

$$g^{60} = 0$$

These exponentially compounded image collages were created in the Instagram Layout application. The original pictures consist of the same scene captured successively from a fixed position as colored lights shifted hues in the background. The images were then arranged in the application and saved as a new image; this process of compounding saved layout collages continued a total of sixty times. The final images are unrecognizable in comparison to their original components, which have been transformed from photographs into mere pixels.

The final layout compilations are images in their own right. They are, at their root, the result of light reflected from a veritable, tangible scene onto a camera sensor; however, in its compounded state, this digitally recorded scene is imperceivable. It is ironically obscured by itself, hidden from view as it simultaneously appears billions of times in a single frame.