





Tokyo Umbrellas

A photographic essay

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Haiku poem by Kobayashi Issa.



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*spring mist
drips
from my umbrella*

Kobayashi Issa

Umbrellas. Kasa. 傘.

In the rain, Tokyo becomes a kaleidoscopic theme park; under a searing sun, it is a place of dramatically contrasting tones.

And everywhere there are umbrellas.

Rain or shine, on the streets of Tokyo, umbrellas and parasols unfurl like flowers, their synthetic petals adding another layer of visual counterpoints to the complex harmonies played out in the city's public spaces.

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Rain



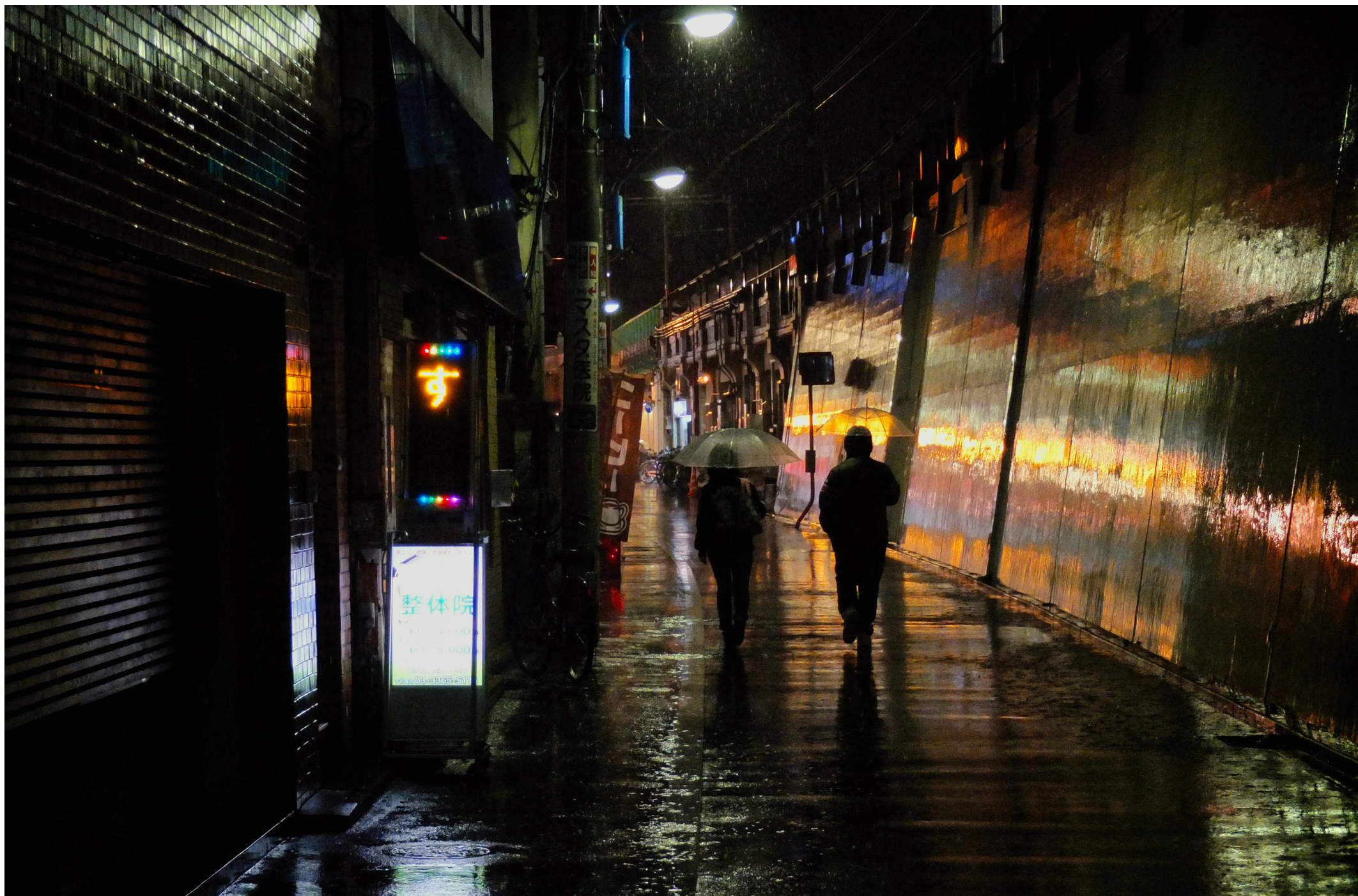


































Sun

































