

Wire wool Photography

Safety first

This is fun to do but remember that you are spinning burning wire wool that can drip molten steel on you. You need to wear old clothes like coat, gloves, hat etc as you likely end up with burn holes in it. This stuff burns if it gets you.

Items you will need.

Your Camera

Tripod

Remote trigger if you have one so you can start and stop the exposure. You can set the camera to 20, 30 seconds but the trigger allows you to stop the exposure when you want.

Settings to start with

Iso 100

F8

Start with 10 seconds

Here are a few examples of wire wool spinning that I have done starting with the first one I did back in Feb 2014. Below each are the settings I used. This is very much trial and error as you can easily burn out the image.



ISO 100, F8, 20 Seconds



ISO 100, F8, 72 Seconds



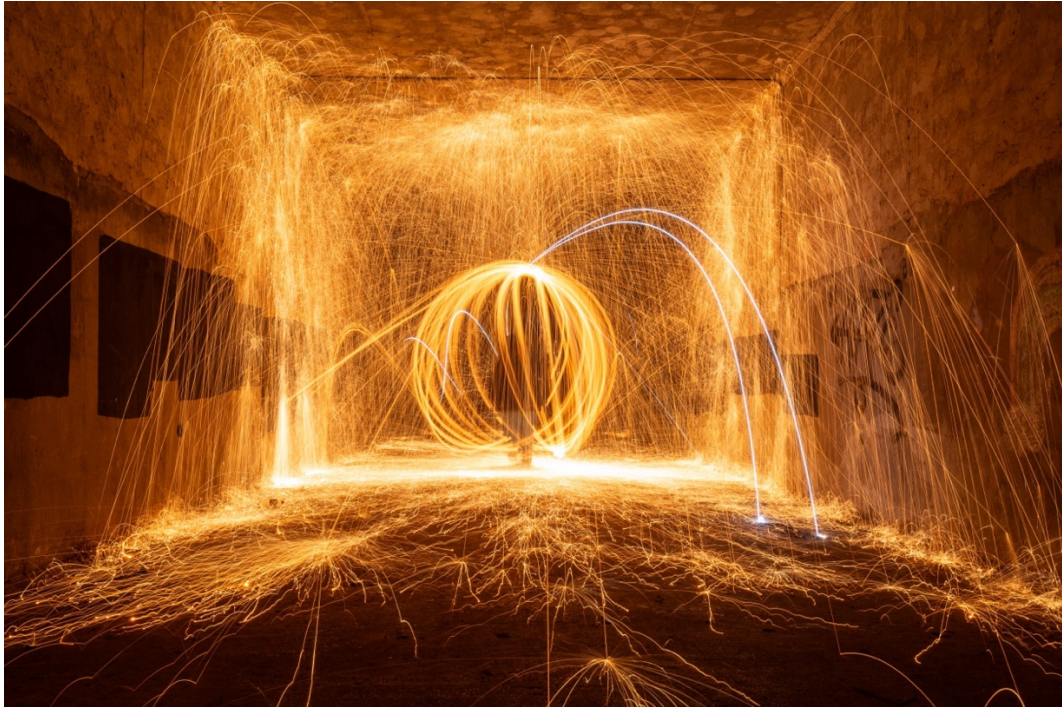
ISO 200, F5.6, 30 Seconds



ISO 200, F10, 20 Seconds



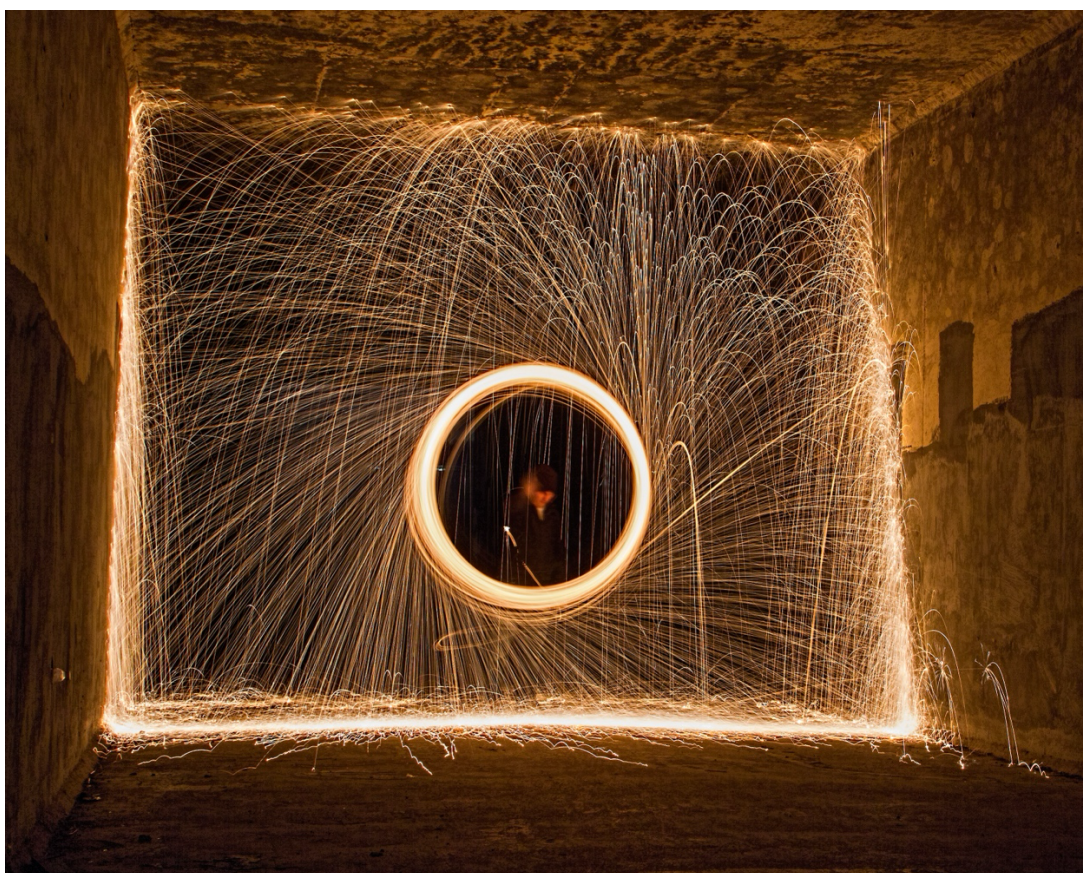
ISO 100, F14, 8 Seconds



ISO 100, F14, 11 Seconds



ISO 100, F11, 30 Seconds



ISO 100, F8, 30 Seconds



Crop of the molten metal sparks when they hit the floor (fire spiders)