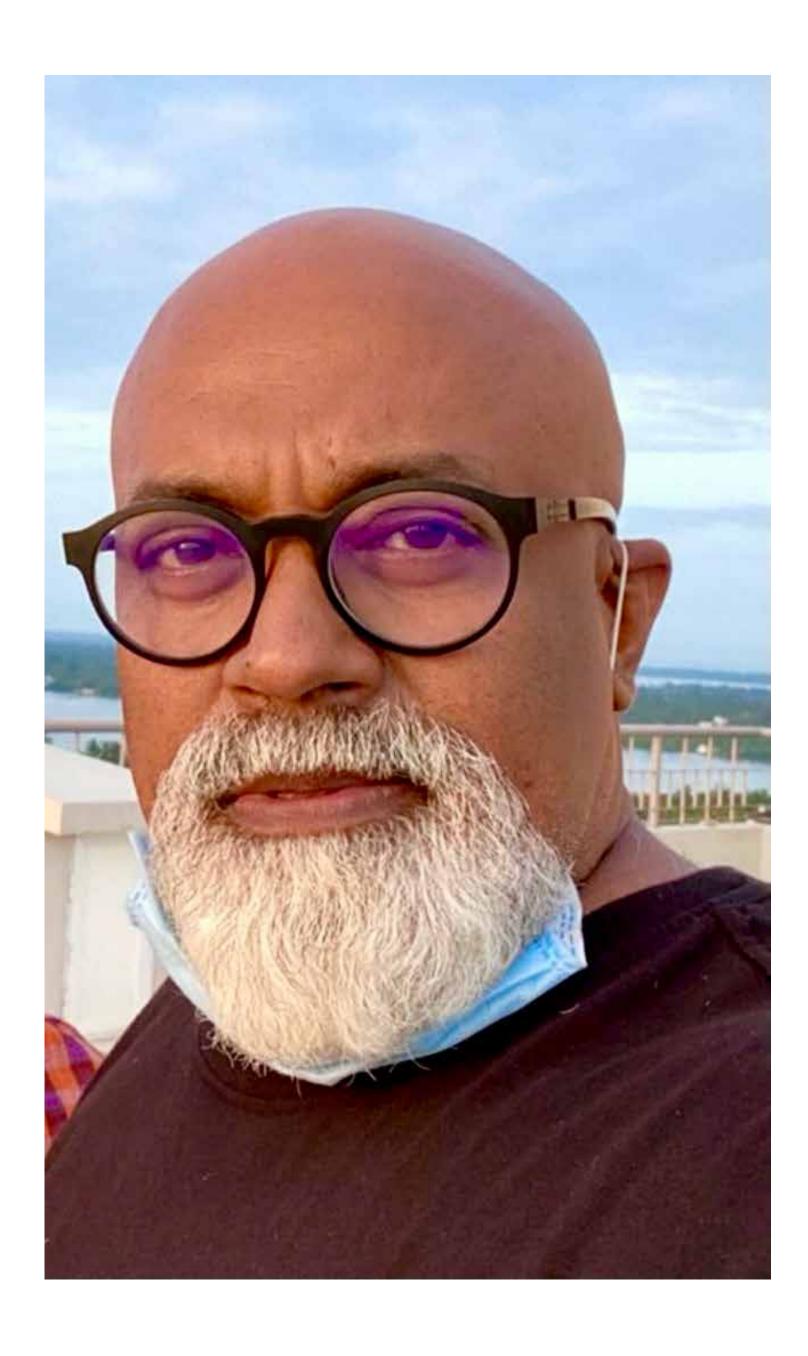


BETWEEN ONE SHORE AND SEVERAL OTHERS

VIVEK VILASINI

18 Nov 2021 - 13 Jan 2022



ARTIST STATEMENT

Between One Shore and Several Others is an enquiry into the evolution of identities through the transmigrations of concepts, their assimilations, and internalisations.

Central to self-expression are the investigations of human interconnectedness. Kochi, my hometown - itself has been the receptacle of social and cultural ideas from diverse countries and ethnicities over the centuries. I acknowledge socially, culturally, metaphorically, and quite literally, that I am standing - between one shore and several others.

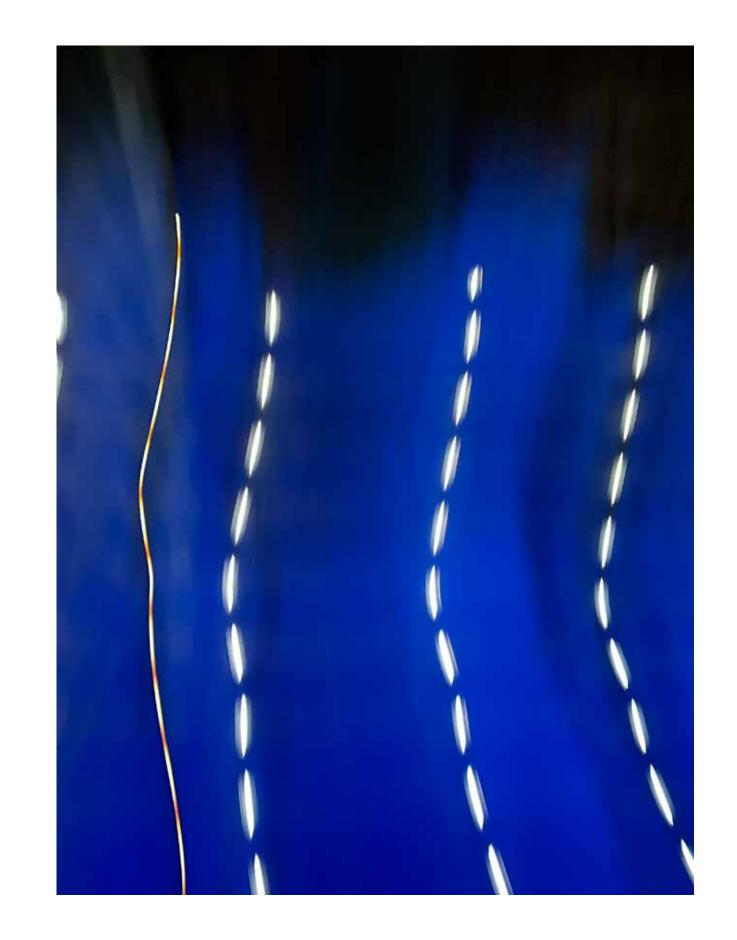
Notes from a Food Forest is along the lines of a 'social sculpture' as articulated by Joseph Beuys. An intervention using art's potential to shape and mould our existence, it adapts to a climate-changed world. This series is a part of the 'Project - Food Forest, Udumbanchola', which began in 2014, as a creative transformation and an agricultural intervention informed by the expanded notion of art and its scope of practice.

Quarantine Suites comprises a collection of photographs that I took in hotel rooms and other spaces that I was constrained within, during the early days of the pandemic. This was amplified by the fact that I was in an alien land during much of the isolation, with the uncertainty of returning home, and the need to remain creative in that situation. To stabilize the circadian rhythm, turning off the lights with only the blinking LEDs of electronic devices, reinforces the strand of connection with the world outside. Takings these lights out for a walk à la Paul Klee, and drawing its registration within the confined space leads to realizing the meaning of 'Photography'.

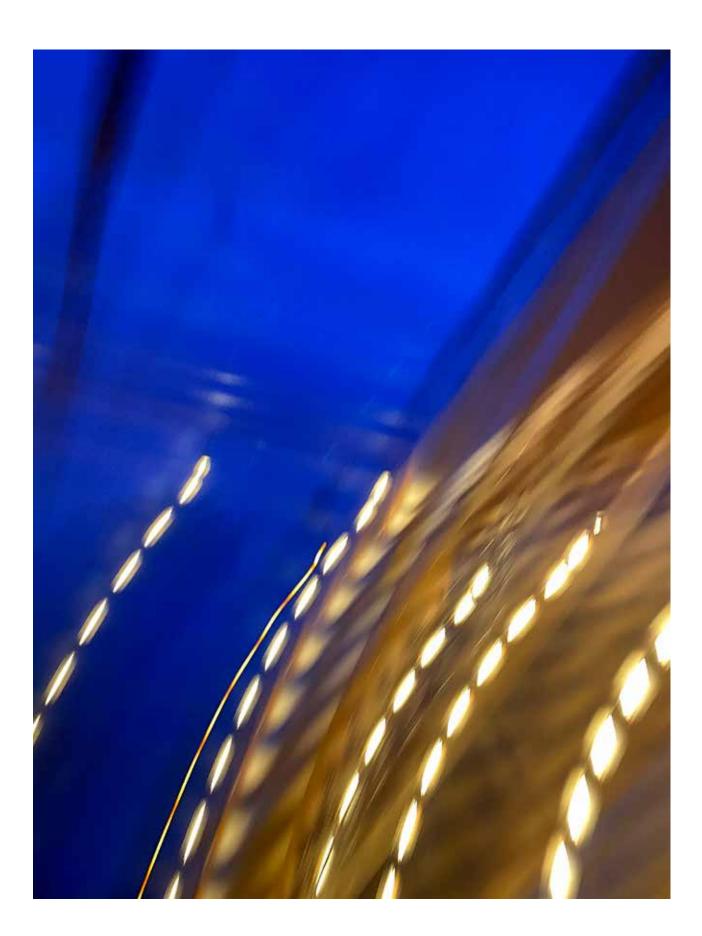
I do not protest or criticise the cultural metamorphoses, as I do not wish for the revival of the old world. Rather through sharp but caring observations of significant, but often-overlooked details, I point to a reality that is churning with warm amusement.

- Vivek Vilasini

"An intervention using art's potential to shape and mould our existence, it adapts to a climate-changed world."

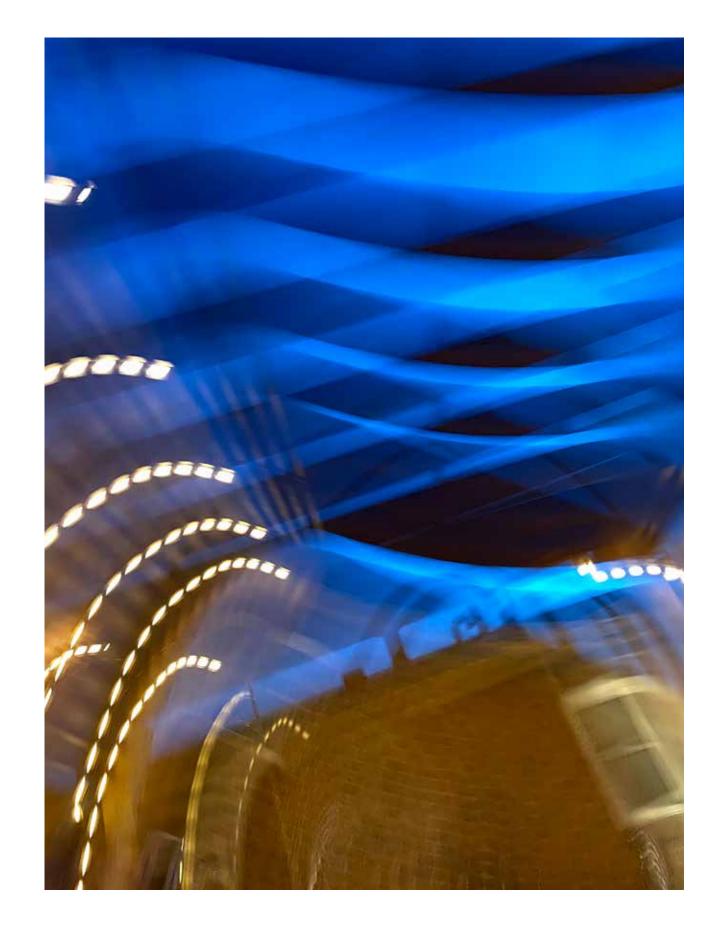


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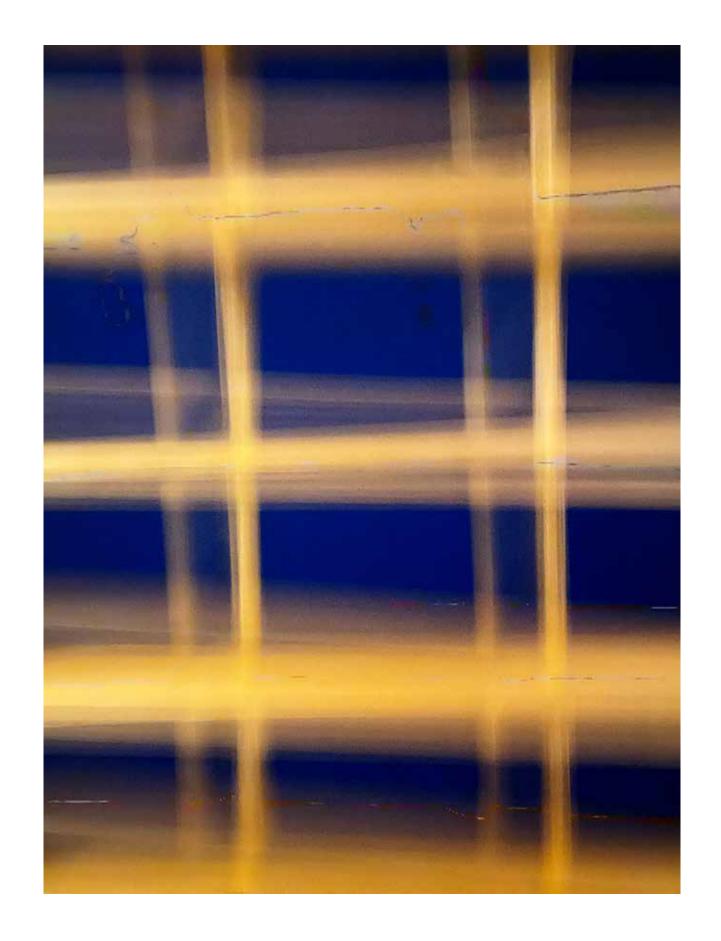


