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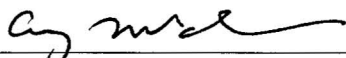

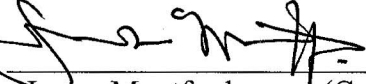



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Artist Statement

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Photography is an act of discovery. In this work I search for life within a single space ravaged by time and reclaimed by nature. To capture these signs of life in fleeting glances and in hidden corners is to save them, carrying their existence onward for others to see. However, this act alone may not be enough to pierce the history of a place and its being, bringing more questions than answers.

I am interested in the moments of awe perched between exploring a mystery and unraveling it. That mystery is often better unfulfilled than realized, when childlike imagination is allowed to reach its limits. Therefore, the narrow focus of each piece is a mirror for the desire to understand a larger narrative, to interpret the larger story. However, like me, the viewer will be left to wonder and wander using only the images as scattered breadcrumbs to conceive the whole.