

Morning Glow - Vincent Pellegrini, MD

This image was taken in March 2022 near the Jug Handle Arch in the Needles district of Canyonlands National Park, Utah. Hiking through this region, I was struck by the glimmer of this beautiful back lit tree that appeared to be on fire against the red canyon wall. I had been searching for such a scene for several years & was very excited to finally find it. I used a special in-camera blending of multiple shots to make the branches come alive. Do you feel it?

Technical info: This is an in-camera five shot blended composite using Dark mode with a Canon R5 mirrorless digital camera mounted onto a Gitzo tripod with a large ball head & Canon RF f/2.8 70-200mm lens at 92mm. The exposure was f/2.8, 1/10 second, ISO 100. The image was processed in Adobe Lightroom.