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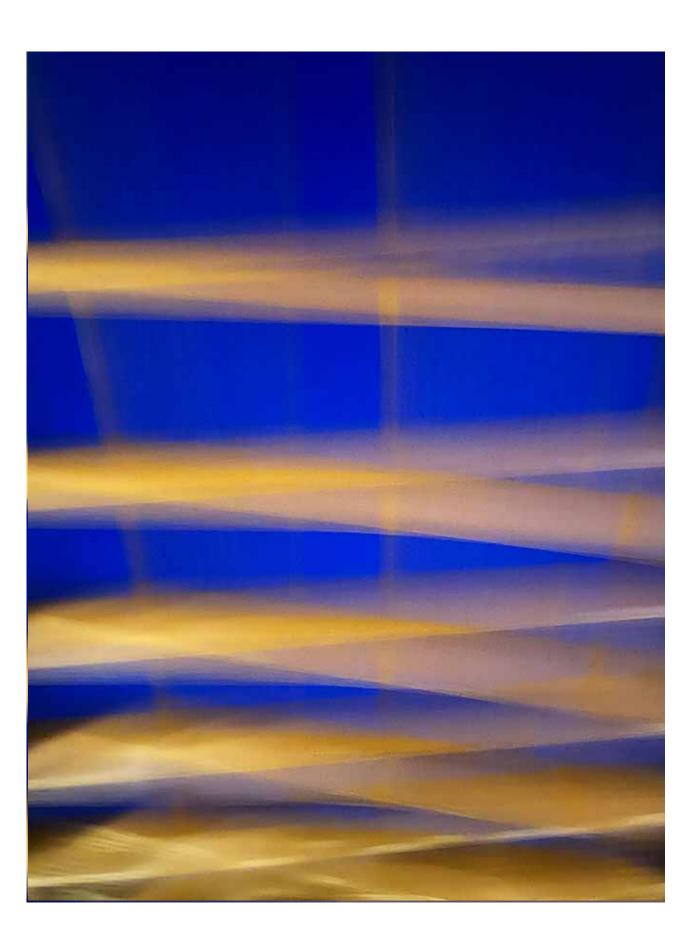
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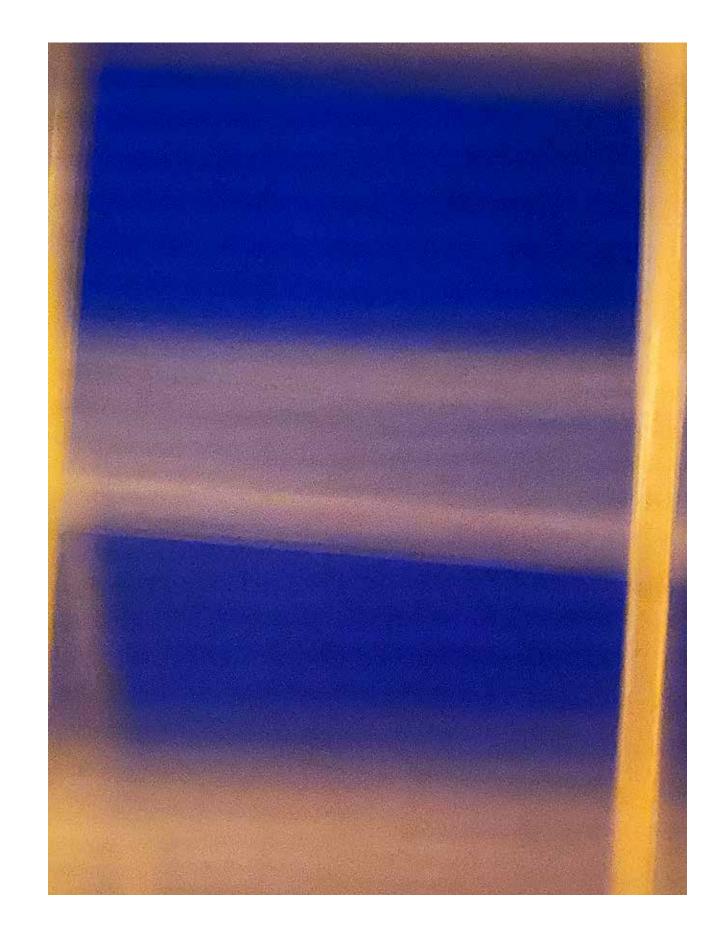


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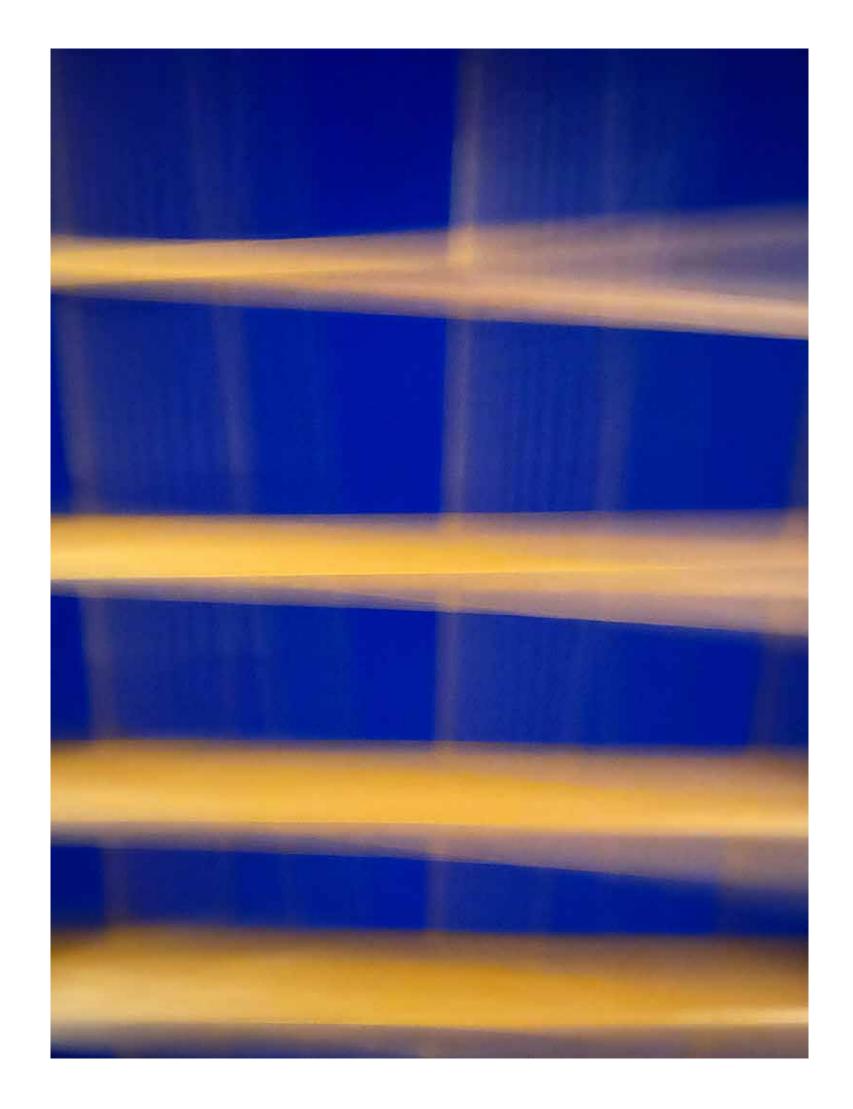


