

Des Moines in Black & White

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1 The black and white effect of the empty stairwell in a parking garage provides a strong eerie feeling when looking at the photo. The stairwell is located in an empty parking garage near Methodist Hospital.

2 The Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in downtown Des Moines as the mid-morning sun hits it. The black and white helps to capture the contrast of the bright sun and shade all while still encompassing the overall dramatic arches and infamous windows of the building. The church was completed in 1885 and the first service was held at Easter.



3 The tall 801 Grand building from a ground perspective creates a new perspective. 801 Grand is 44 stories and 630 feet tall. The building was completed in 1991.

4 Level six of an empty parking garage downtown at night has a different feeling than during the daylight. The parking garage in black and white illustrates the feeling of a soft calm. The black and white adds depth and an interesting glimpse into an empty parking garage level that many have not experienced.



5 A twisting stairway in an empty parking garage downtown. The use of black and white adds to the darkness of an empty staircase creating a more dark tone and mood than a normal photo would.