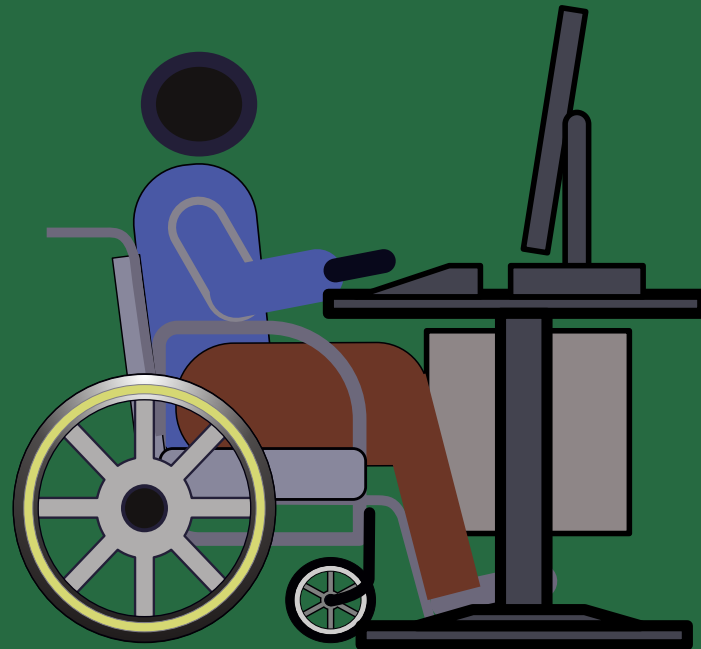
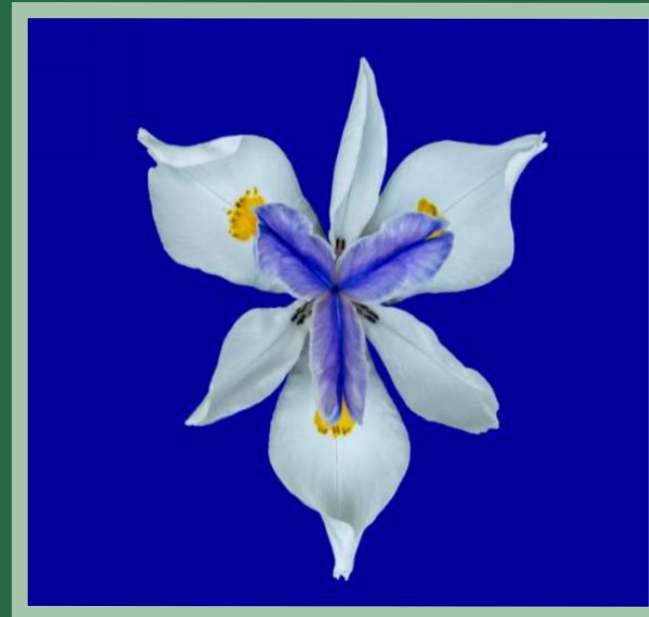