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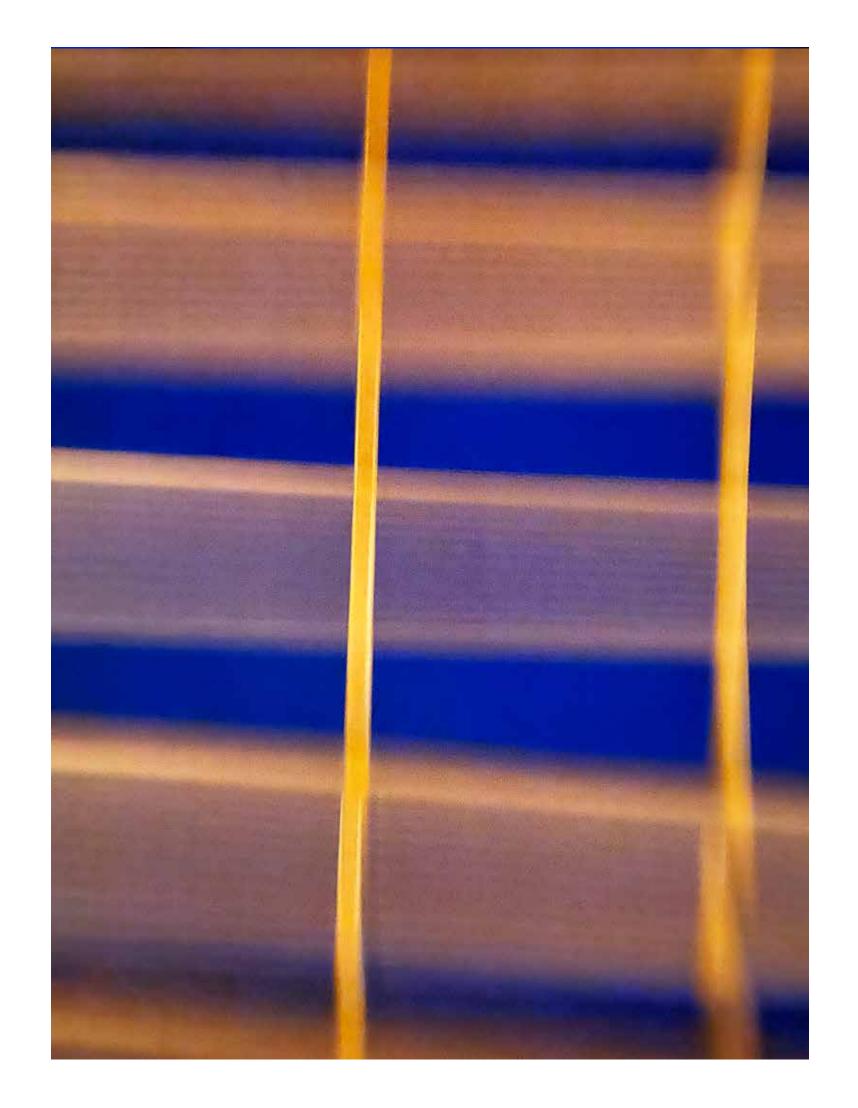
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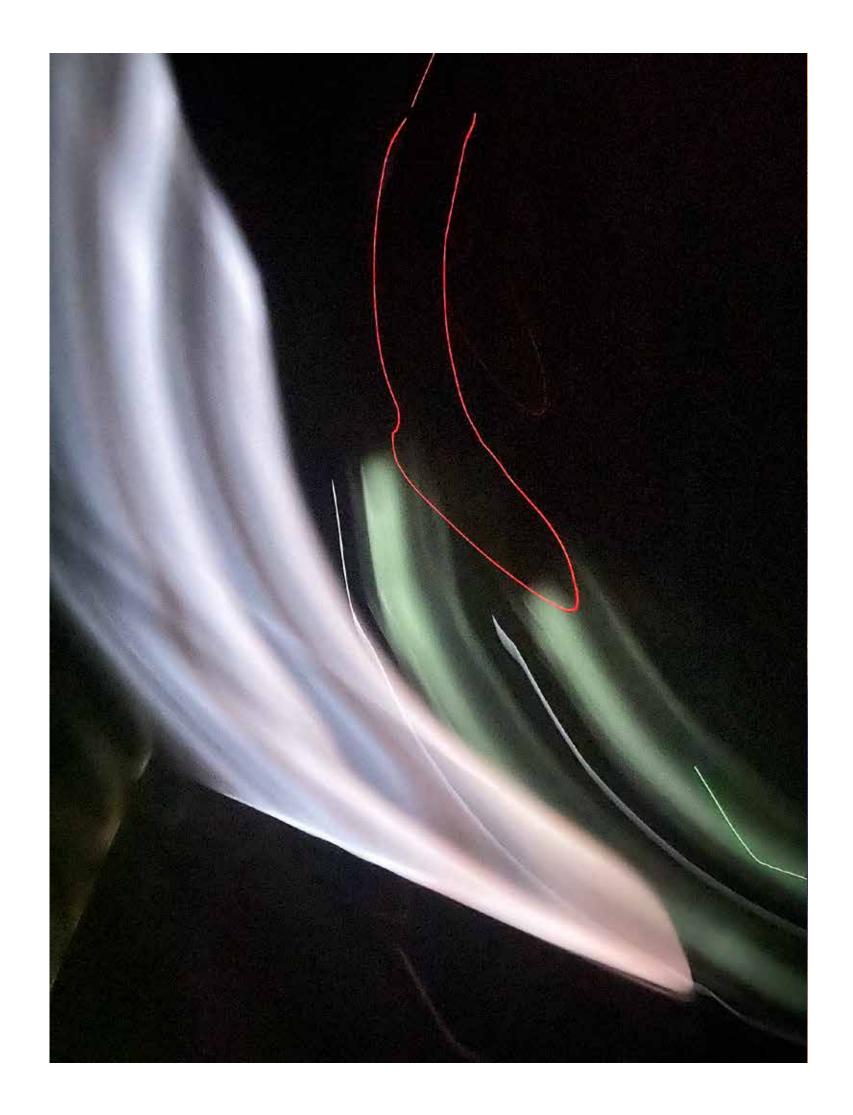
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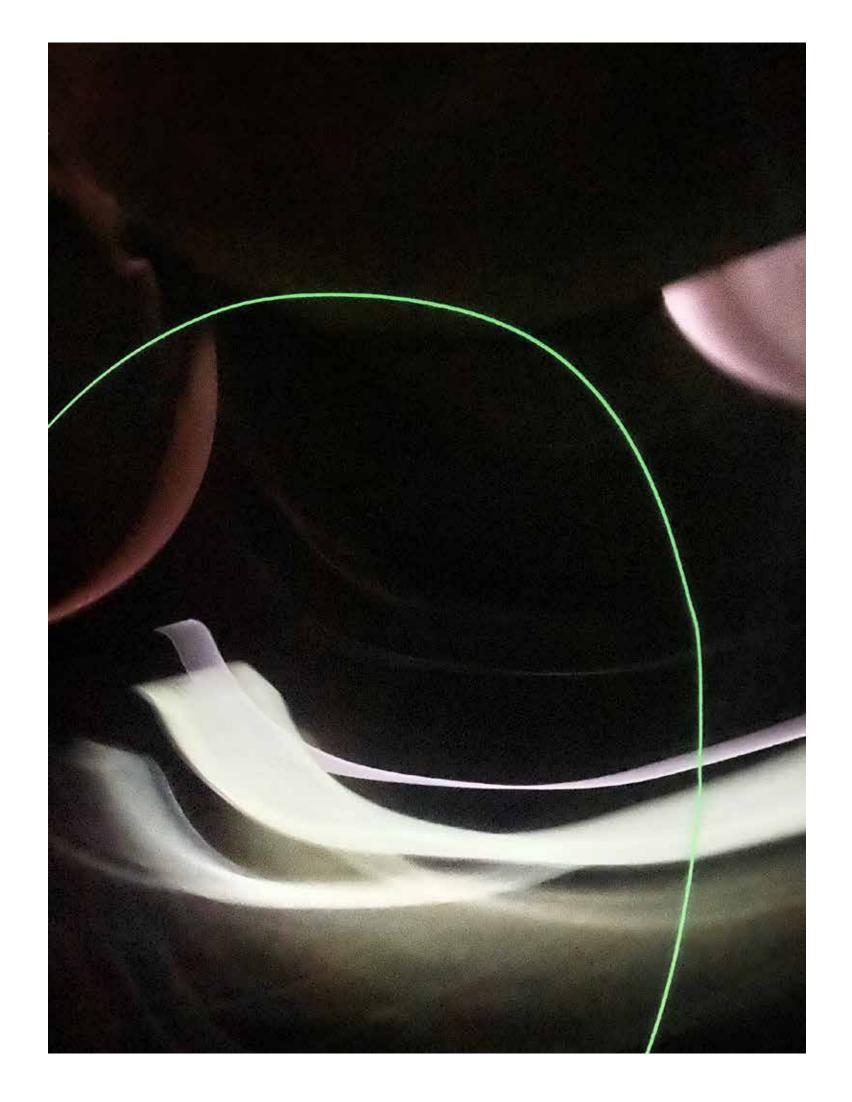
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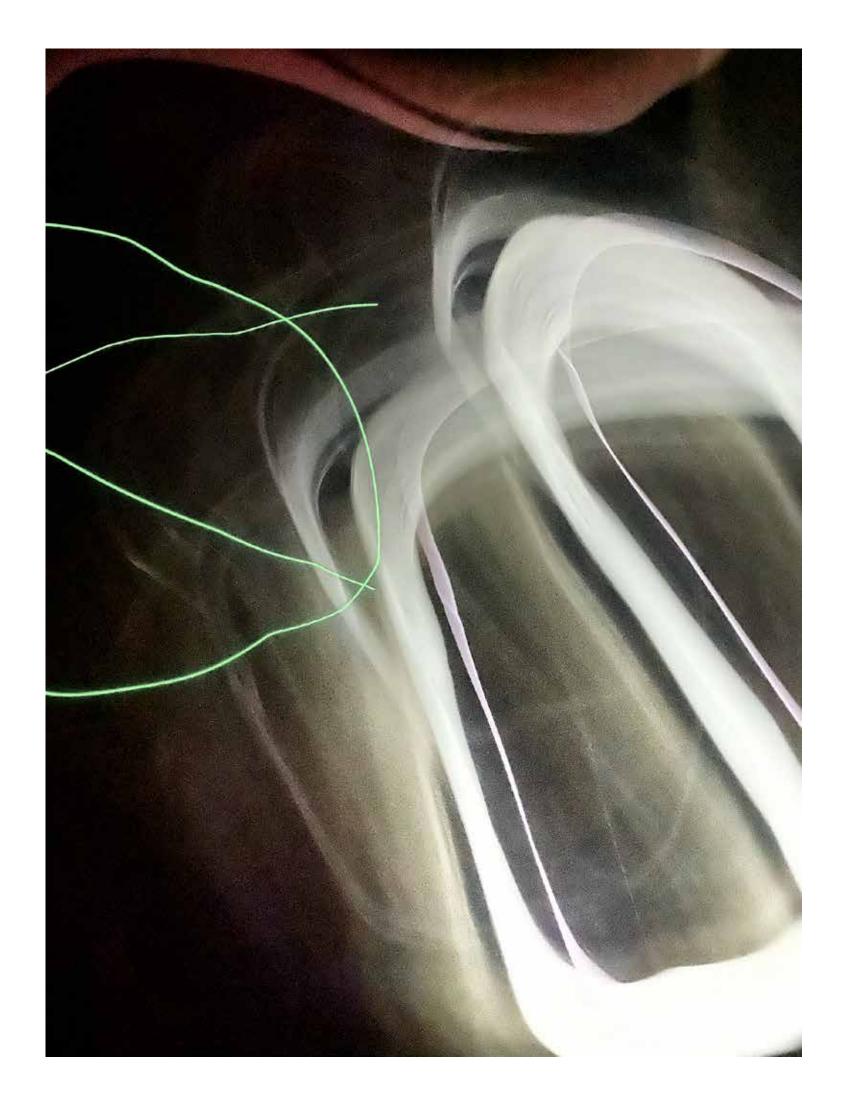
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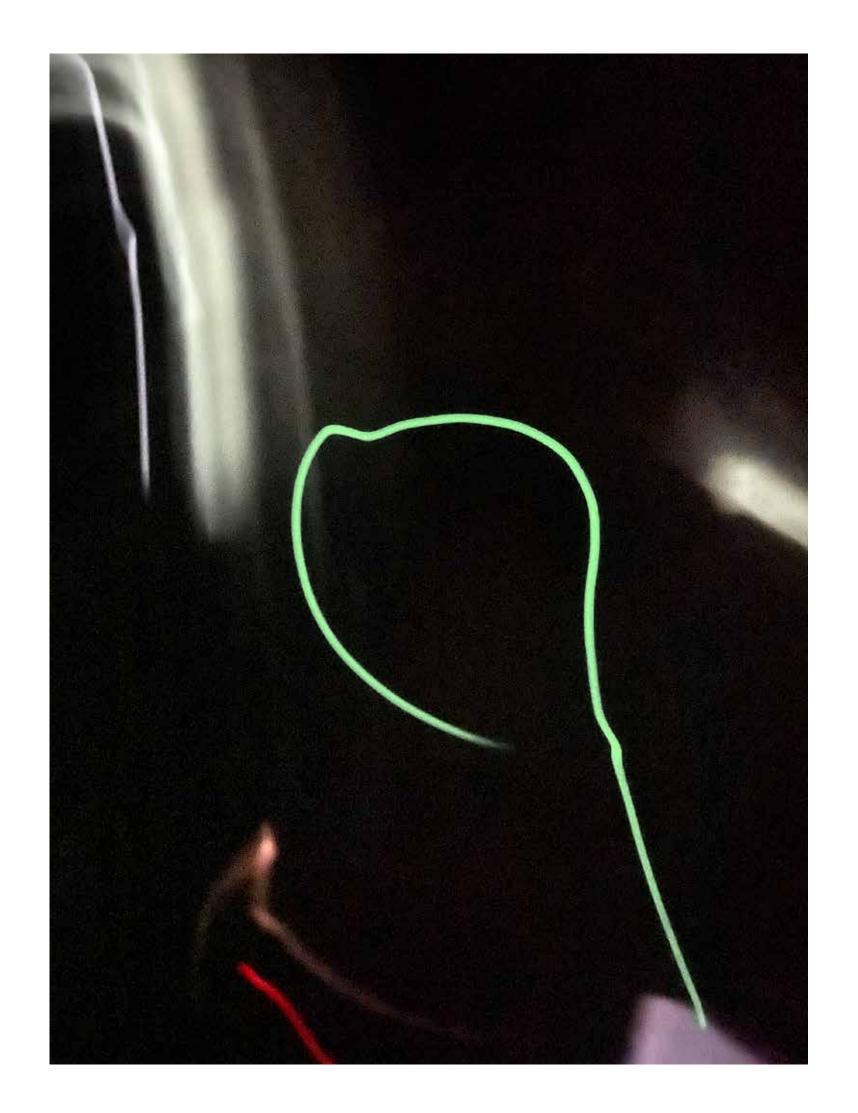
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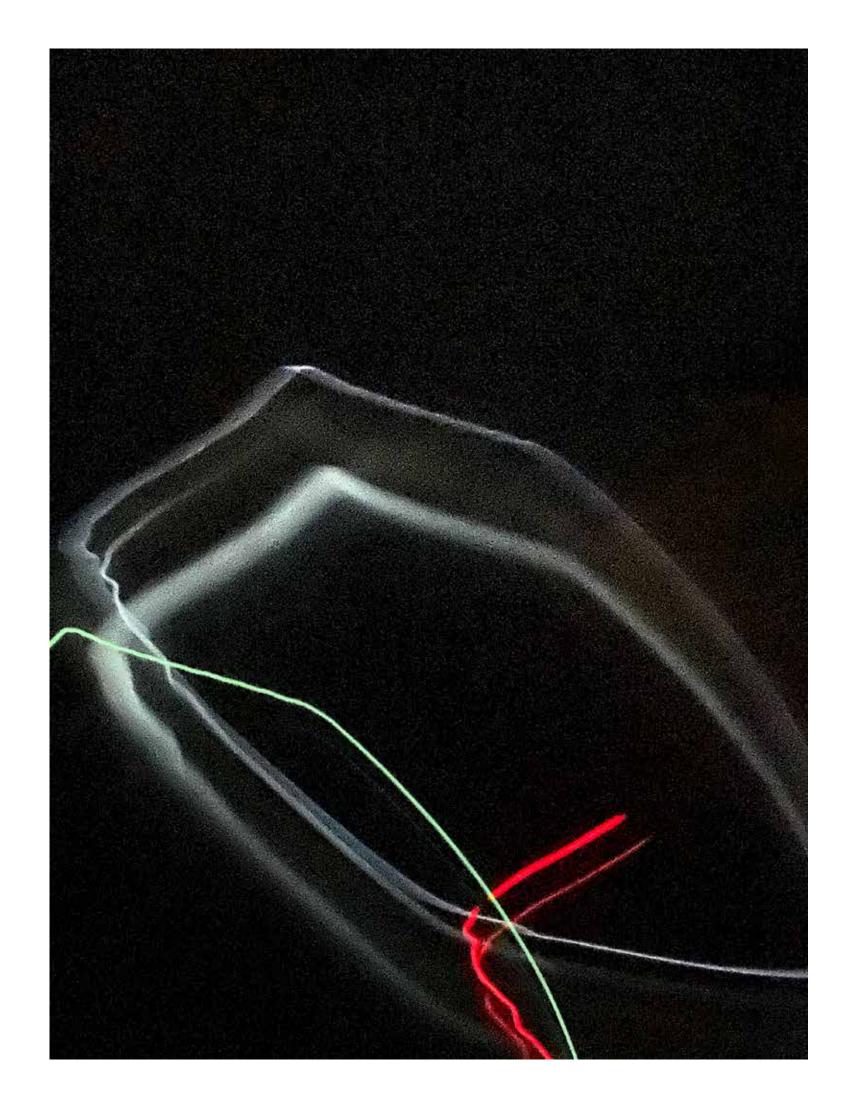
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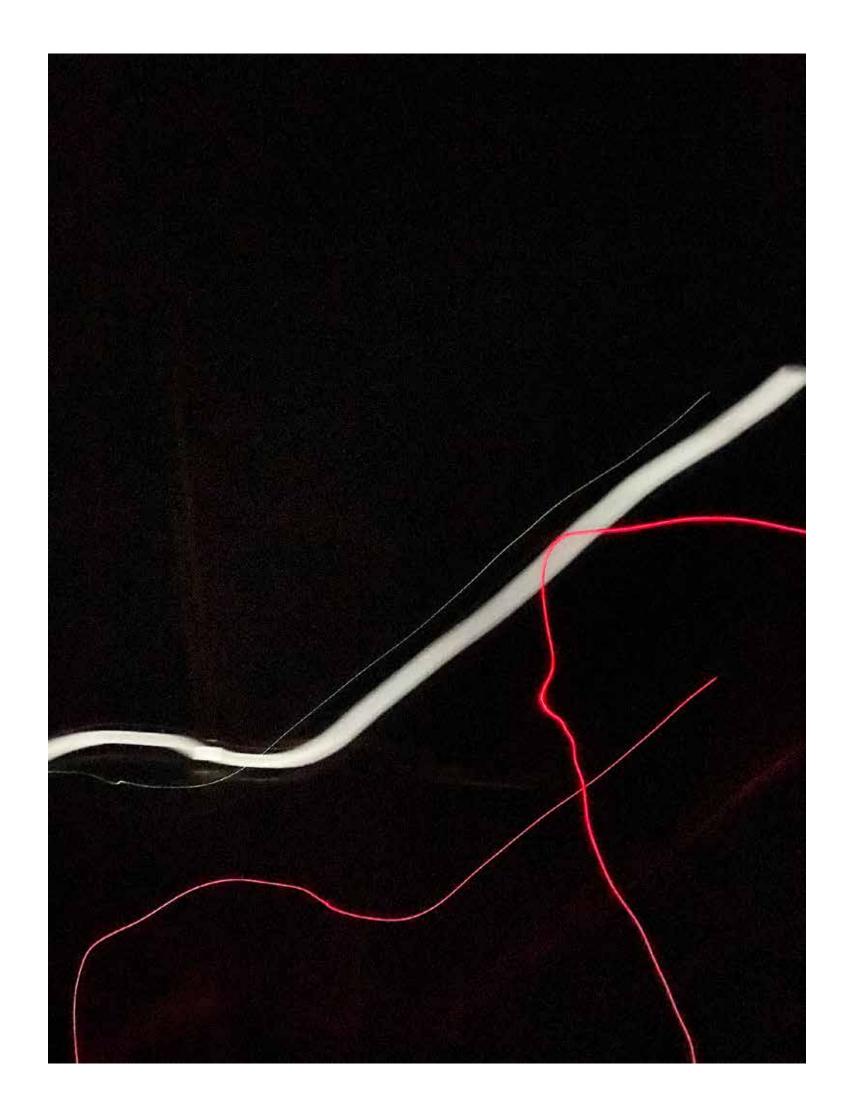
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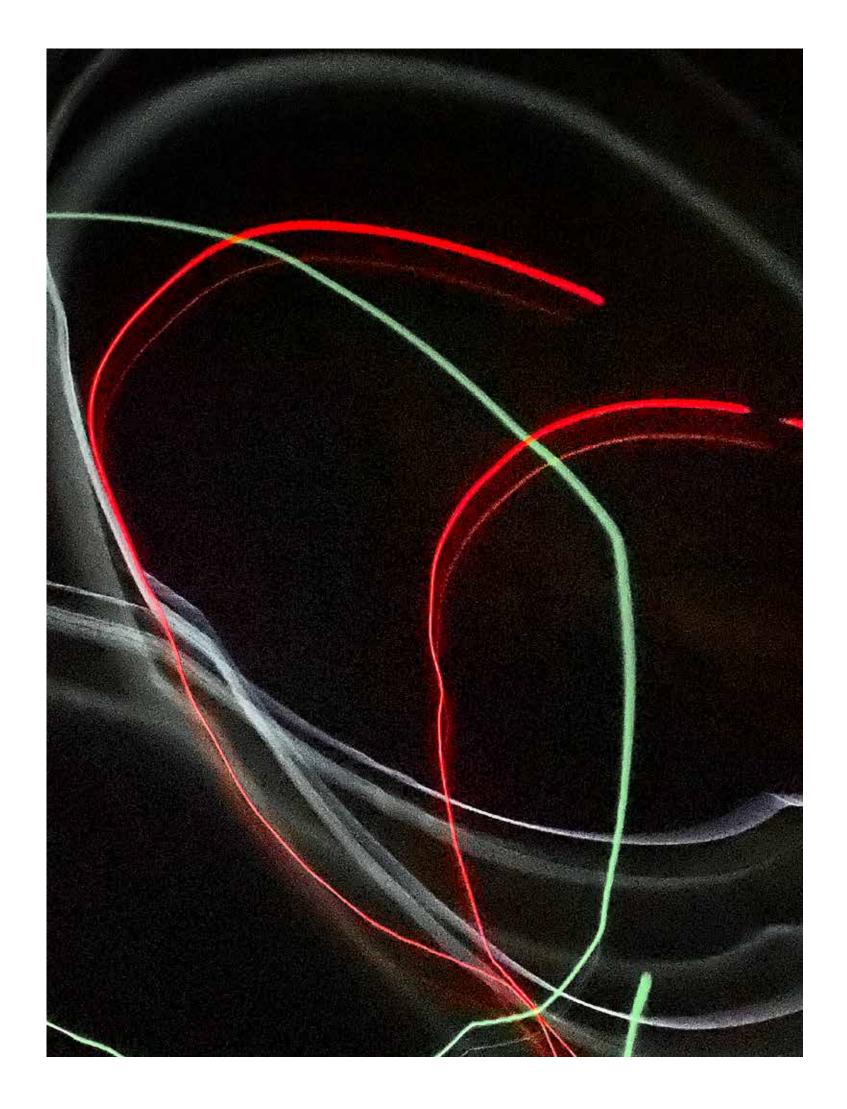
