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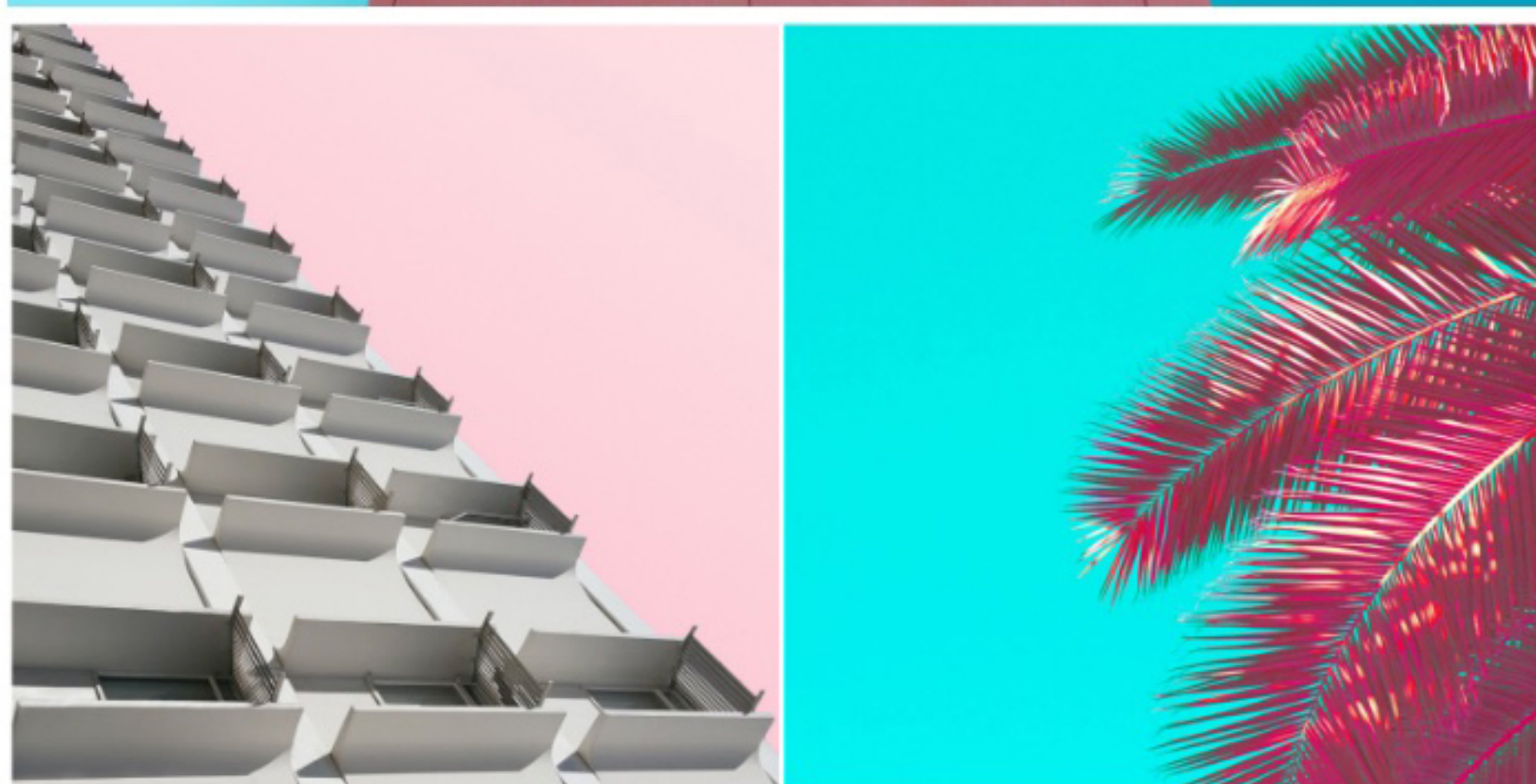
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INSTA*LOVE :: TOM WINDEKNECHT :: @TOMWINDEKNECHT



Super excited, our INSTA*LOVE series is featuring the uber talented, inspiring, pink-sky-creating, Tom Windeknecht :: @tomwindeknecht! Probably one of the nicest guys on Instagram and one of the prettiest feeds too! I know... I clearly have a thing for neon and pastel but how could you not when you come across these awesome photographs?!



Where do you live?
I live in historical Redlands, California. It's a great little town between Los Angeles and Palm Springs.

What do you love/love to do?
I love photography, Instagram, coffee, art museums, ice cream and Asian food (but not necessarily in that order). I also love traveling with my wife, Laurie, and experiencing new places.

What inspires you?
I am inspired by so many things: nature, colors, art, architecture, old signs, history, etc. I am also inspired by other photographers and artists and how they see with their eyes. That's one of the things that I love about being on Instagram - there are so many great photographers and artists that view what they are shooting differently. My wife is a huge inspiration as well, she always encourages my photography and creativity. She is a painting artist, so we enjoy our creative outlets together and support each other.

What do you look for when taking a photo?
I primarily look for lines, shadows, patterns, colors and shapes. I like clean, minimal compositions with bright colors. These are the largest components of my work. I really try to force myself to look at things from a creative perspective, a smaller perspective, and not just the whole picture. For example, instead of seeing the whole building, I will try to look at corners, architectural details, or angles of the building.

What are your favorite apps and filters to edit with?
My favorite app is [Photoshop](#). Most of my edits are done with Photoshop and my [Wacom tablet](#). Sometimes I will do some editing on my phone with the [Lightroom](#) app or [Snapseed](#). I just downloaded [A Color Story](#) app and have been playing with that a bit.

Who are your favorite fellow Instagrammers?
This is a really tough question! There are so many great Instagrammers out there, so I will do my best to list my favorites: @mattcrump, @ascobereeta, @multiplanar, @colorado_sunshine, @pinkus, @joehida, @twtsi, @kiks_way, @chrisphillips25, @b_e_n_t_h_o_m_a_s, @teber, @bowling4rhinos, @casualtimtravel, @x_holly_x, @george_byrne, @space.ram, @lizzie_darden, @legrandbazar, @primolli, @katwesterman, @alltelleringet, @dschwen, @jelloet, @rarabro, and (my wife) @iloveyoumorethancake.

Seriously can't get enough of those pictures! The detail and textures are incredible. And can we just take a minute to take in those colors?! WOW! Those first two shots just kill me! So cool. Definitely check out his colorful feed :: @tomwindeknecht for some more amazing eyeporn! You can also find him on his website :: [www.tomwindeknecht.com](#) and on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) too!

A very special thank you to Tom for participating in our INSTA*LOVE Q&A!

xo Sécia

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