

Blooming Beauty

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In search of beauty? Look no further, as it surrounds us in nature. A path of trees emphasizes and creates a form of symmetry, which is deemed critical in creating a sense of beauty. Symmetry not only creates a beautiful pattern and makes it easy on the eyes, but it also helps direct the viewer's eye to a point. In this case, I wanted this path of trees found in nature to lead to the flowers that are starting to bloom in spring. With a similar mindset to the triton statue, also found in the Boston public garden, the time we see anything determines the severity of our sense of beauty. In Boston, during the winter, one would not find any flowers on trees, and in turn, it may be considered strange or off-putting, like the triton statue. However, when we look at the same scene at a different time, something that may have originally appeared off-putting can be seen as beautiful, or vice versa. Therefore, while looking at flowerless trees may be seen as strange, the flowers bloomed are can be seen as beautiful. Flowers bloomed are perceived as a start of a new life. Consequently, these two pictures were selected to portray the thought of us all being new students at Boston University, and we are on a journey towards our true selves and start a new path in our life.