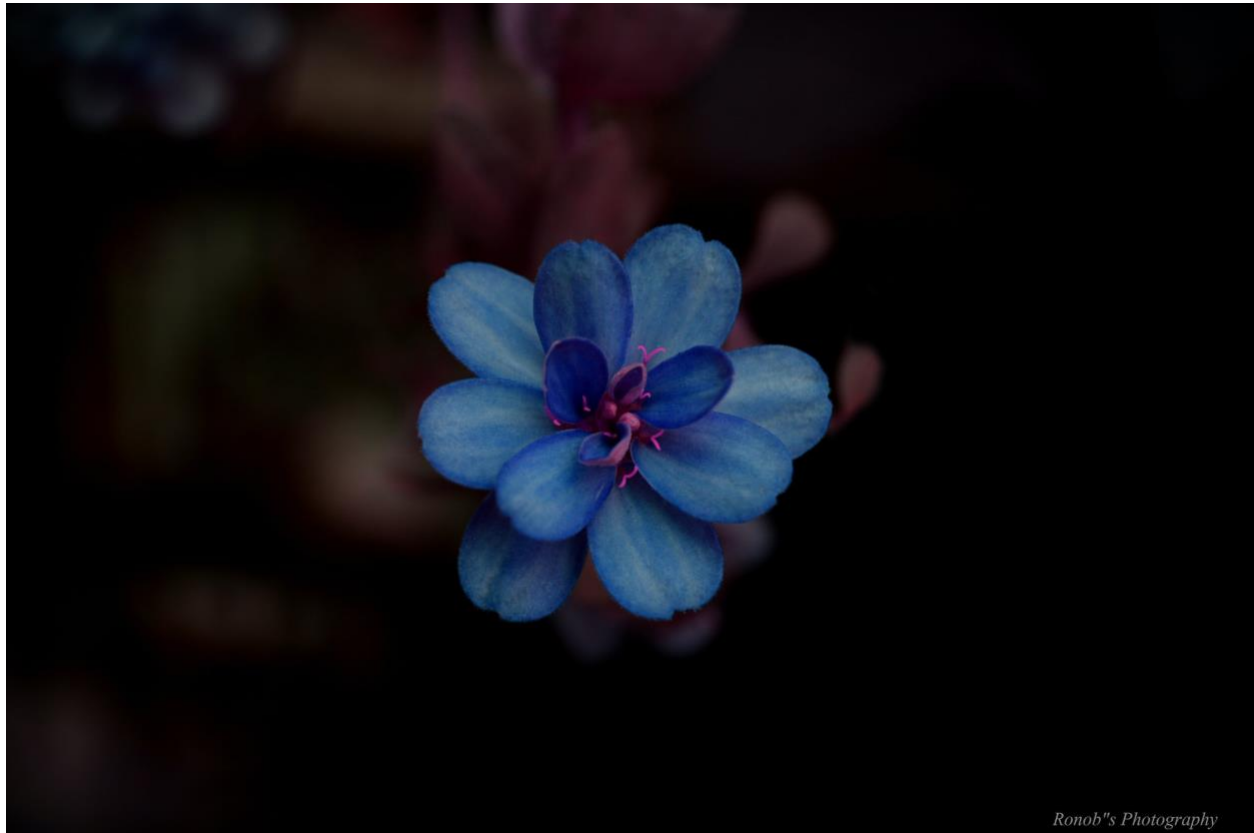




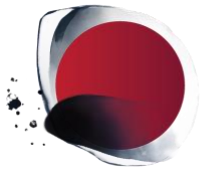
The Blue Flower



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“I returned from the war to my village,” she told me. “Just at the close of the WWII. The snow was black, most of my friends were gone, my family was lost to the camps. I was alone. There was nothing then for me to come back to, I had no home, it too was destroyed. I decided I had had enough. I wanted to die so I began to walk out into the black mountains, a cold, wet day with little food or water.



Finally, I had gone as far as I could manage. I sat down in a clearing, snow around, cold, tired, lost in grief and was prepared to die. As things were darkening, at my feet I noticed a small grouping of blue flowers. So delicate, so alone, so beautiful. I remembered my childhood, and something happened inside of me. I knew that just this much beauty was enough to live for. Now I had to find my way out of these mountains. I had to find my way home.”

And that is another story.

— Timothy Dukes, Personal Communication with Dora M. Kalff

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