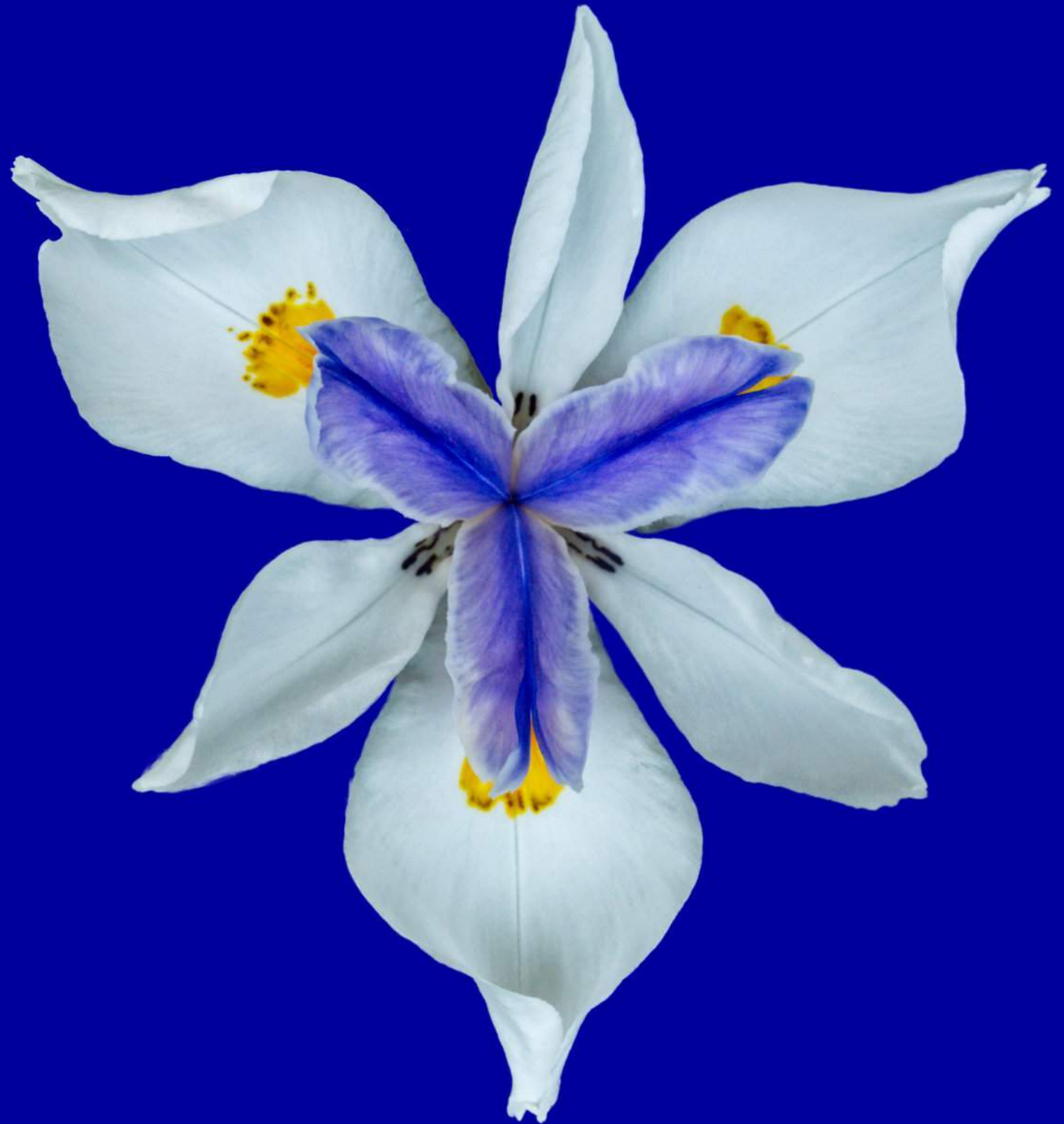
The Hidden Beauty of Flowers

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*"If we could see
the miracle of a
single flower,
clearly our whole
life would change."*

Buddha



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My world changed in the spring of 2007 when I was diagnosed with Secondary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis (SPMS or MS). This started a long journey that saw me progress from a simple limp to becoming confined in a wheelchair.

My problems: how to live with MS without being totally incapacitated; and, how to develop new skills to replace the damaged ones. My solutions focused on three fronts. First, obtain the best medical treatment I can. Second, modify my environment to accommodate my ever-changing physical limitations. And third, manage depression, anxiety, and stress that accompanies MS.

I have long dreamed of using photography to capture and present the hidden beauty of the natural world that dates to my teen years. So, with help of my iPhone 8, some inexpensive software, and access to flowers outside my apartment, this last front was achieved through the development of flower pictures that show the hidden beauty of flowers that surrounds us. Discovering the hidden beauty of flowers has change my life for the better. I hope you enjoy them as much as I have.





The Flowers
have a hidden
beauty, but you
must look
closely to find it.