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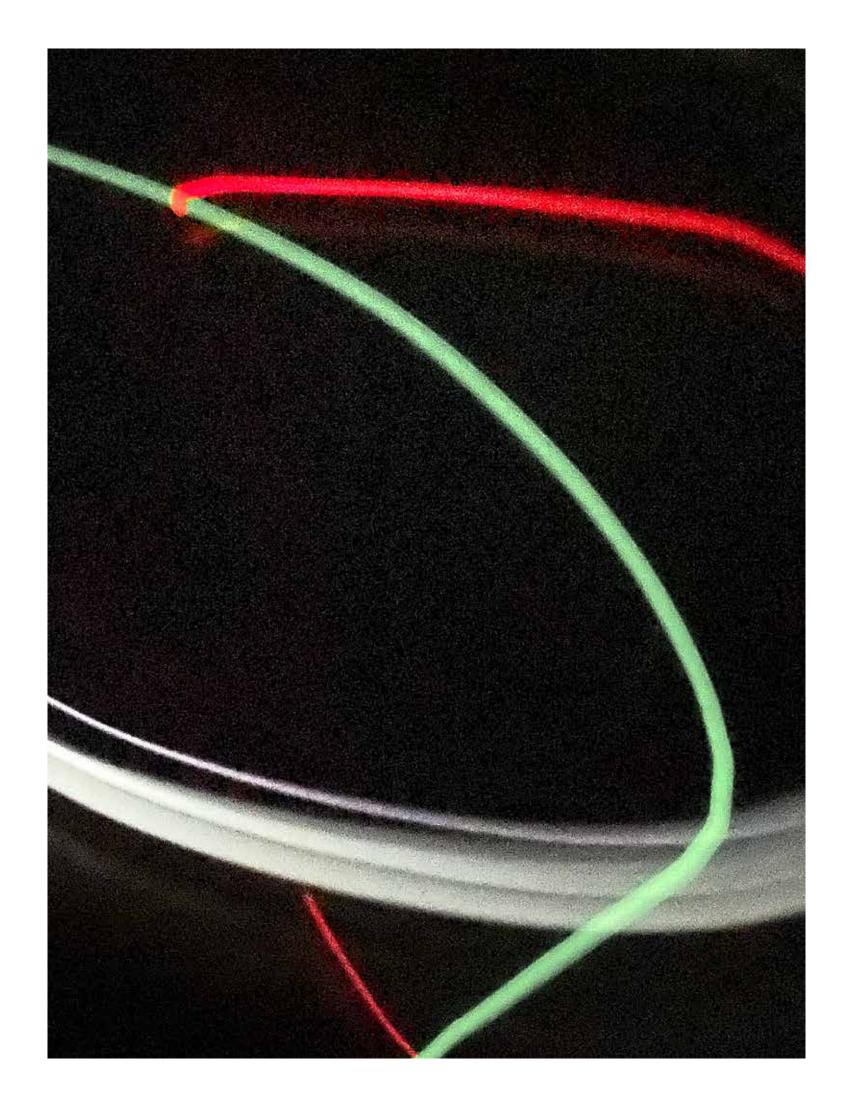
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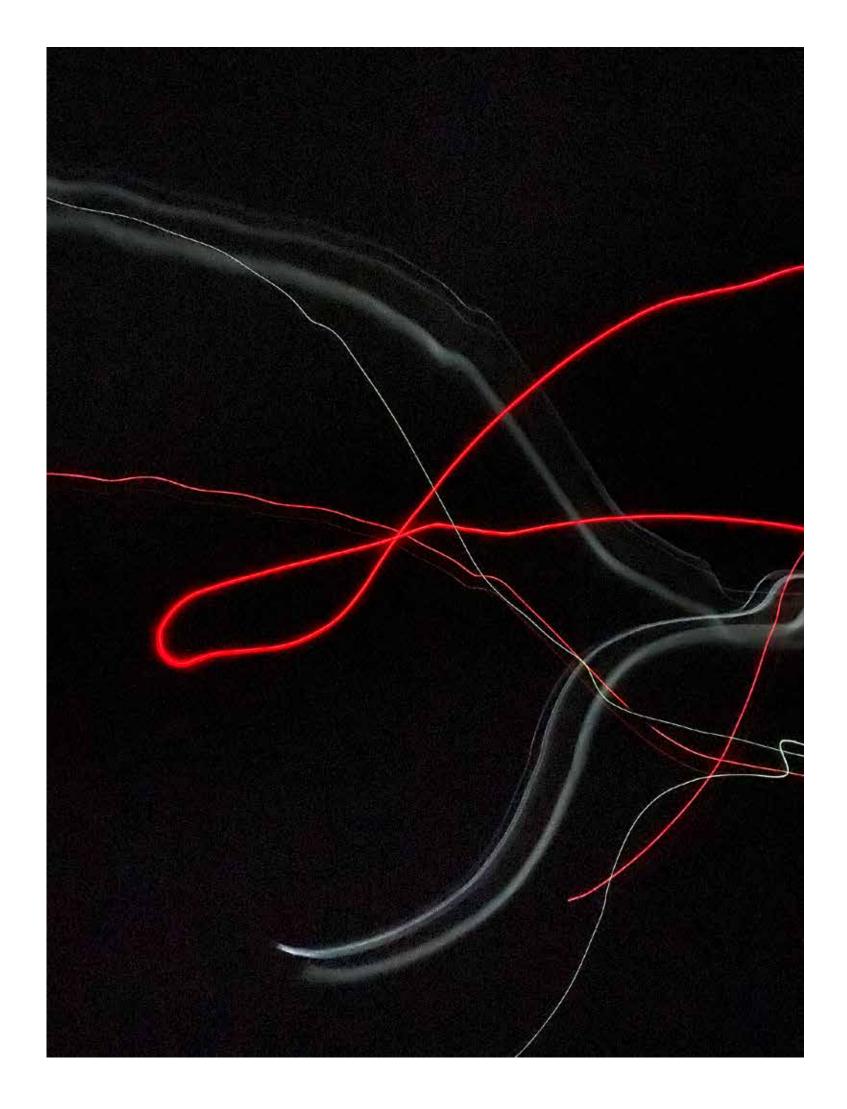
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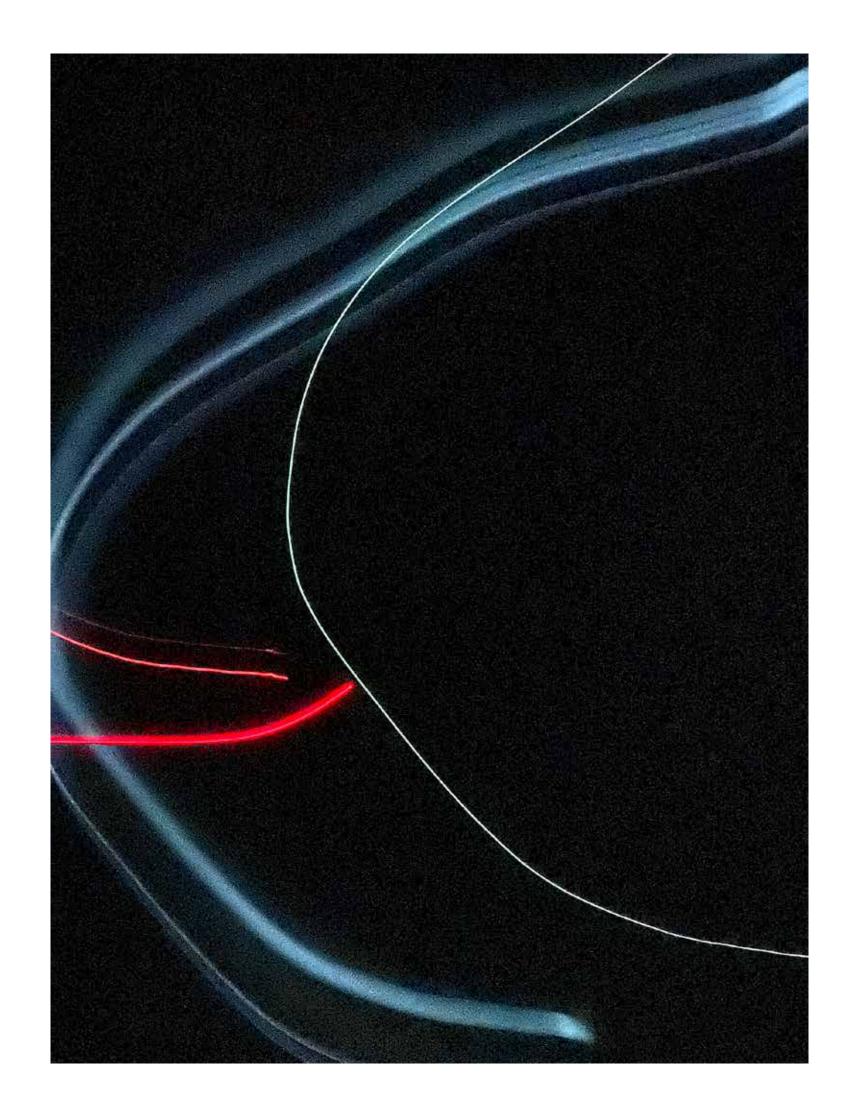
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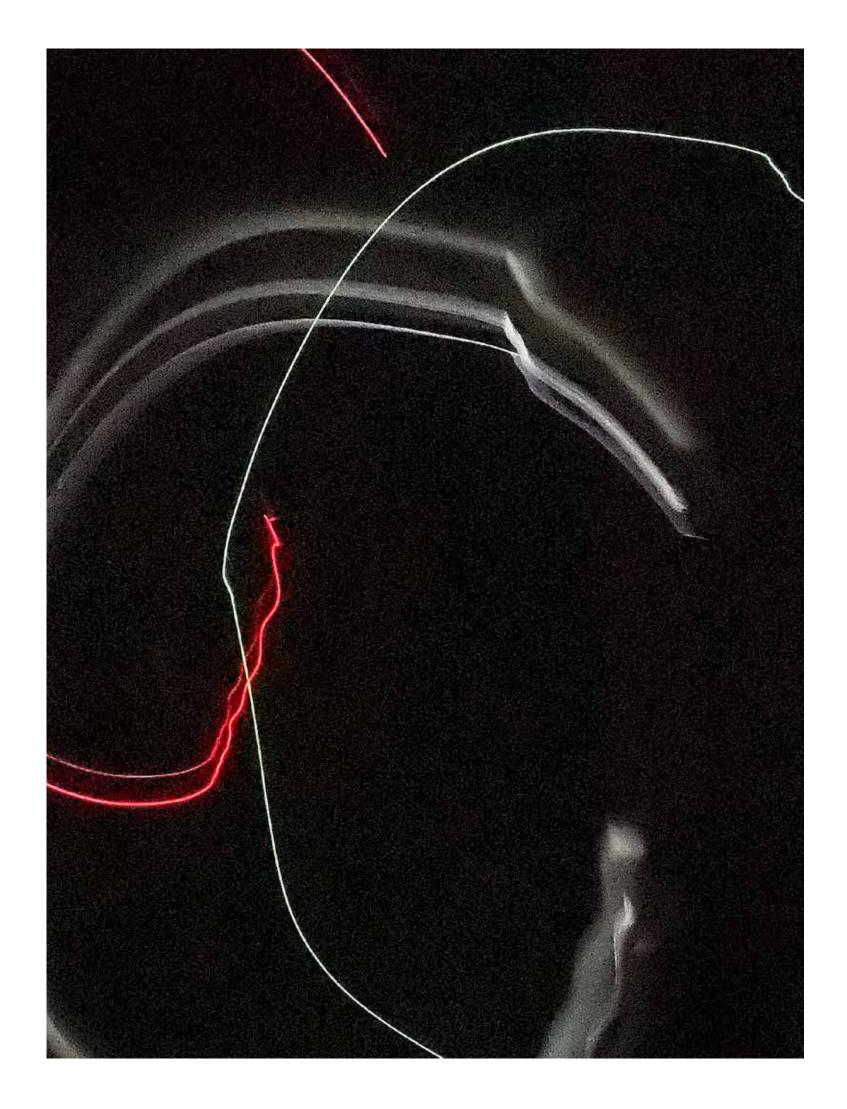
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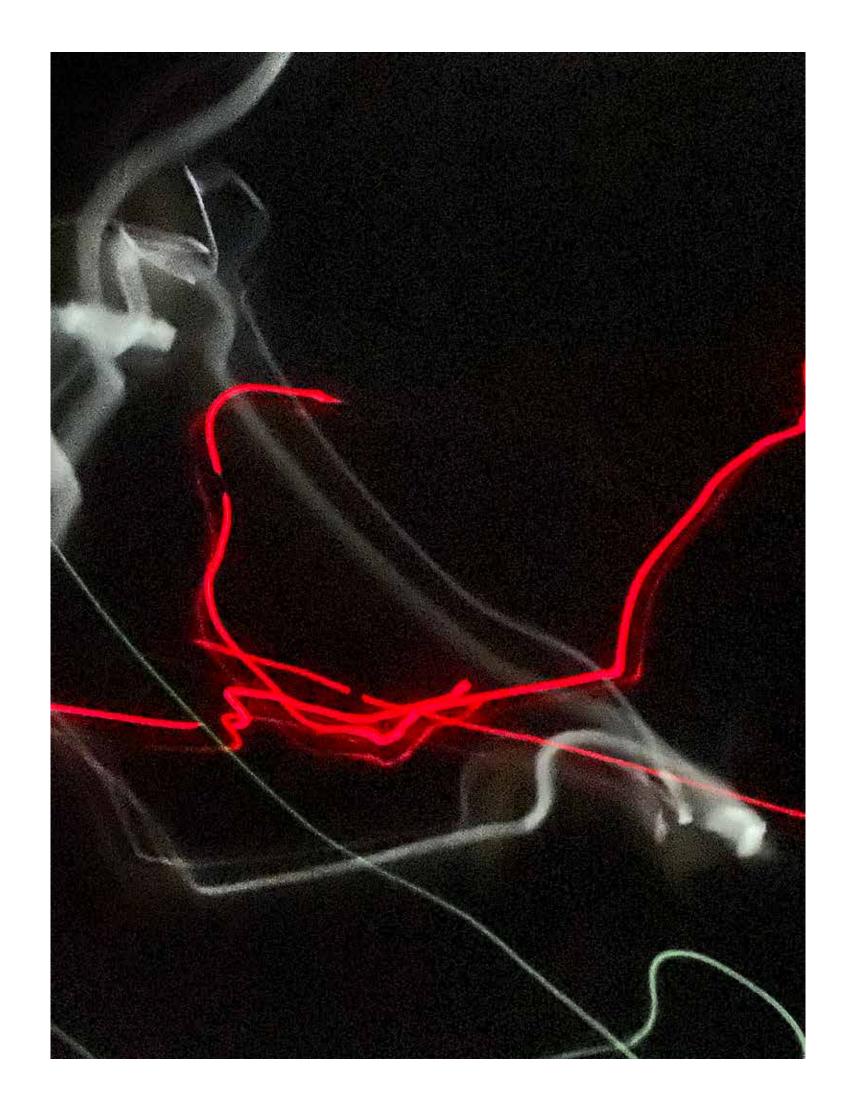
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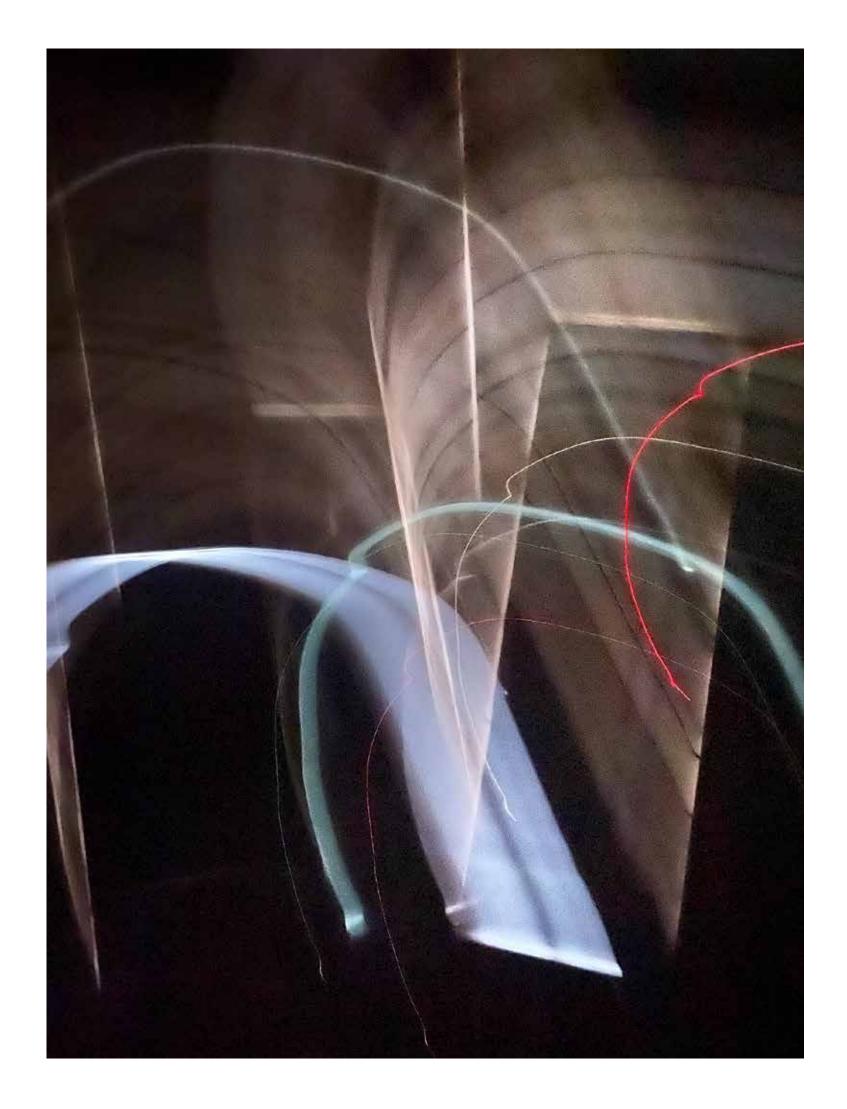
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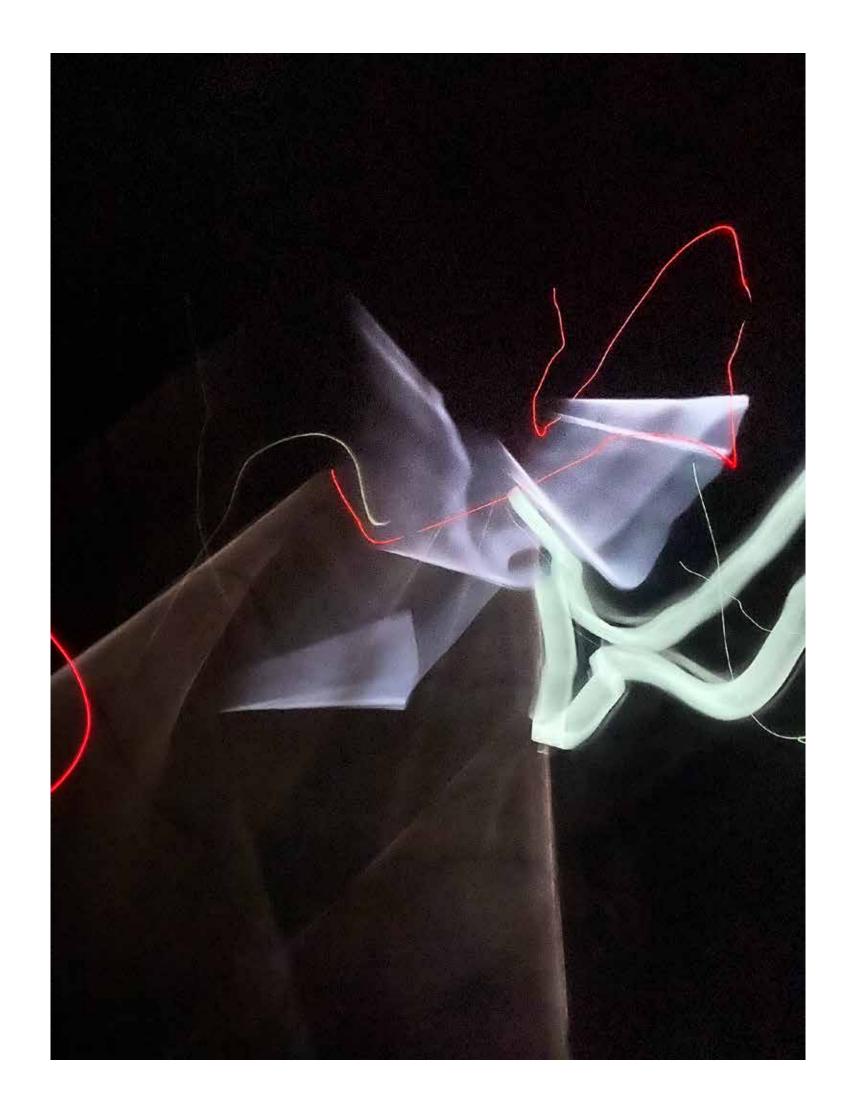
