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Intimate Landscapes

**A visceral collaboration with
time, weather, and the living**

by Ashley Mosher (Ash/er)

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ASHLEY MOSHER (Ash/er)
Carbondale, Colorado

Artist Biography

Ashley is an artist & storyteller working with mediums of photography, encaustic, resin, 3D art, video projection & storytelling. Her art practice is an organic evolution of her work as a photojournalist, fine art photographer, and filmmaker over the last decade.

Prior to her art and film career, Ash/er was a sport psychologist born out of her own career as a professional athlete. She has lived in the valley since 2004, with the exception of a 5 year stint in Los Angeles.

Artist Statement

Every one of Ash/er's "Intimate Landscapes" collection of photographs is a visceral collaboration with time, weather, and the living. Ash/er bears witness to how these elements conspire to leave their mark upon miniature landscapes like the peeling paint of a crumbling edifice in Merida, Mexico or a lichen-populated tidal pool on a beach in Inishbofin, Ireland. Her camera documents micro-vistas like these with little or no post-manipulation, bearing witness to the primal act of seeing and delighting the viewer with of mindful wonder. Ash/er's work is a healing tonic for our distracted world, inviting all of us to look deeper, to take grand pleasure in life's small details, and to cherish the abounding presence in which all of us are held.

"My art practice examines the intimacies of living a curious life, exploring the natural world's fascinating mythos of life, death & rebirth focusing on the collaborative process of

documenting what has been created before I arrived, either by Mother Nature or other Beings. I am attracted to dynamic processes of living together, like the harshness of weather creating the softness of surfaces and the intimacies of a more contemplative existence.

I aim to create images that work to reveal one's own personal narratives through the act of deciphering what they see in each piece. And in that way, I aim to encourage communication and connection through my art.

I am continuously inspired by the work of Georgia O'Keefe, William Kentridge, & Miyako Ishiuchi, Alice Neel and many more who achieve this gracefully.

Learn more about Ashley:
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