There are two sides of every Lily.

































This is my first flower picture that exposed the hidden beauty of a group of roses.

This started the creation of the flower photographs in this album.





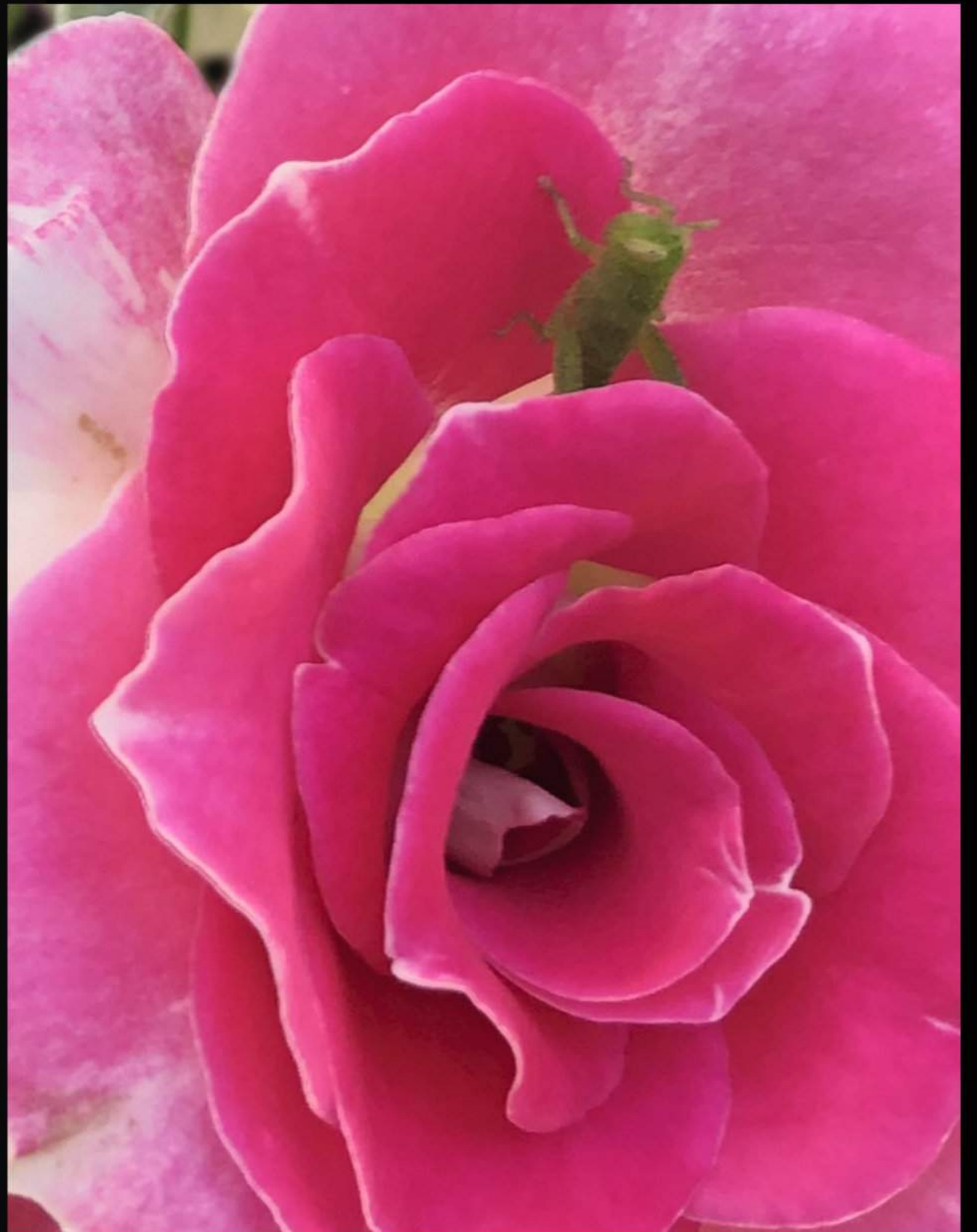






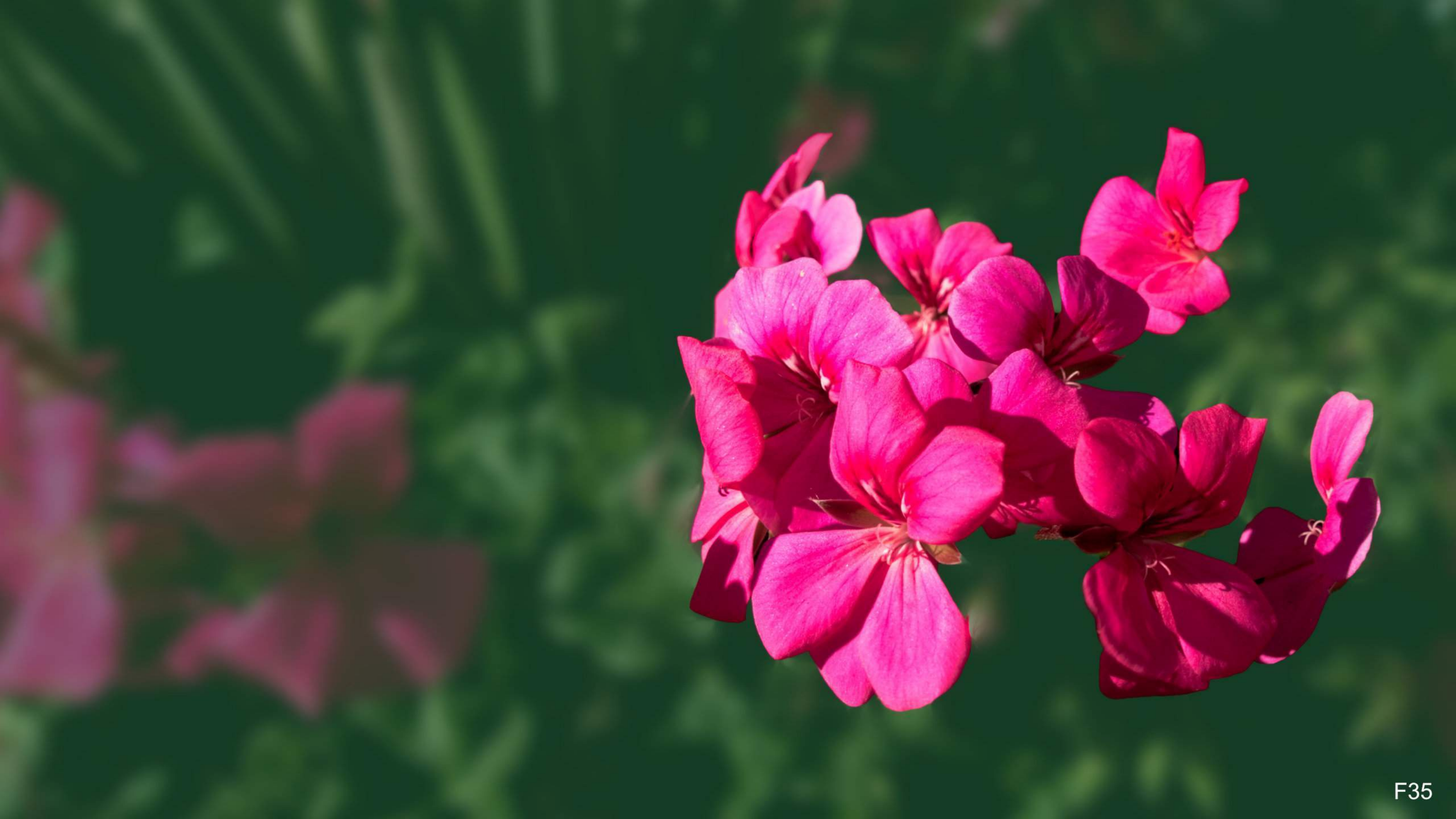