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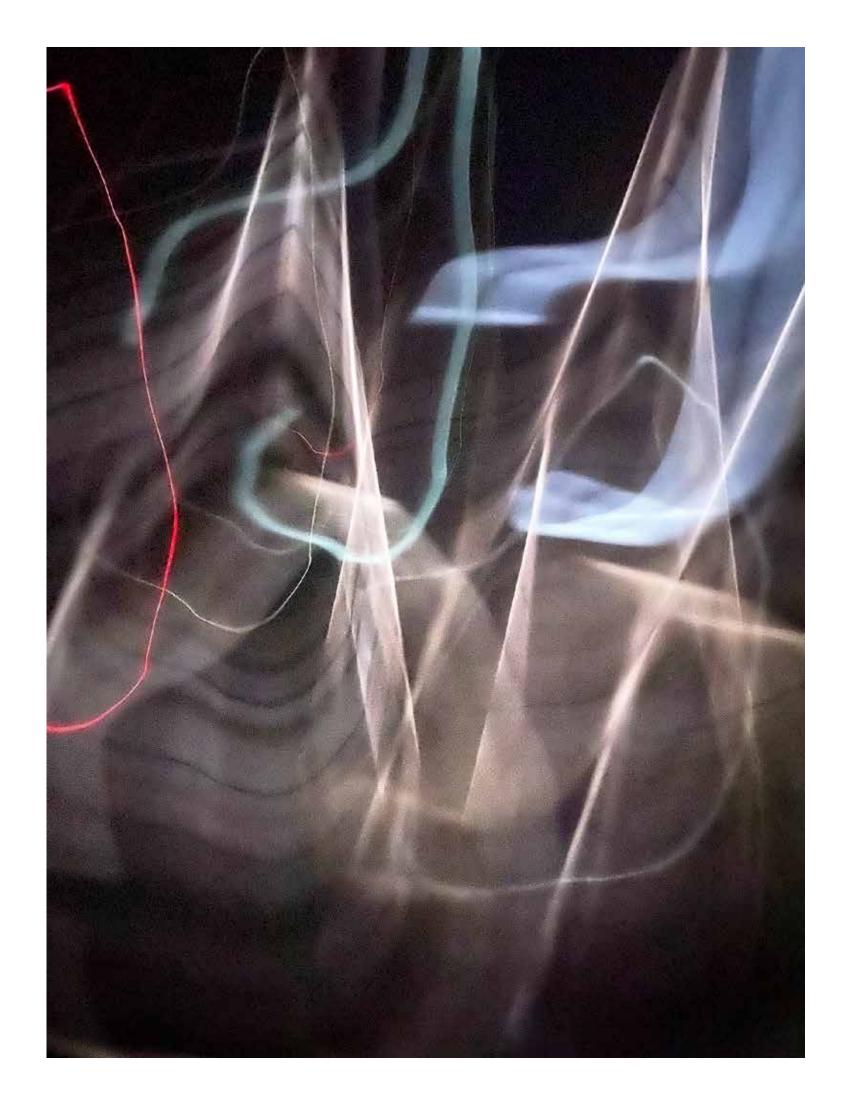
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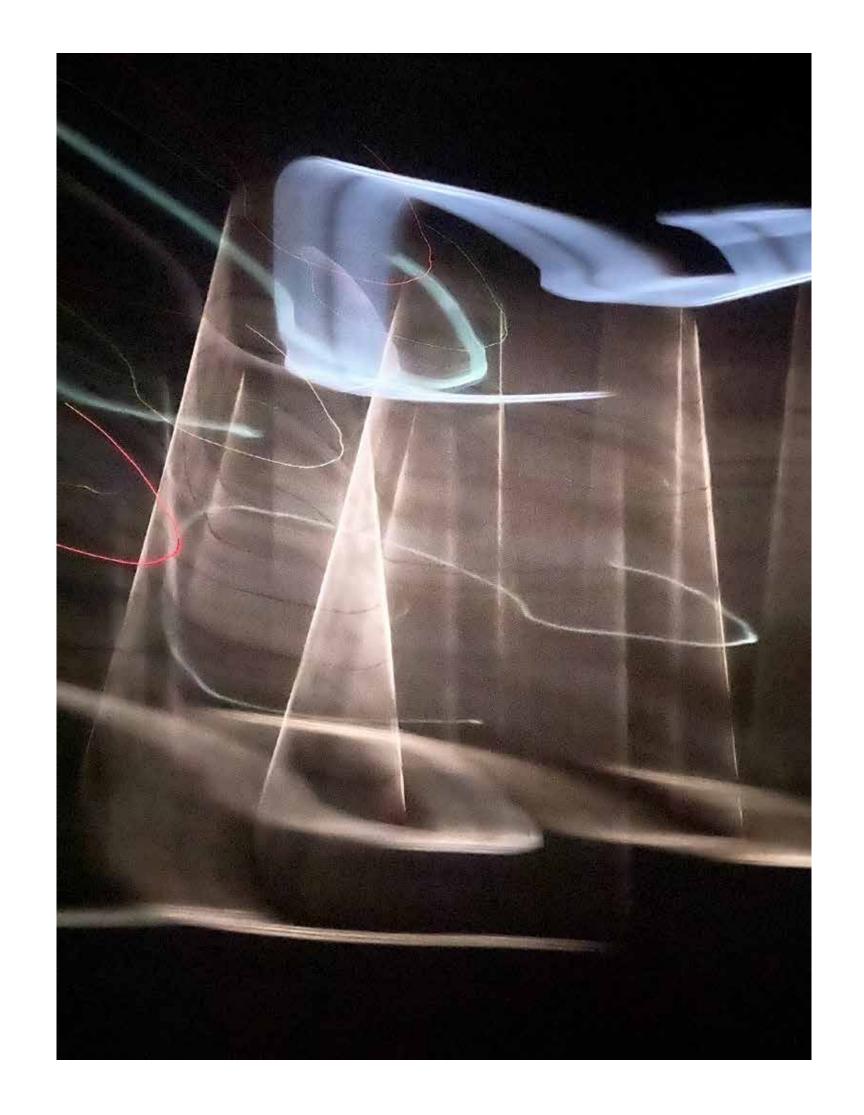
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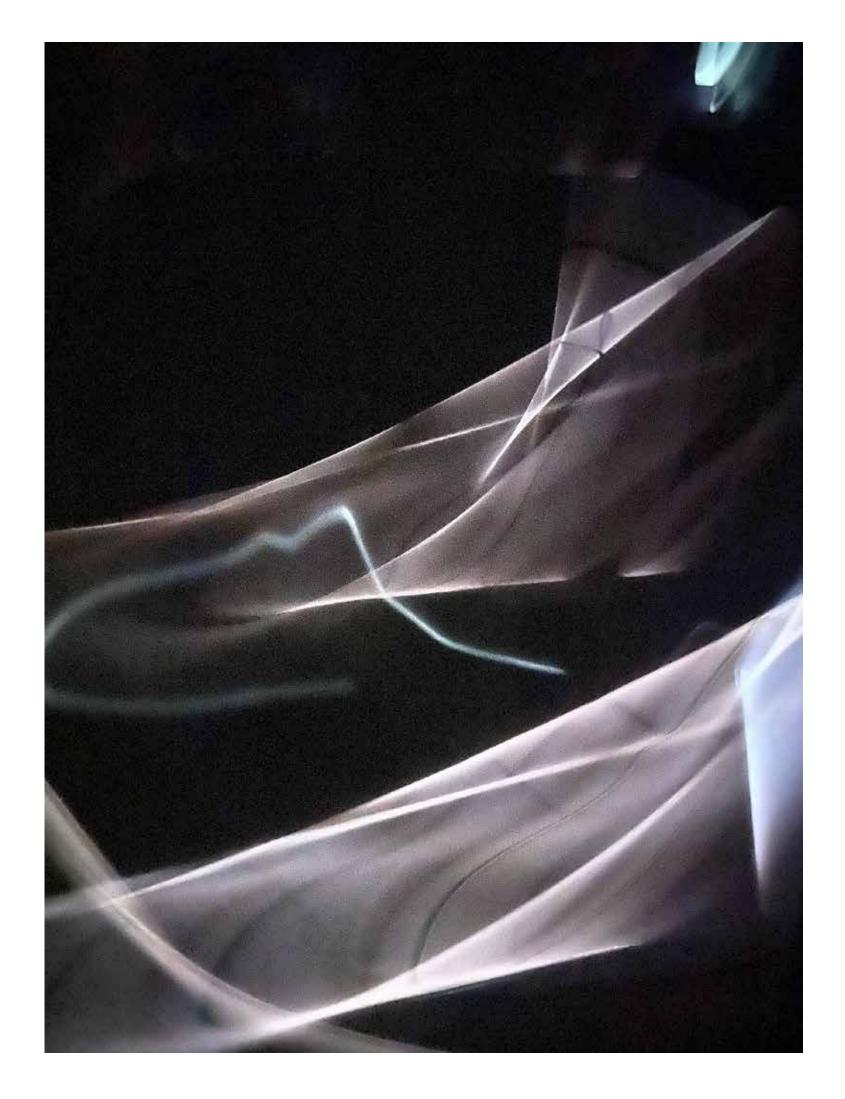
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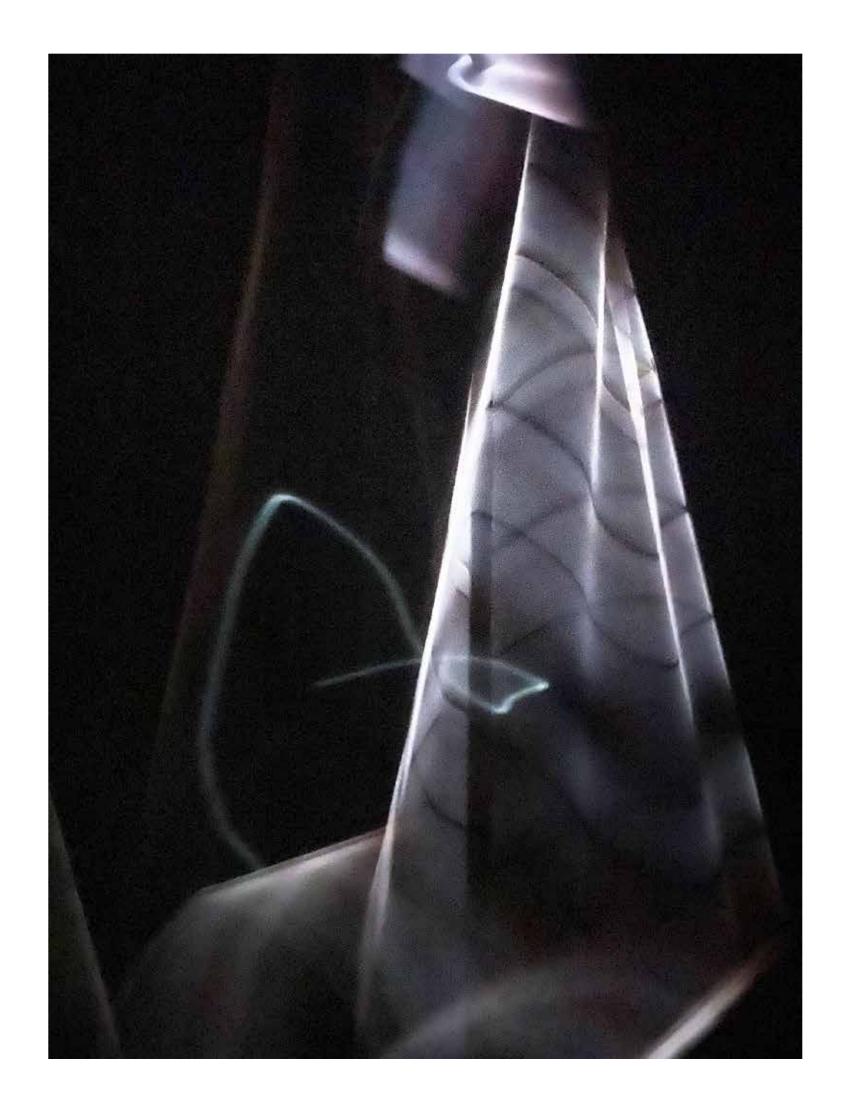
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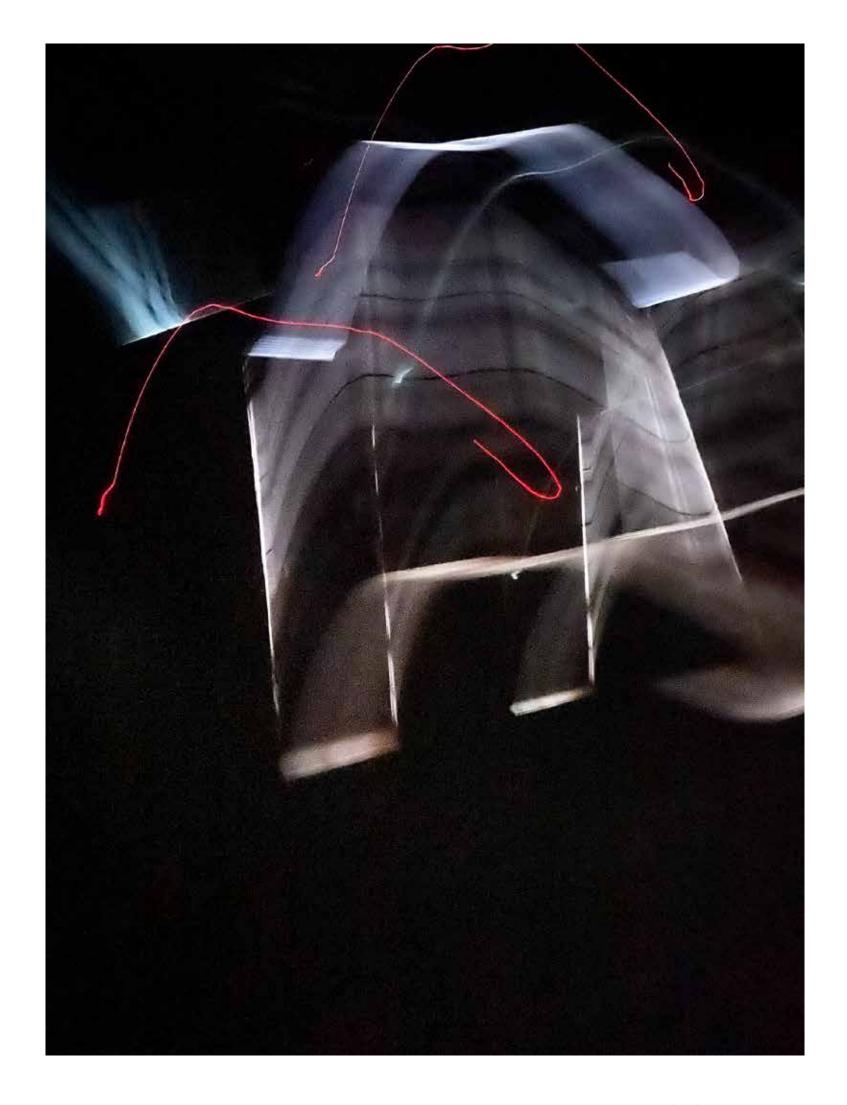
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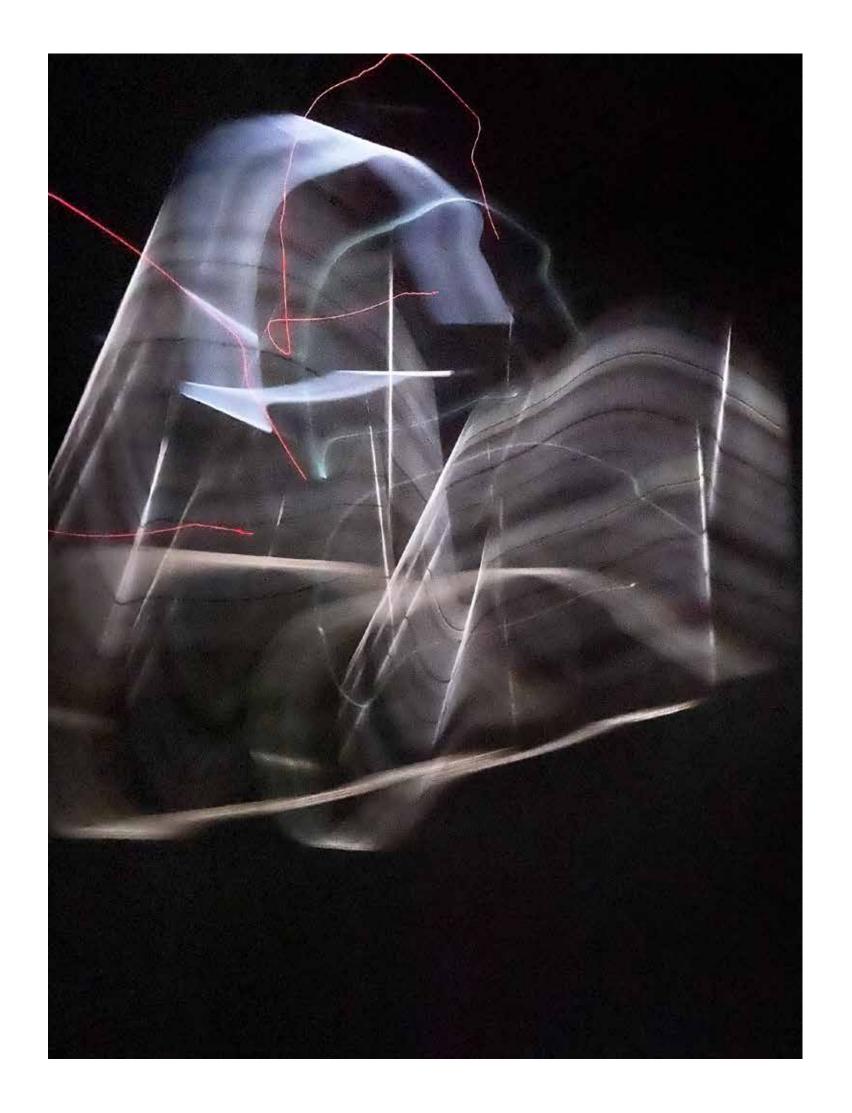
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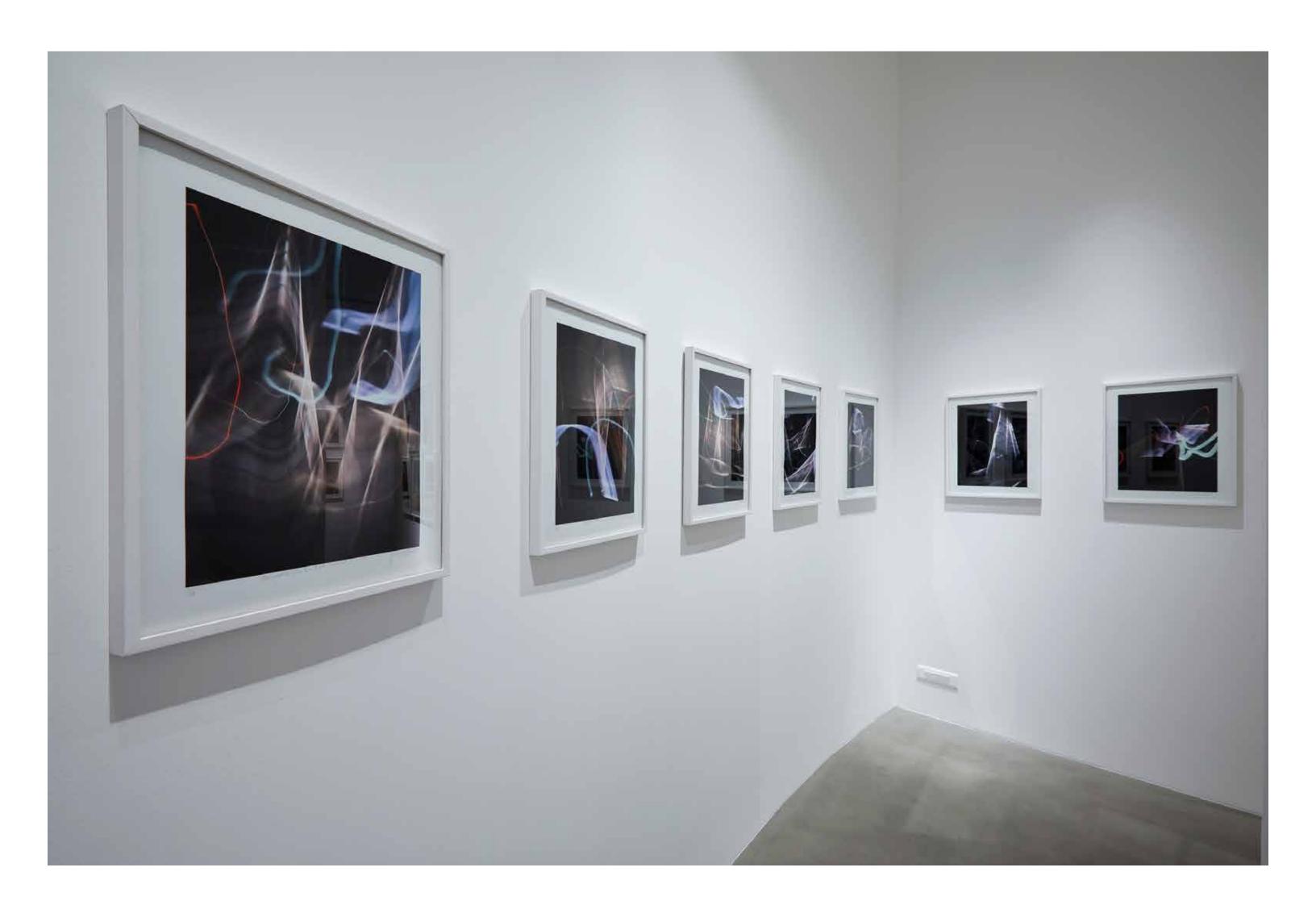
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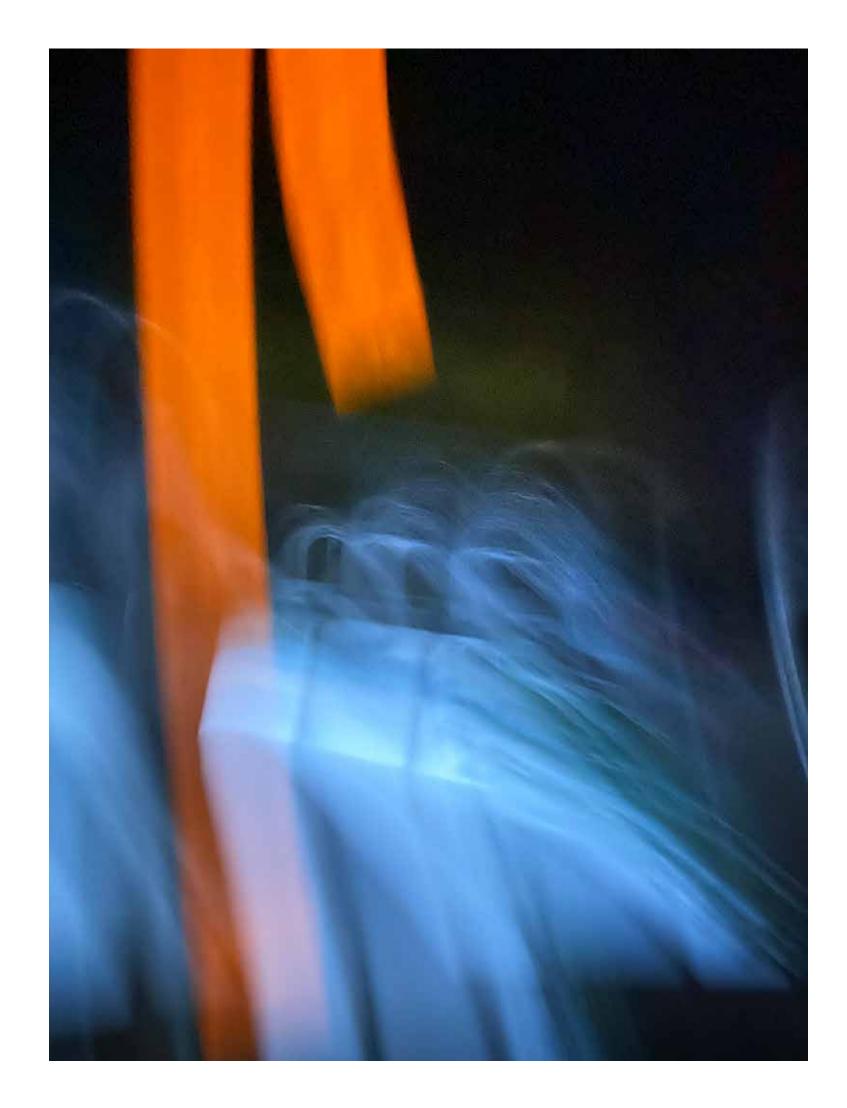
