

A black lantern with a white post and a chain, hanging from a white post. The background is a blurred image of autumn trees with yellow and orange leaves.

# DEPTH OF PERSPECTIVE

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*Thanksgiving Special*  
**APER-TURKEY  
AND CAM-BERRY SAUCE**

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## *message from the editor*

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Dear Reader,

"Depth of Perspective" is a new project of mine where I am trying to collaborate with different people in my life to create collections of photographs that share a common theme or meaning. Photography has become not only a hobby for me during my time in college, but one of my deepest passions. It saddens me that taking a photograph is not a thought out process anymore. In this digital age, we take photographs of everything without a drop of artistic intent. One of my favorite ideas regarding photography is the idea that everyone can take an artistic photo with an extra dash of thought and effort, and that's what I hope to be able to show through this collaborative project. This first issue, "Aper-Turkey and Cam-berry Sauce," features a Thanksgiving theme. Each contributor was asked to choose one single photograph that represents something they are thankful for. I hope you enjoy reading this magazine as much as I did creating it with my friends; also, I hope that this content will be able expand your "depth of perspective."

Sincerely,  
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My best friend and I took a road trip to Chicago this past August after not seeing each other for three months. It was such a wonderful trip filled with good food, nice weather, breathtaking scenery, and tense arguments. We spent every minute with each other for five days, and that inevitably causes conflict—but I'm

so thankful that we were open, honest, and direct about our frustrations even when it was difficult to express them. God used those moments of tension to make us more vulnerable with each other and to teach us how to love one another more deeply. And, for that, I am thankful beyond words.

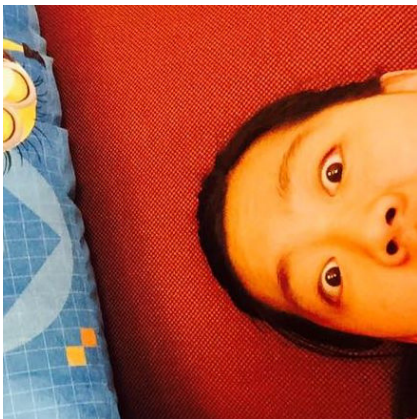
taken with Sony NEX-7

# Windy Friendship

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46 Years

Having a son at the age of forty-six makes it difficult for my dad to express love to my baby brother, who is now six-years-old. However, moments like these take away my doubts towards his fatherly love for my baby brother. I cannot be more thankful for these two guys in my life.