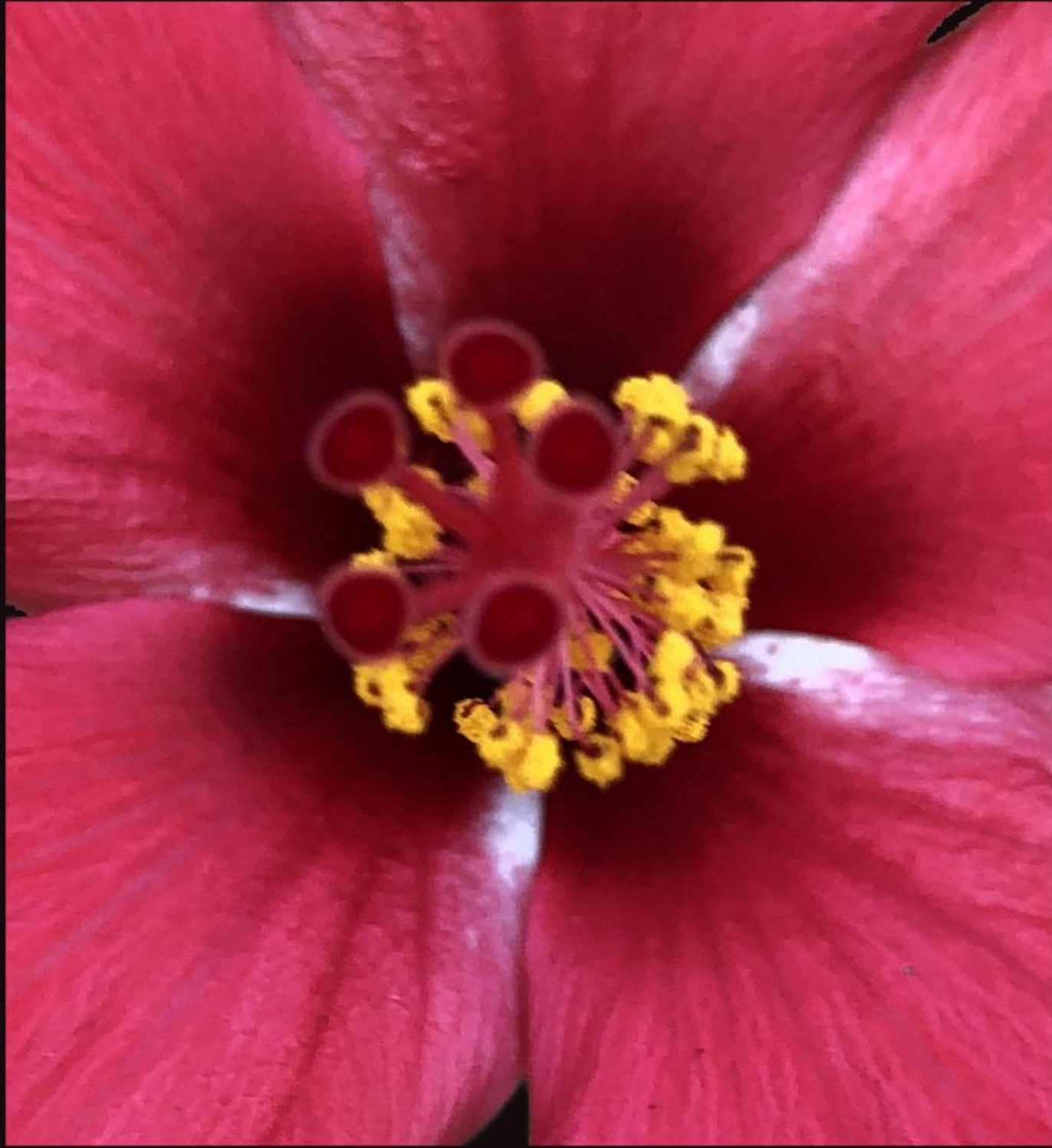






































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