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Society has become increasingly divided. The language we use is more violent and more aggressive. Due to social media, we all got a podium, to share our ideas; meaningful or not, true or not, based on any knowledge or experience or not. Things are often presented as either beautiful or ugly, false or true, and there is little in between. But beauty and pain are both present, together, in most real-life situations. Even in the worst of situations, there is often also beauty in life.

The series shows a few of those situations, either in real life, or as an illustration. The purpose is not that much to claim any validity or truth with the pictures, but rather to give food for thought. The pictures all contain both beauty and ugliness, what we could call the 'beast' in ourselves or in the others. The balance and harmony between those two, the fact that life only exists in bridging those two, wants to be an optimistic message. Maybe we should search for that beauty, even in the darkest of days.

















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Thanks to my experience and background, I could also write an accompanying magazine article.