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Even though they say a photograph is reality, it really isn't because it all depends on what I leave in the picture and what I leave out. I could be standing in a garbage heap while taking a picture of this beautiful river in front of me, and I have to be careful about that in terms of not wanting to give a false impression. At the same time, there's also an idea of hope, of capturing a piece of the river that can then become a symbol of what the whole river could be. When I'm out hiking and I find one of those images, it's almost like time stops. It's the best feeling in the world.

"Sunset on Breakneck,
Hudson Valley"
Photograph
Current show: Salute to the
Hudson River through a
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