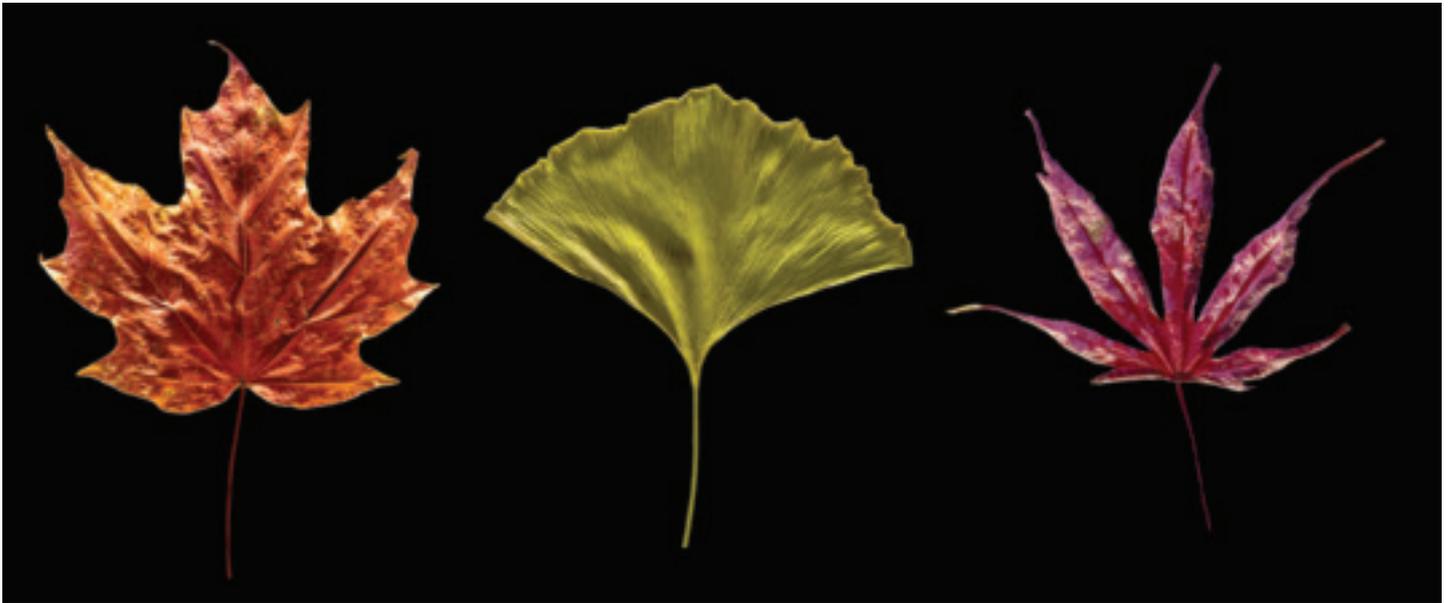


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Three Leaves (2007)

While taking an after Thanksgiving dinner walk in a park in Larchmont, NY, I was struck by the variety of colors, shapes and textures below my feet. Much to the chagrin of those I was walking with I began to search for "photo quality" leaves to take home. I had this very clear idea that when I got them to my studio, I could illuminate the leaves with a light source at an oblique angle and nicely accentuate the textures.



Winter Lakeshore (2007)

Driving the back roads of northern New England looking for photographic possibilities is one of the great pleasures in my life. Passing this frozen lake in northern Vermont late one February afternoon, I was struck by how visible the ground on the far shore was. I quickly pulled over and spent maybe fifteen minutes examining the possibilities in a bitter cold wind. I probably made five or six images; this was the best.



Mounts Adams and Madison (2007)

This view of Mounts Adams and Madison, just to the north of Mount Washington, was taken from Lowe's Bald Spot on an October afternoon. After I had set up the camera, I waited some minutes before I actually tripped the shutter. When one of my companions asked me about the delay, I simply replied "the clouds."

Sunrise, Roberts Bay (2007)

Rising early, as is my habit, I was sitting in the kitchen of a house on the shore of Roberts Bay, Vancouver Island. I looked up when I noticed the "interesting" light that was filling the room as the sun rose and was able to capture this image. The light only lasted five minutes.