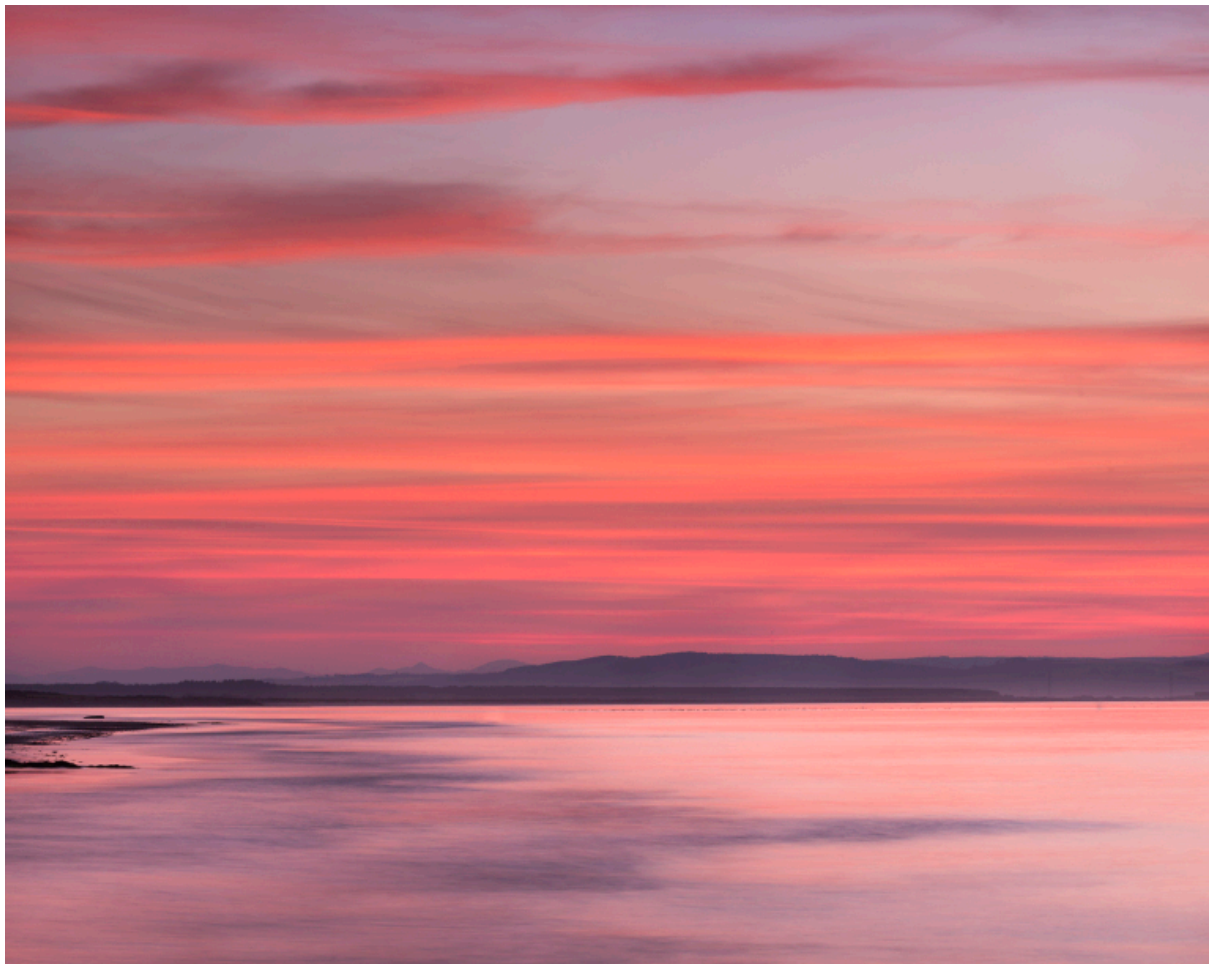


Welcome to my blog page

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Over the next few weeks I will be beginning regular blog posts about various aspects of my photography, places visited, techniques used, editing of images, favourite camera equipment etc. I hope you will find these of interest and please feel free to comment on my guestbook page about anything you read.

I like many other photographers, am constantly reminded of just how many photos are posted daily on social media sites and photographers' websites. It seems we are all striving to visit places that are further afield, more remote or that no one else has seen or been to, in order to create the unique image. While creativity and originality are essential, particularly in times when the arts are being stifled in the UK by ever deeper cuts and the downgrading of school and college curricular, it is important to remember that we as photographers must enjoy our photography and take images of what we really like. The image below is one of my favourite images of all time.



In the Pink

This photo was taken on a warm summer evening on Nairn's east beach in the highlands of Scotland. The area had seen a few amazing sunsets back in August 16 and this was one of them. The colours are a true rendition of what we experienced that evening. Nairn beach is

not difficult to negotiate, it is open to all young and old, but it is the highlands and that does mean you are not surrounded by thousands of people even on a balmy evening such as this. I used a long lens Nikon 70-200 and a 0.6 ND filter to slow all down just as the sunset was reaching its peak. I love the pinks and oranges in the sky and the texture of the water. Loving a particular area makes you want to revisit it again and again and this August (not a well known time for landscape photography) I will be back on the beach seeing what I can create regardless of the weather conditions. We shall see!