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Photo Details

Camera	Canon 7D Digital SLR (small frame sensor)
Lens	EF 100-400 mm L + EF 2x III Telephoto Extender
Focal Length	520 mm x 1.6 (small frame sensor factor) = 832 mm
Exposure	ISO 640; - 2 ⅓ EV (Under Exposed); 0.6 Seconds; f/20
Date & Time	5 May 2012 8:21:25 pm
Lightroom	Adjustments: lens correction, sharpening & color tweaking

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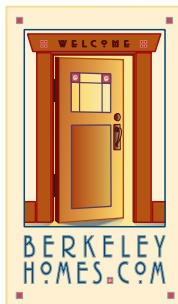
Want a print? Visit berkeleyhomes.com, click on the Super Moon photo, and select the size and mounting you want!



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The Super Moon Photo



Photo preparations and setup

The LightTrac App shows the position of the sun any day of the year ... any time of day ... and anywhere in the world. I've used it in Berkeley, Barcelona & Buenos Aires.

I've a particular interest in Art Deco photography and bought the app to know when the sun was in position to light up the building. I often use a polarizing filter to darken the sky; that makes architectural details stand out.

Learn more about the app at their web site <http://lighttracapp.com/>



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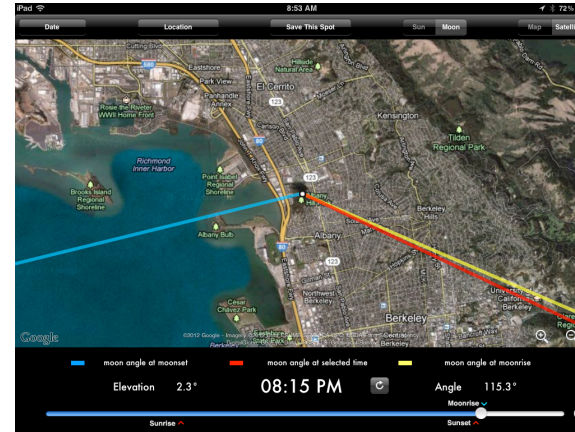
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I realized I could also use the app to determine where to be ... and when to be there ... to photograph the moon rising behind the Berkeley Hills or setting behind the Golden Gate Bridge.



Moonrise on
5 May 2012

Yellow indicates the moon's position at moon rise, red is the moon's position at 8:15 pm, and blue shows where the moon set. I learned that Albany Hill, about 4 miles from Sather Tower, was the perfect location for the Super Moon photo. I set up the camera on the tripod, focused on the Campanile, and the moon arose right behind Sather Tower.

Sunrise &
Sunset on
December 21st



I use LightTrac to show home buyers where the sun rises and sets on December 21st, the shortest day of the year. If a room receives sunlight on the winter equinox, it also receives sun the rest of the year.