

cherry picked 9: the 10th edition! monday 24th nov 2025

hello from your favorite photographer bestie. this week's edition is all phone photos, since i haven't developed a roll yet... or the other 3 rolls i've shot this weekend.

i made a trip to lethworth state park, mendon ponds, and walked around rochester city with a couple of other photographers doing street photography. we ended up taking a group photo with my absolutely stupid looking camera setup (pictured here)



the trip to mendon ponds was particularly unsuccessful because my camera decided that was the perfect time to malfunction and shit itself. my shutter got stuck open so i rewound all the film and put it back into my pocket. i must have shot like 26 shots on the roll before it happened, so i'm really bummed because i lost ten shots that could have been of mendon ponds in the swamp.

something i'm really excited about though is the fact that i have this shot (above) as a panorama and i'm really hyped to print it for my final project. my TAs were kind of doubtful so i'm hoping i can pull it off well enough to submit it for my final.



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and now for a quick interview with andy: [questions by kepano](#)

What did you do this year that you'd never done before?

I took a film photography class and developed my first rolls of film <3

What would you like to have next year that you lacked this year?

I'd like to set up my own darkroom at home :)

What date(s) from this year will remain etched upon your memory, and why?

Getting to visit Green Bank Observatory was my personal highlight of the year!

What was your biggest achievement of the year?

I have shot, developed, and successfully printed over 30 prints! Also I got my crush into using tiny keyboards.

What was your biggest failure?

I couldn't fix my TLR, so I have to send it out to a shop to be fixed. i'm pretty bummed about it tbh



ethan inspecting my boards

I convinced my crush to try discretion, a keyboard designed by my friend Ruby! I showed them my layout and some of the worldbuilding behind the board and they liked it so much that they borrowed it! They set up their own layout and keybinds and stuff.

I'm super stoked to introduce people to discretion and to get them inducted into the tiny keyboard cult club!



the view from the south bend entrance



letchworth high falls



a random parking garage near gibbs