Shadow Studies

With the angle and intensity of the sun, it's at this time of year that I can not help but notice the interesting shadows cast from objects all around us. Anything from a chain link fence, to a bicycle tire, to the banister of a staircase can create a cool image. It seems as though everywhere you look, there are unique images to be found.

In this project you are going to capture shadows. Composition is one of the most important elements for this. Another important part of a successful shadow image is the post-production work (aka Photoshop work after the event). You need to crop your image (less can be more powerful) and turn it into a B&W image with the B&W adjustment layer. Adjust the sliders to increase the contrast and darken up the shadows. The results can be stunning.

Here are some examples.