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Commissioned by Shah Jahan in 1650, the Jama Masjid is built on a 10m elevation and towers over old Delhi

**JAMA MASJID, NEW DELHI**  
**Birds of pray**

This image was taken on a pleasant winter evening in Delhi. After the afternoon namaz, I spent some time at the Jama Masjid. I decided to photograph this flight of birds after observing their repetitive movement and their strange freedom that allowed them to take flight, circle around the tall minarets of the Jama Masjid and come back to the very same spot each time to feed on seeds. It evoked a deep sense of belonging, peace and tranquility within me.



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**BALI, INDONESIA**  
**I see fire**

During my recent trip to Bali, Indonesia, I happened to come across the dance form of *kecak*. This dance drama is based on the story of the *Ramayana*. The main attraction of this art is the traditional Balinese music and costumes and, of course, the fire, which is the main element. The light was pretty low and getting the correct exposure was a bit of a challenge, but I finally managed to get the shot that I wanted.



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Nightly *kecak* performances are regularly held at the Uluwatu Temple in Bali, Indonesia