



Tulipa
Adumbratio Chap Book

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***tulipa (tulips):** a genus of spring-blooming perennial herbaceous bulbiferous geophytes, dying back after flowering to an underground storage bulb. Depending on the species, tulip plants can be between 4 inches and 28 inches high*

In my youth I used to ride a 3 speed bike 10 miles one way to visit my wife, who at the time was my girlfriend, when I was in high school. Along the way I would pass a flower stand and for a mere \$2, I could bring her flowers, which she always appreciated.

Once we were married I kept up this habit and would bring her flowers whenever I could. She was always appreciative of the gesture. Even now some 46 years later she still loves to receive flowers. So on this occasion I purchased some yellow tulips. We placed them in a vase and displayed them on the kitchen table.

Over the course of a couple of days the tulips started to open and to call to me! And so with great enthusiasm I moved the tulips from the kitchen table to a table in my studio office. There I made several exposures, using both film and digital to create these images.

The more exposures I made the more I was able to refine my vision and these are the resulting prints.



Lovers



Curves



Entwined



Lean On Me



Embrace



Inner Light

Adumbratio
Latin - "Sketch"

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