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## Nature vs Man

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"The tree which moves some to tears of joy is in the eyes of others only a green thing that stands in the way. Some see nature all ridicule and deformity... and some scarce see nature at all. But to the eyes of the man of imagination, nature is imagination itself."

## - William Blake

The evidence of what Man has done to Planet Earth is well documented. There are countless photographs, video, scientific papers, social and traditional media articles about what has been done and what it will take to repair the damage.

My intentions are not about polemic or assigning blame, as many more learned than I have done a good job of informing us about the consequences.

This body or work is about the relationship at the intersection of where nature and man meet; for better or for worse, in sickness and in health, whether rich or poor. Let it be our goal to form a personal relationship with out planet; never let our connection to it diminish. For when we do, we all suffer in every way imaginable, whether it be in our land, our cities, our communities and families and finally, in our own individual lives.

Cherish and nurture what we were fortunate to be born into.

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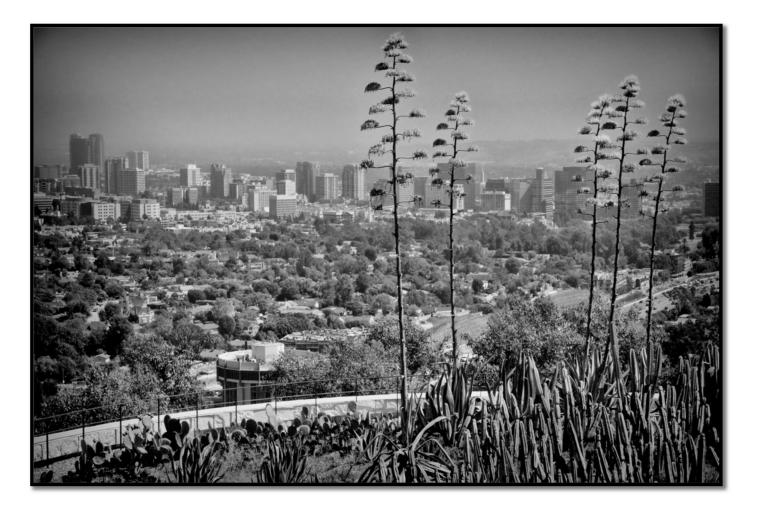












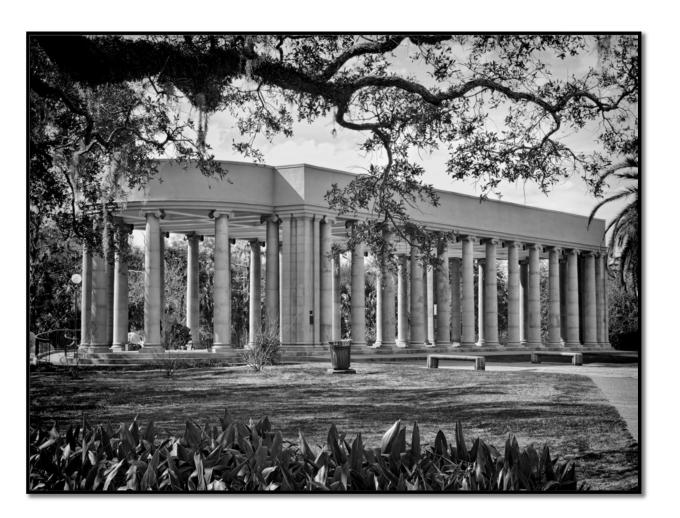












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