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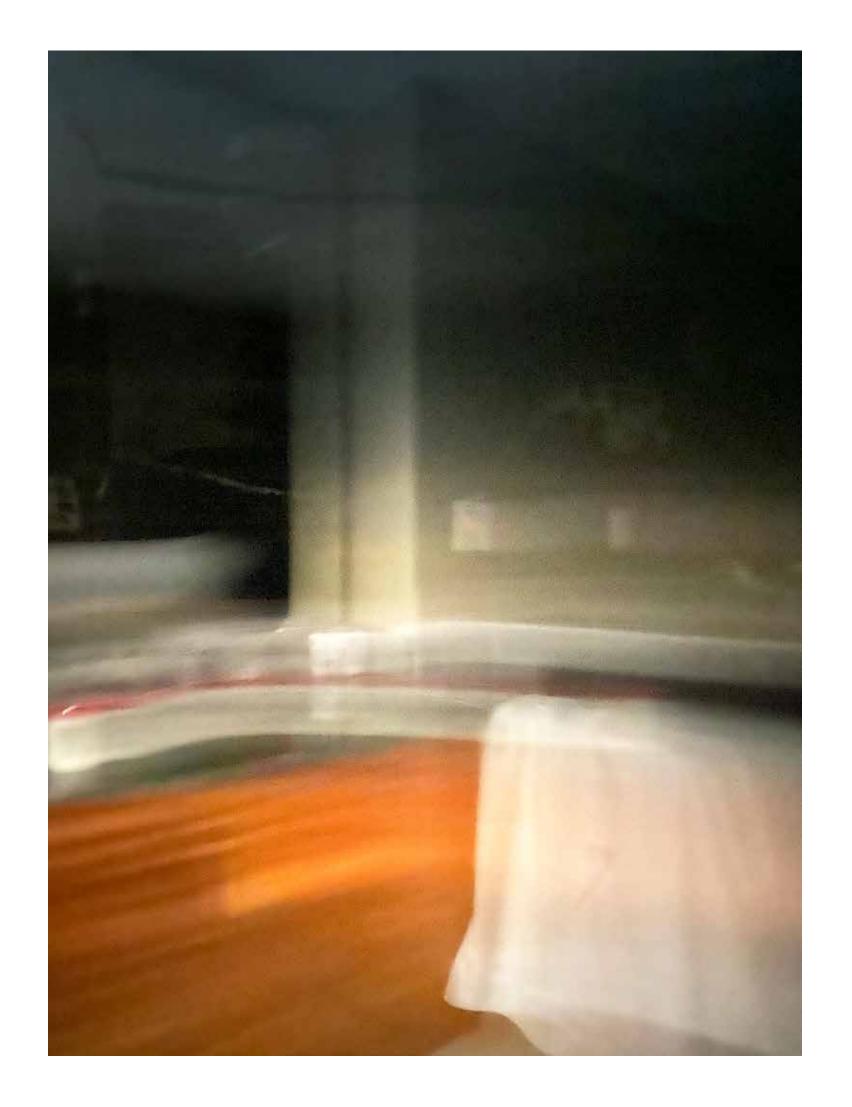
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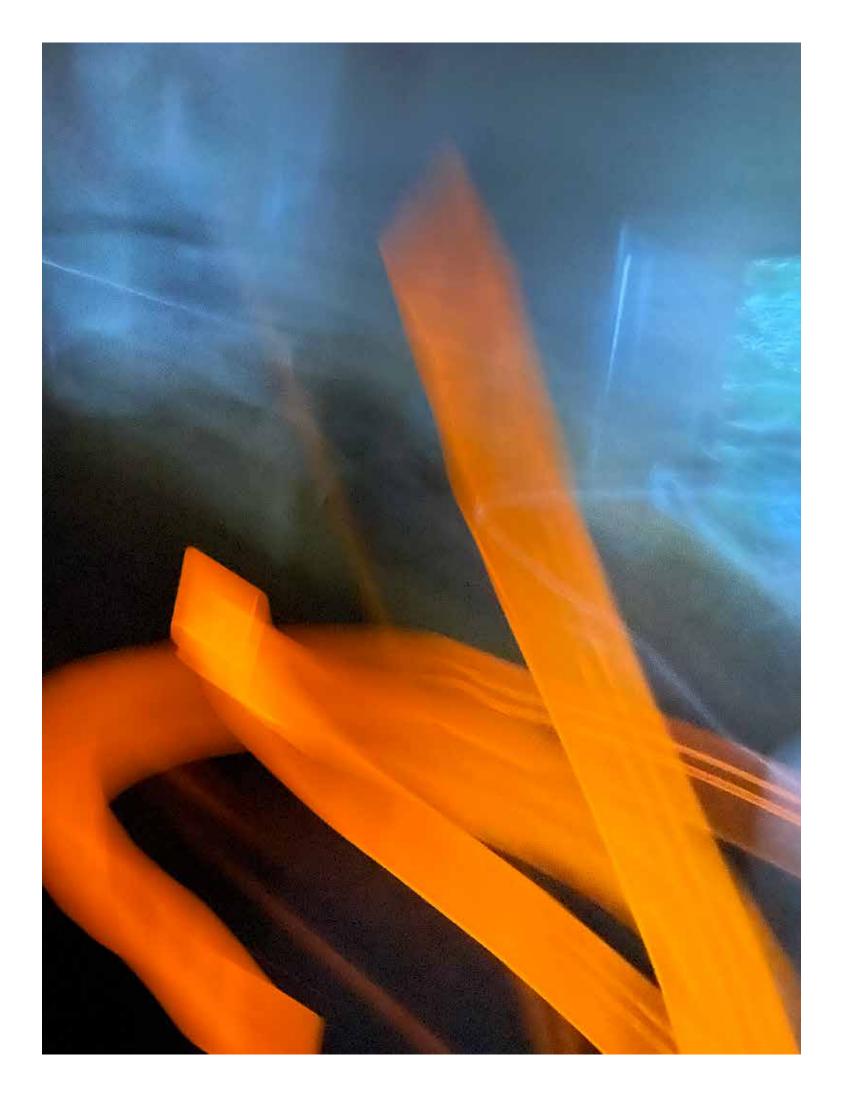
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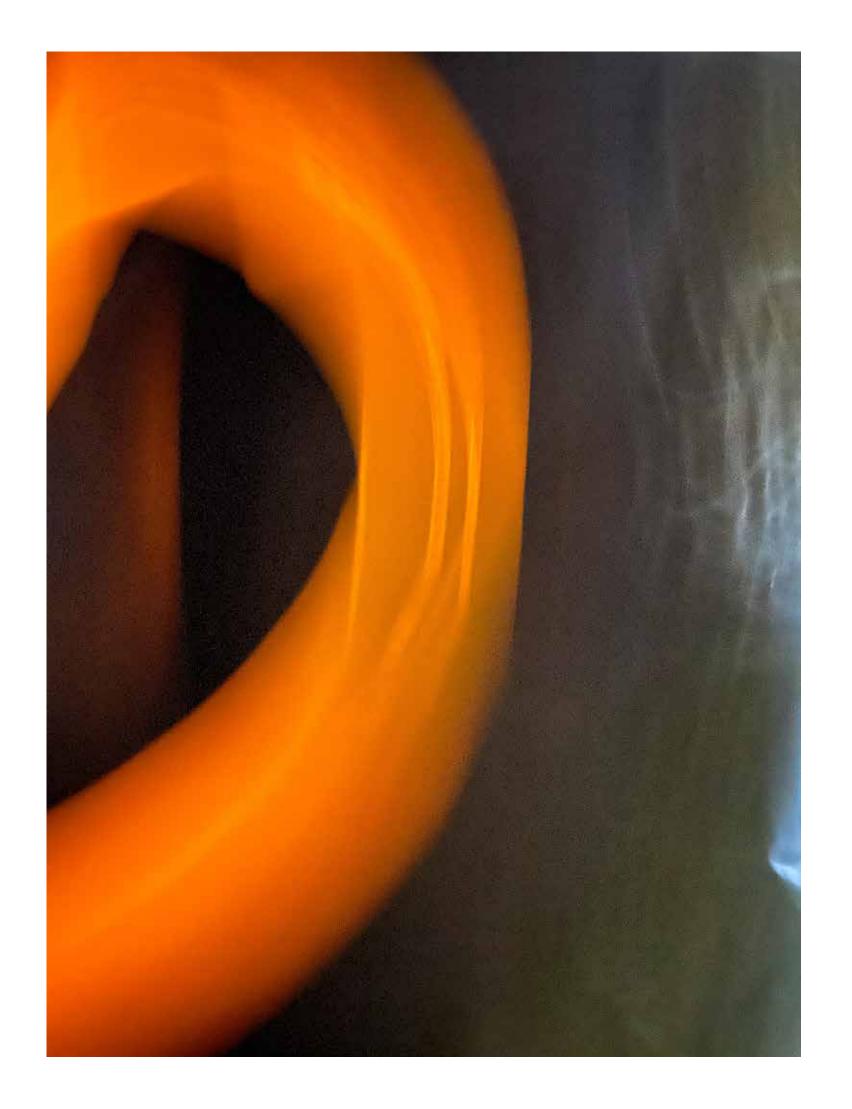
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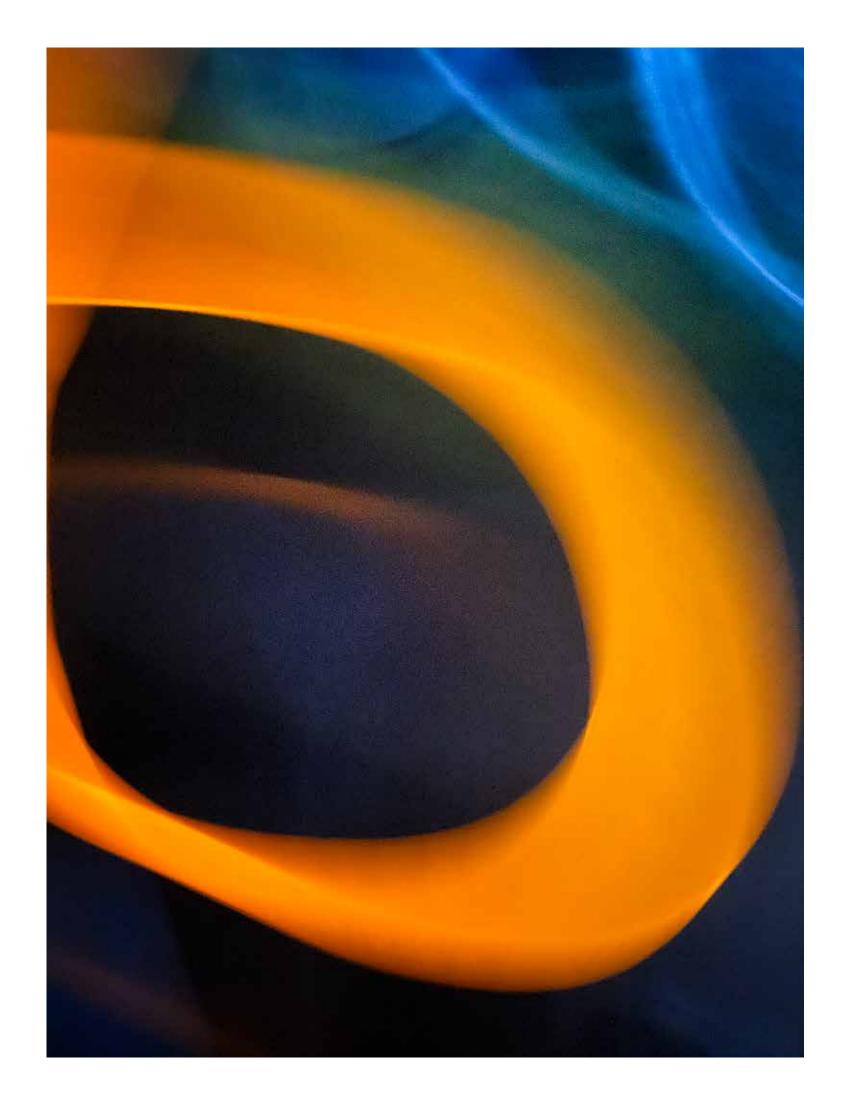
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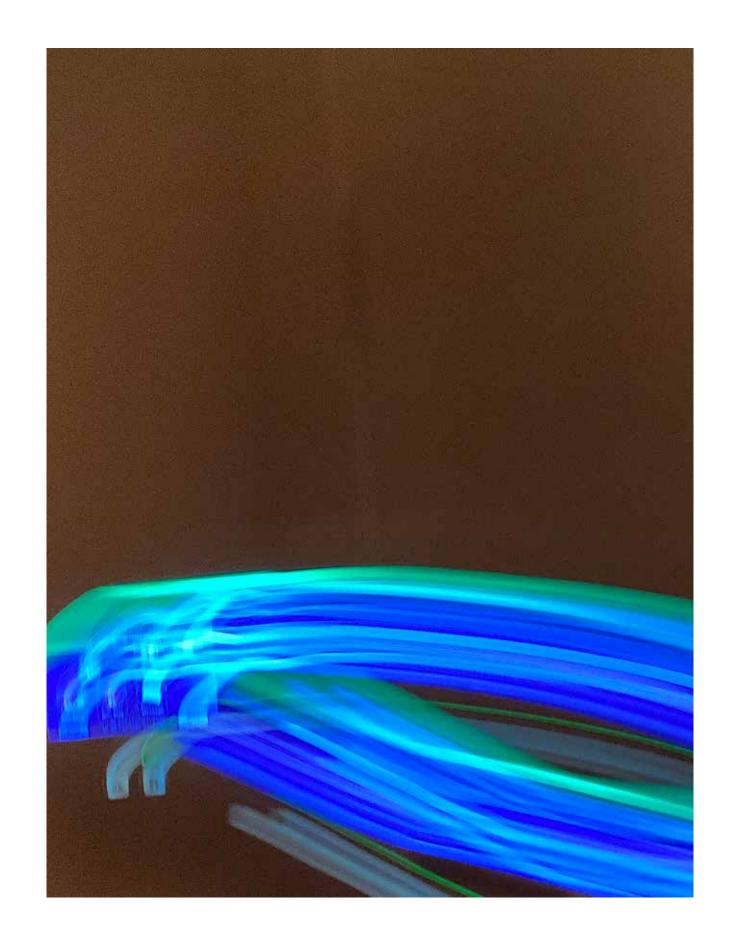
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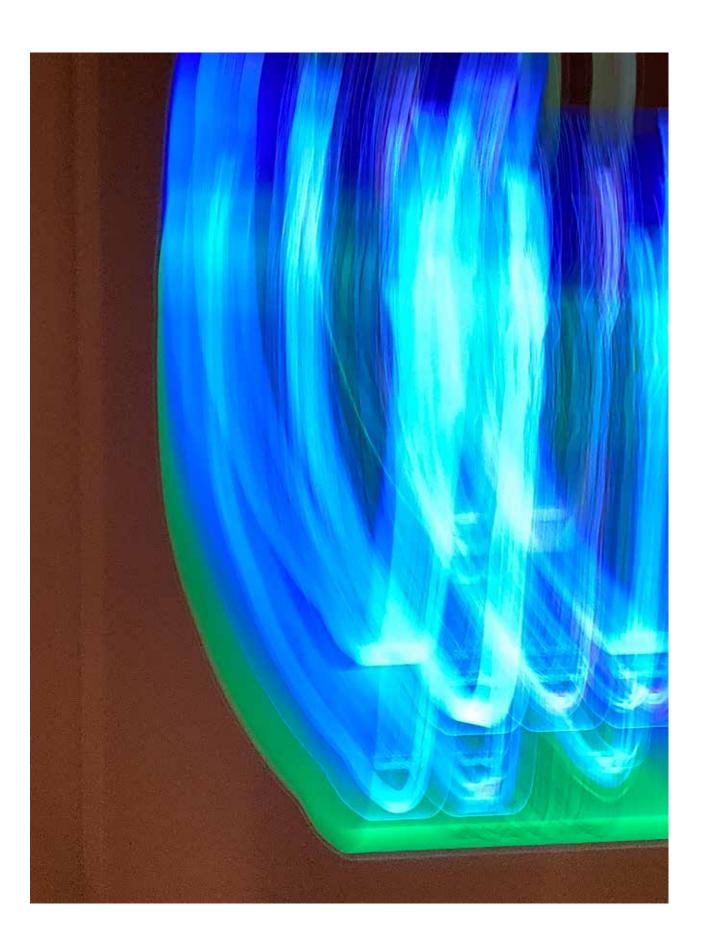
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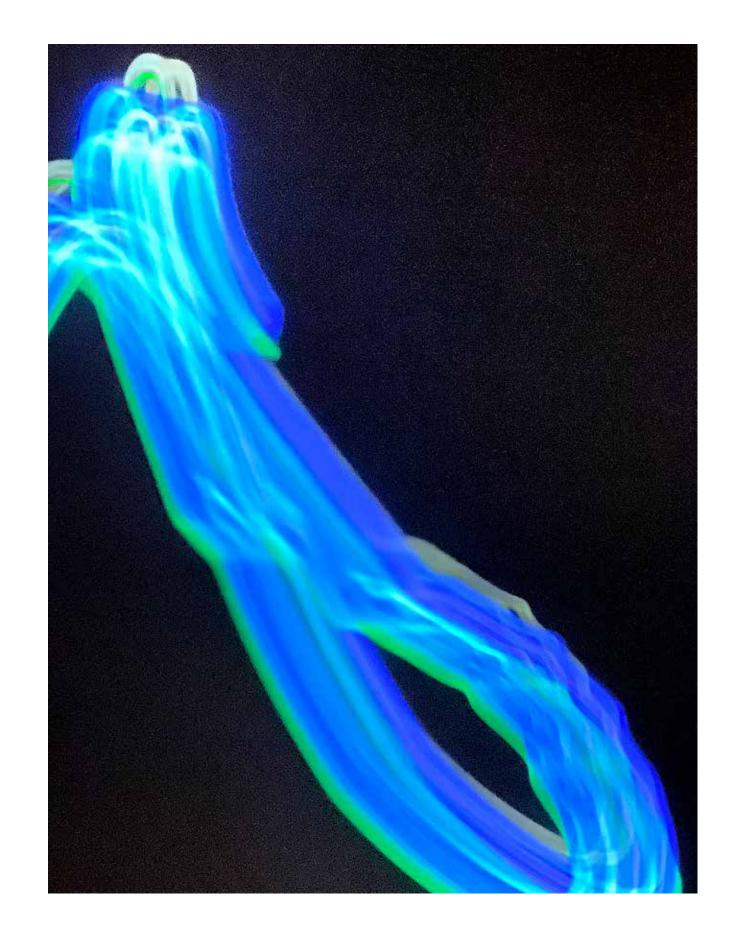


