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Flag Shadow on Cobblestones



## Picture Description<sup>1)</sup>

A dark, triangular shadow falls across a sunlit cobblestone street featuring several round manhole covers.

## Analysis<sup>1)</sup>

This photograph captures a quintessential urban scene, focusing on the interplay of light, shadow, and timeless texture. The weathered cobblestone pavement, rich in varying shades of grey, brown, and ochre, forms a tactile tapestry underfoot, each stone bearing the subtle traces of age and countless footsteps. Sharply angled sunlight illuminates the majority of the paving, highlighting its irregular forms and the intricate patterns of the grouting. Dominating the foreground and center is a dramatic, dark shadow. Its distinct shape suggests a human figure—perhaps a passerby caught in a fleeting moment, or an architectural element—creating a striking contrast with the sun-drenched stones and inviting the viewer to contemplate the unseen source just beyond the frame. This shadowy expanse adds a layer of mystery and depth to the composition. The photograph is a study in contrasts—between light and dark, permanence and transience, the visible and the hidden. It offers a quiet yet profound glimpse into the layered narratives of urban existence, where human presence is often felt more through its absence or its imprint than through direct depiction.

## Picture Data

|                | Type / Size                            | By          | Web Link                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Exposure       | Digital                                | Frank Titze | <br><small>Frank Titze art (DE) - Artwork Link - Portrate (DE) 418034</small> |
| Developing     | —                                      | —           |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Enlarging      | —                                      | —           |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Scanning       | —                                      | —           |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Processing     | Digital                                | Frank Titze |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                | Exposure                               | Processing  | Published                                                                                                                                                        |
| Dates          | 07/2024                                | 07/2024     | 12/2026                                                                                                                                                          |
|                | Width                                  | Height      | Bits/Color                                                                                                                                                       |
| Original Size  | 4904 px                                | 4904 px     | 16                                                                                                                                                               |
| Ratio ca.      | 1                                      | 1           | —                                                                                                                                                                |
| Exposure       | 24x36 mm                               |             |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Location       | —                                      |             |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Title (German) | Flaggen Schatten auf Kopfsteinpflaster |             |                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Remarks

<sup>1)</sup>Text is AI generated - Reviewed / Corrected