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Facing Sawtooth



Picture Description¹⁾

A stark play of sunlight and shadow highlights a textured concrete wall with a geometric pattern and includes the prominent shadow of the photographer on the ground.

Analysis¹⁾

This compelling photograph delves into the stark beauty of an urban environment, masterfully capturing the interplay of strong sunlight and profound shadow. A raw concrete wall dominates the upper frame, its brutalist texture is both softened and sharply articulated by a sharp diagonal band of light. This illumination highlights intricate architectural details: a rhythmic sawtooth edge and a subtly corrugated surface that gracefully curves towards an unseen archway, hinting at passage and depth. Below, the urban ground, a mosaic of asphalt and cobblestones, is dramatically bisected by the same luminous path. Central to the composition and its evocative narrative is the elongated silhouette of the photographer, a self-referential gesture cast upon the asphalt. This element transforms the scene from a mere architectural study into a poignant meditation on presence and absence, observer and observed.

Picture Data

	Type / Size	By	Web Link
Exposure	Digital	Frank Titze	
Developing	—	—	
Enlarging	—	—	
Scanning	—	—	
Processing	Digital	Frank Titze	
	Exposure	Processing	Published
Dates	04/2024	04/2024	09/2026
	Width	Height	Bits/Color
Original Size	4912 px	6549 px	16
Ratio ca.	1	1.33	—
Exposure	24x36 mm		
Location	—		
Title (German)	Im Angesicht von Sägezänen		

Remarks

¹⁾Text is AI generated - Reviewed / Corrected