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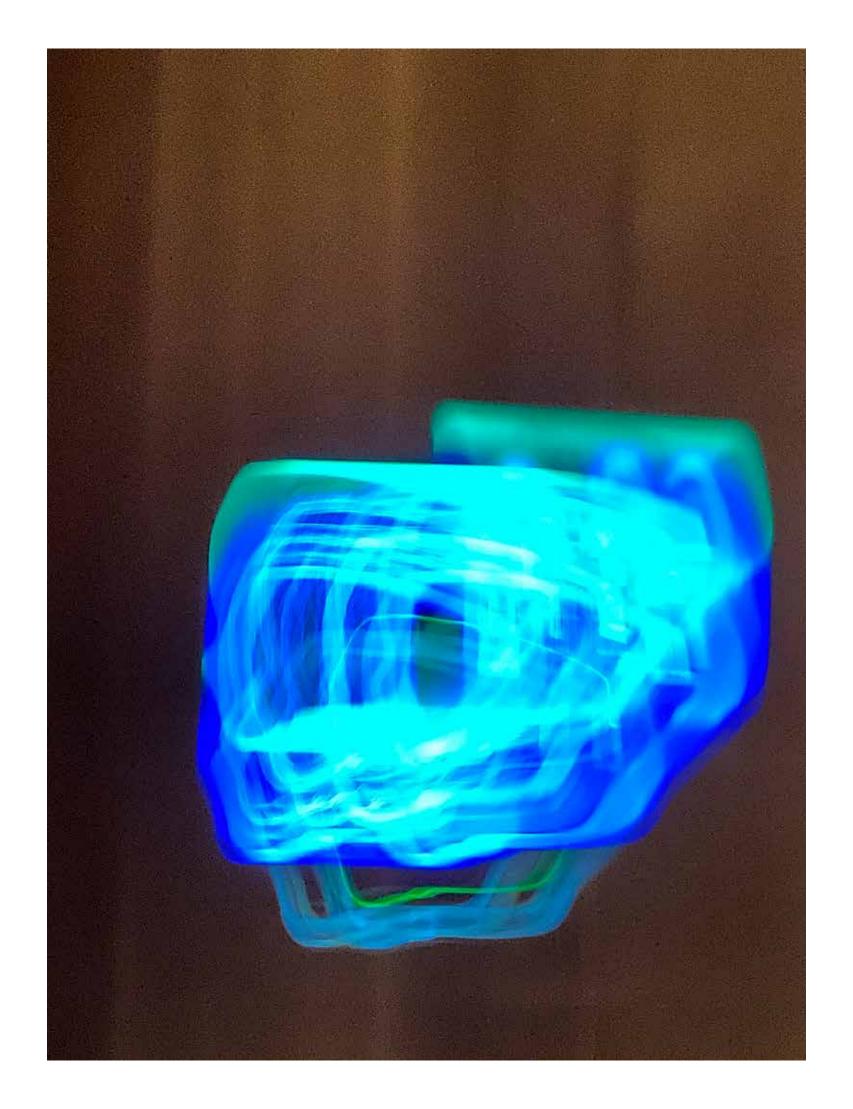


