

Sacred Space

A collection of photographs taken over a 6 year period in the real world, outside of the arbitrary confines of human infrastructure. Composing these photographs while immersed in spaces with little to zero people around has enabled moments of understanding and personal insight. Moments that show how precious and necessary the natural resources are that surround us, yet are seemingly neglected, overlooked, and taken for granted in our culture. Wholly connecting with and understanding these spaces on a deeper level is a key step in breaking from the human-centric priorities of our current global outlook. Shortsighted and unsustainable ways of living continue to result in a plethora of ecological (and anthropological) issues to support an unendurable goal of exponential human growth. Rather than viewing ourselves separate, disconnected, and superior to the ecosystems around us we should connect with and view ourselves living within these systems. When we collectively do so the environments that we inhabit will benefit and in turn we will too. Prioritizing the wellbeing of the Earth over endless expansive human growth is essential to moving forward and interrupting our current ill-fated trajectory.