taken with iPhone 6







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JOSHUA FANG

## Mom & Dad at Horseshoe Bend

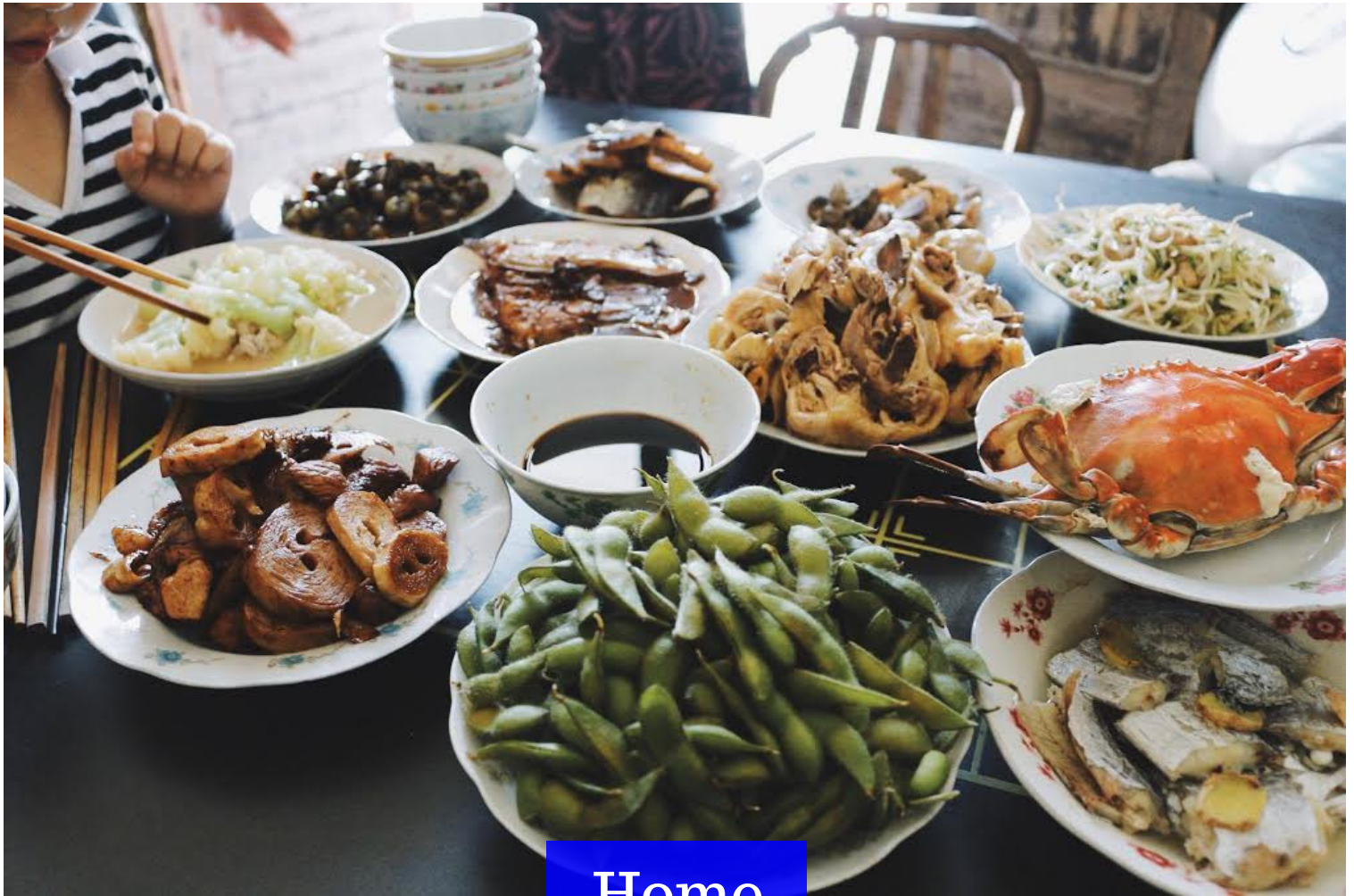


taken with Sony a57

It took me five minutes to try to find the right setting on the camera and even after I took it, I didn't realize how low quality it was. The entire time my parents sat there waiting patiently although I knew they really just wanted to turn around and enjoy the sunset. These are my parents whom I love and am so thankful for. So many times I don't realize it, but they put their own desires on the back

burner in order to help me and patiently wait for me as I try my hand at something new. Even when the results aren't great (like this photo) they still have my back and continue to encourage me with a genuine smile. I am beyond thankful for what they have done for me, the values they have instilled in me, and their willingness to sit "too close" to the edge for a photo.





## Home

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Going back to Zhoushan, China two years ago to visit my grandfather was a humbling experience. This journey pushed me to reopen my eyes to see how much my mother has sacrificed to become a middle class American citizen. Her transition from growing up in the Chinese countryside where opportunities

were scarce to where she is now seems close to impossible to say the least. In this photo, my distant relatives had prepared a feast knowing that we were going to visit them. I'm blessed and grateful to be received by them with warmth and to be able to see the perseverance of my mom through this experience.



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# A Great Escape

MARLON TEMPLO



taken with Canon 70D



*We are dreamers of tomorrow.*



Although this picture only shows four people among the many new faces that came into my life these past few months, I feel that this picture represents everyone who has entered my life this year. This picture was taken during a hike at Bear

Mountain, NY at a high peak during sunset. In a similar way, everyone I've met this year has brought me to my highest highs. I am thankful for all the newfound friendships that I've made— as well as the smiles and laughter brought along with it.



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“ I've never spent Thanksgiving with my extended family before. ”



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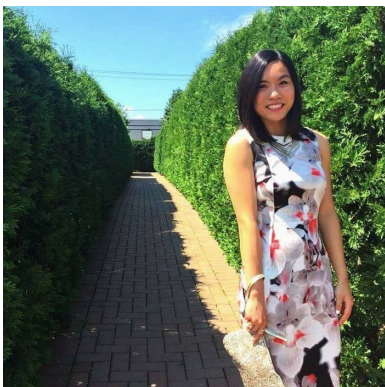
## Pumped Kin

taken with iPhone 5

### JASMINE CHEUNG

I've never spent Thanksgiving with extended family before, and this year's holiday was celebrated early in Hong Kong with a special seafood dinner. As I look around at the garlic

crab my cousin made, to the cooked pumpkin my aunt knows I love, to whatever dish my grandpa got a head start eating, I feel the warmth and tradition of my Mok family.





# R.U. Environmentally Conscious?

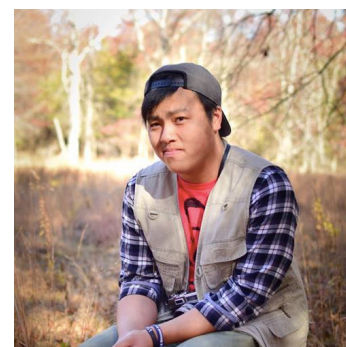
MATTHEW LAU

taken with Sony NEX-6



I get to see this parking lot from my six-story apartment at Rutgers University every day, one of the perks of being a senior. Along with the beautiful view of the horizon, I love seeing the field of solar panels that cover the parking lot. The recent uproar of political distress has led to further

uncertainty regarding the future well-being of our planet. However, this view is a constant reminder that I can be thankful and proud that my university, Rutgers University, remains conscious of the environment. It's also a reminder that I, too, should do the same.



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*Special thanks to*

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