

## **Cracked Concrete: Vancouver, BC**

A lot of very harsh, aggressive shapes had formed in this concrete wall. The cracks had filled with white lime, making the wall look like a stormy sky criss-crossed with lightning. The faded graffiti added a feeling of disorder and anarchy. It all looked very dangerous and chaotic.

I like this photograph because it reminds me of all the forgotten places - undersides of bridges, vacant lots, alleys - that can sometimes keep secrets better than anywhere else. I go to places like these with my camera often, never quite knowing what visual treasures I might uncover, what hidden beauty lies beneath the scaly skin of the monster.

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