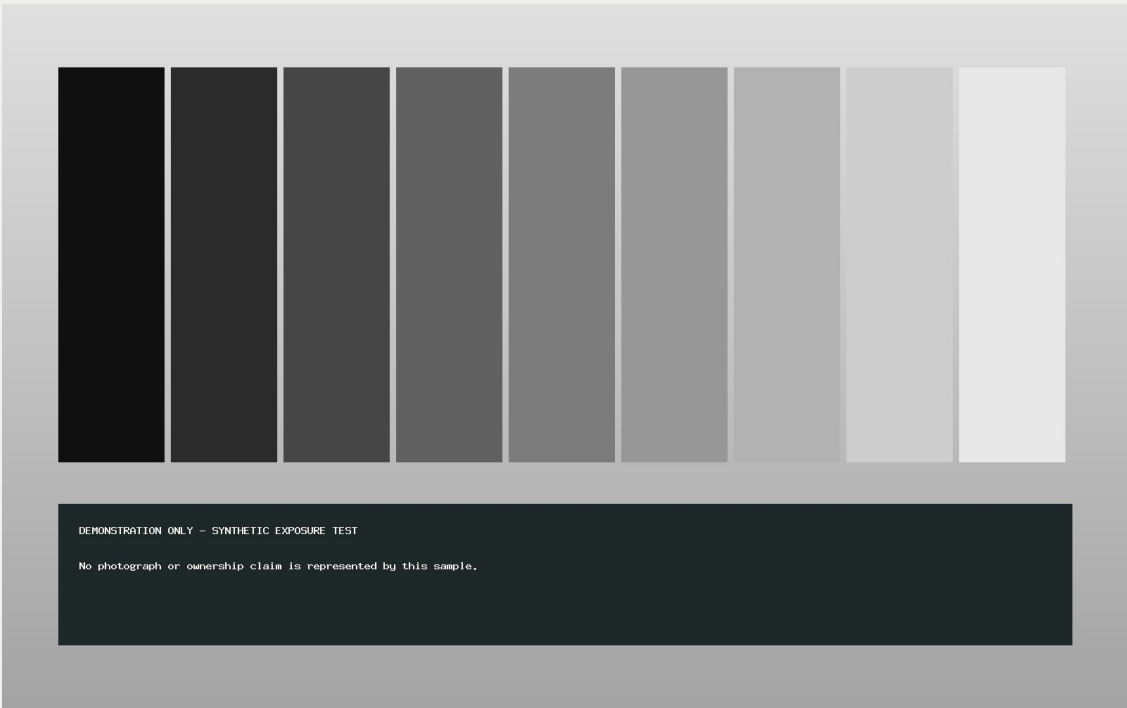


SIGNED SUBMISSION RECORD AND AUTHORSHIP CLAIM

Photograph provenance certificate

An image, its file fingerprint, and the declaration recorded with it.



Reference reproduction · reduced from the submitted file · the hash below identifies the original bytes.

Light study — demonstration only

DECLARED PHOTOGRAPHER

Sample photographer (fictional)

FILE RECEIVED · SERVER TIME

20 Oct 2026 · 20:30:00 UTC

EMAIL ACCESS CONFIRMED

20 Oct 2026 · 20:32:14 UTC

SHA-256 / EXACT SUBMITTED FILE

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RECORD DEMONSTRATION-NOT-A-VALID-RECORD

The record behind the photograph

DEMONSTRATION - NOT - A - VALID - RECORD

01 · WHAT WAS RECORDED

Declared photographer	Sample photographer (fictional)
Declared relationship	Creator
Declared creation date	2026-10-20
Negative / master reference	SAMPLE / no original negative
Submitted rights statement	Demonstration only. No ownership claim.
Work title	Light study — demonstration only
File received	20 Oct 2026 · 20:30:00 UTC · FernsPhoto server clock
Email access confirmed	20 Oct 2026 · 20:32:14 UTC · identity not independently checked
Certificate issued	20 Oct 2026 · 20:32:14 UTC
Exact file size	69,102 bytes
Submitted file name	sample-exposure-chart.jpg
File type / dimensions	image/jpeg · 1600 × 1000 px
Record schema	fernspphoto-file-record-v2
Signing key / algorithm	sample-not-a-valid-signature / Ed25519
Reference image SHA-256	b546fed148907cb9bd6f3ea3621c41664fc1cd052716f96a6efa5e4489f52c9d
Public verification key	DEMONSTRATION-NO-REAL-PUBLIC-KEY

02 · FILE METADATA

No supported embedded EXIF/IPTC fields found.

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PHOTOGRAPHER’S DECLARATION

I confirm that the information I supplied is accurate to the best of my knowledge, that my relationship to this photograph and any claimed rights are correctly stated, and that I am entitled or authorized to make this submission. I understand that the certificate records this claim and does not decide ownership.

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