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## The natural way

Camille Solyagua's  
ethereal imagery

Tim Rudman  
and Robin Bell go  
head-to-head



**The Portfolio**  
The simple form  
of the flower

### ON TEST

- Developers for push processing
- The Tortuga 5-lens pinhole camera
- The Sigma 30mm  
f/1.4 EX DC HSM lens



# WEBWATCH

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## WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

[www.davidwilsonphotography.co.uk](http://www.davidwilsonphotography.co.uk)

Landscape photographer **David Wilson** has compiled a fine collection of images, many taken in his home county of Pembrokeshire, situated on the very western tip of Wales. 'I seek to capture the county's many different faces,' he explains, 'the windswept coast of mid-winter, a sunny spring dawn on the Cleddau Estuary, a derelict cottage, or the gentle contours of the Preseli mountains.' David has certainly succeeded – his accomplished images are the perfect example of what can be achieved when you really get to know a location well.



A professional looking site, with wonderful captions to accompany the shots.



[www.sillerdarkling.com](http://www.sillerdarkling.com)

Living in Edinburgh, **Karl Chapman** spends most of his lunchtimes wandering the streets of the city, photographing the nooks and crannies that the tourists miss.

Karl designed this site personally and the result is a well-accomplished layout and wonderfully personal content. The Holga section was a favourite of mine, take a look at the footprints in the snow. 'Black, white and shades of grey speak to me better than colour,' explains Karl, 'being partially colour blind must have something to do with it!'

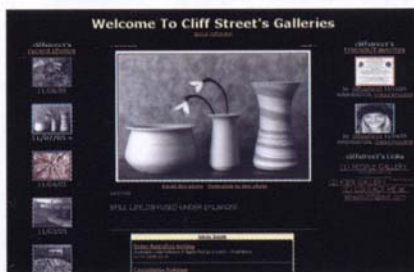
A great site and good links page to boot.



[www.annemcaulay.com](http://www.annemcaulay.com)

**Anne McAulay's** quirky take on everyday life is a joy. Using both colour and black & white she applies the same artistic vision to all of her subjects, from street scenes to museum interiors. Fellow photographer Christian Harkness describes Anne's style perfectly: 'Sometimes her work makes me smile, sometimes it makes me contemplative, often it makes me laugh, and invariably it makes me think.' A great collection of images, simply presented, and with one of the best links pages I have come across.

However, there were one or two annoying technical hitches that made viewing a struggle.



[www.fotolog.net/cliffstreet](http://www.fotolog.net/cliffstreet)

Having recently joined Fotolog.net – an on-line photo-sharing community – amateur photographer **Cliff Street** is now uploading images week by week. At the time of writing, his pictures were divided into three main galleries: people, Kiev (featuring images produced on a Russian Kiev medium format camera), and main. Having been a member of the Washington camera club since 1996, Cliff is used to sharing his work with others, and Fotolog offers him another opportunity to do just this. The site can accept 1,000 new members per country per day – why not sign up and get your images out there!



[www.jeannewells.com](http://www.jeannewells.com)

If there is one gallery on **Jean Wells's** site that really demands attention it's Dogscapes – the section is pure comedy. Play was also particularly good, with experimental techniques aplenty including the use of toy cameras and alternative processes. The new work is also excellent, take a look at *Sheep, Sheep*.

Jean loves to seek the spirit in the ordinary, and this is evident in her choice of subject matter, she seems to purposefully pursue the kookier side of everyday objects – and take her camera along for the ride.

The design is simple, but the thought behind the featured pictures is anything but.



David is the lucky winner of £40 of secondhand goods from Secondhand Darkroom Supplies, specialists in pre-owned and new photographic hardware and materials, tel 01993 878323, [www.secondhanddarkroom.co.uk](http://www.secondhanddarkroom.co.uk).