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Statement

“Man has been endowed with reason, with the power to create, so that he can add to what he's been given. But up to now he hasn't been a creator, only a destroyer. Forests keep disappearing, rivers dry up, wild life's become extinct, the climate's ruined and the land grows poorer and uglier every day. “

Anton Chekhov, Uncle Vanya, 1897

The images in this series of work, Of Space & Man, culminated from Photographer Josh Strauss's travels to British Columbia, Upstate New York, and his birthplace, Israel. Strauss sought to capture silent yet powerful examples of man's harsh interaction with the Natural World.

What used to be a symbiotic relationship, has now become un-harmonized as man has attempted to control and dominate mother earth.

Strauss's photographs celebrate the extremely approachable and serene beauty that can be found within walking distance from most of our homes; however, he also questions the need for man made changes to our surroundings in what would have been an undisturbed and better harmonized reality.