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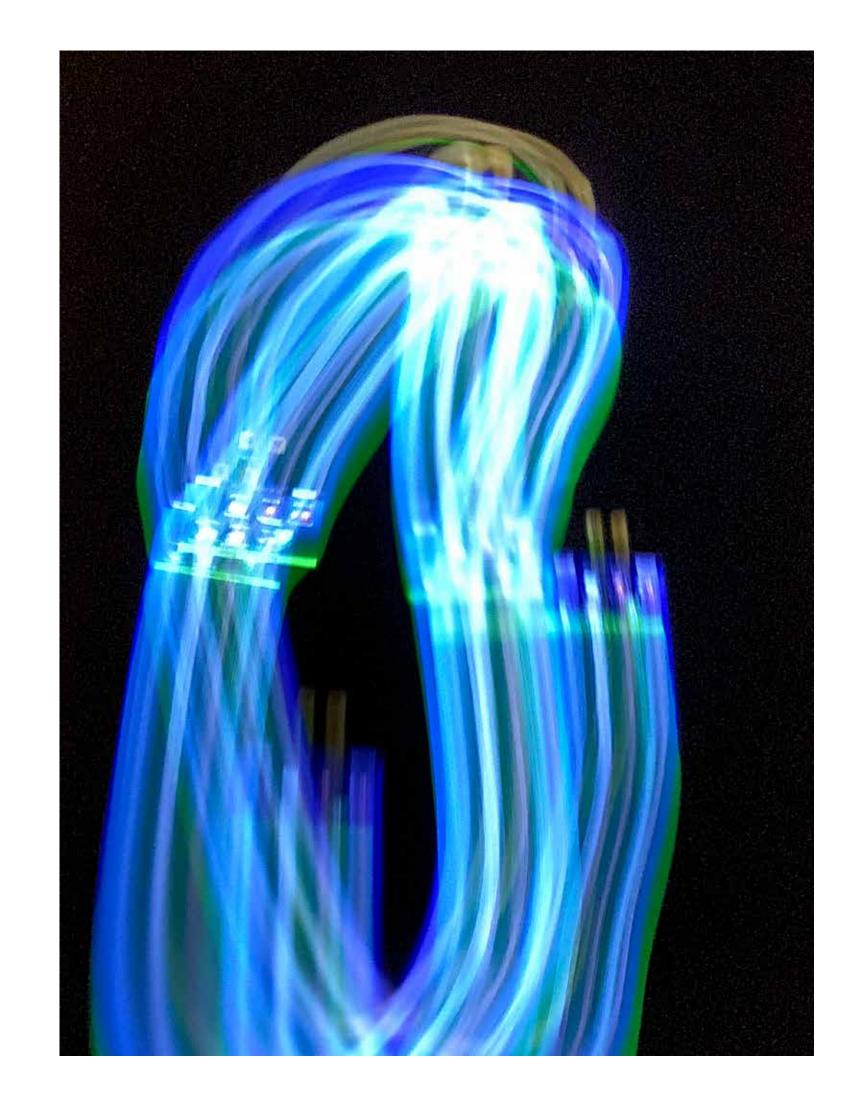
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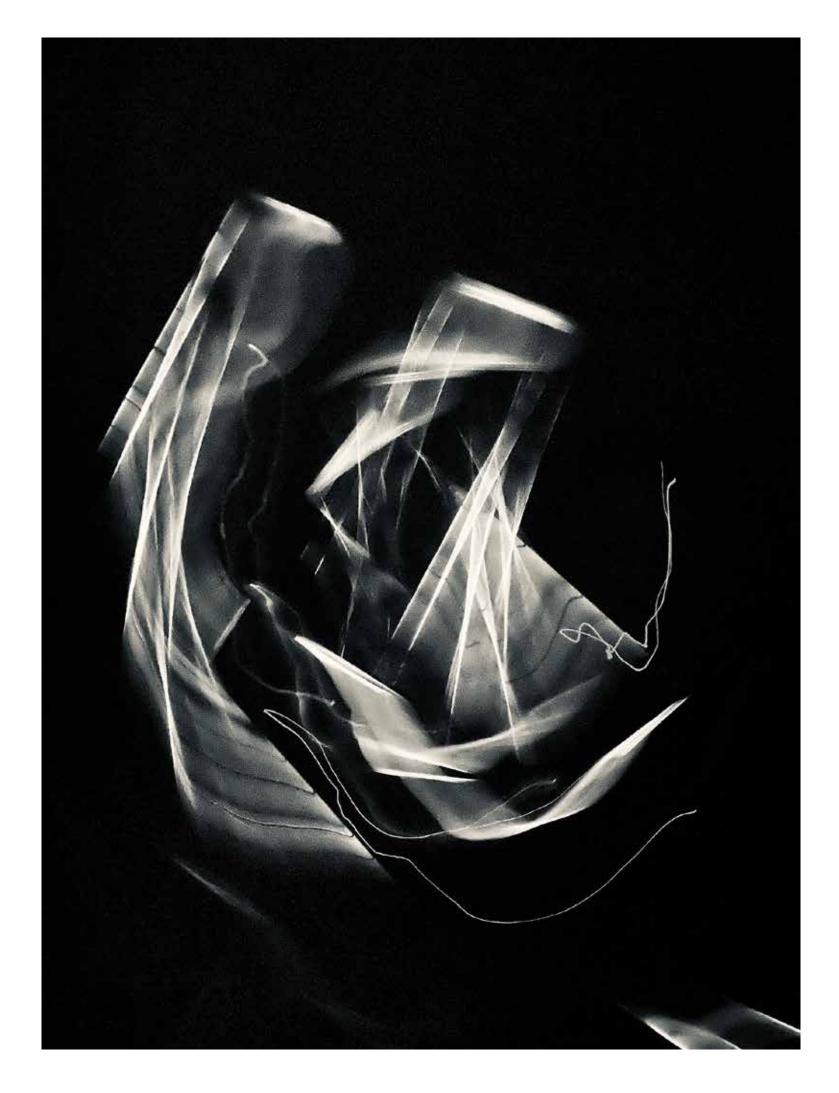
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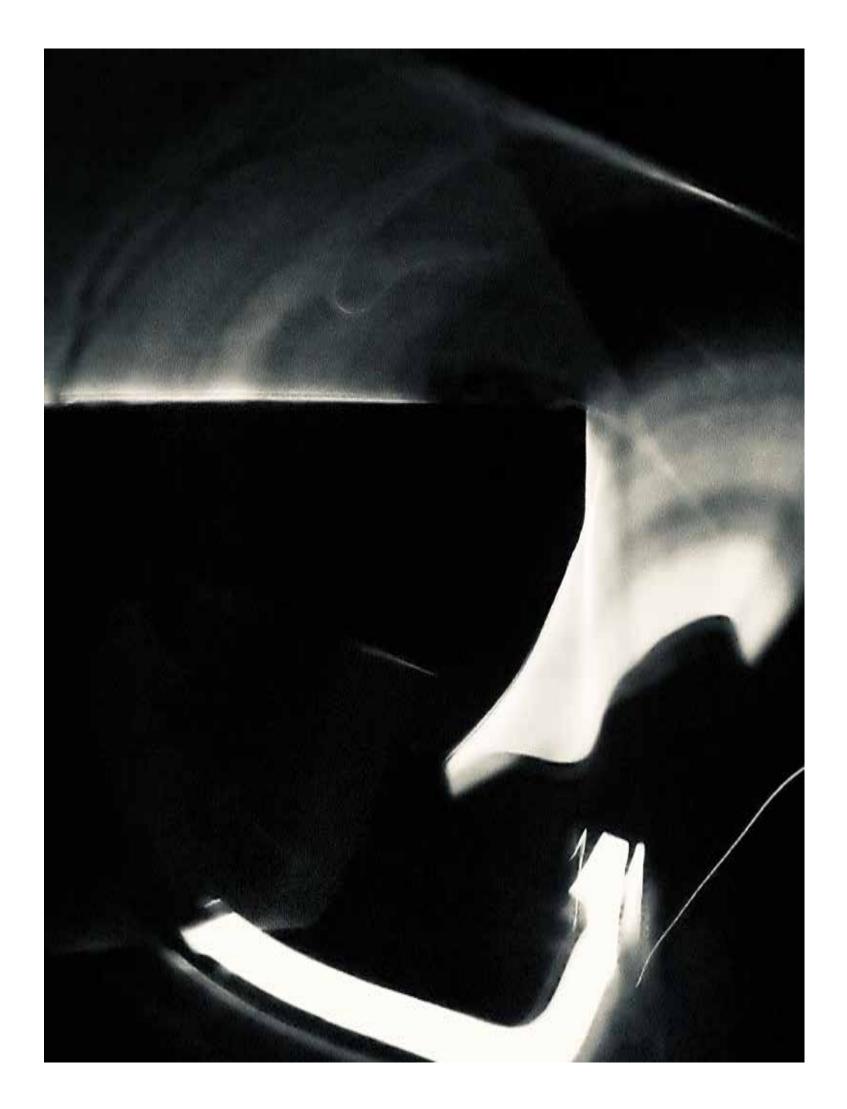
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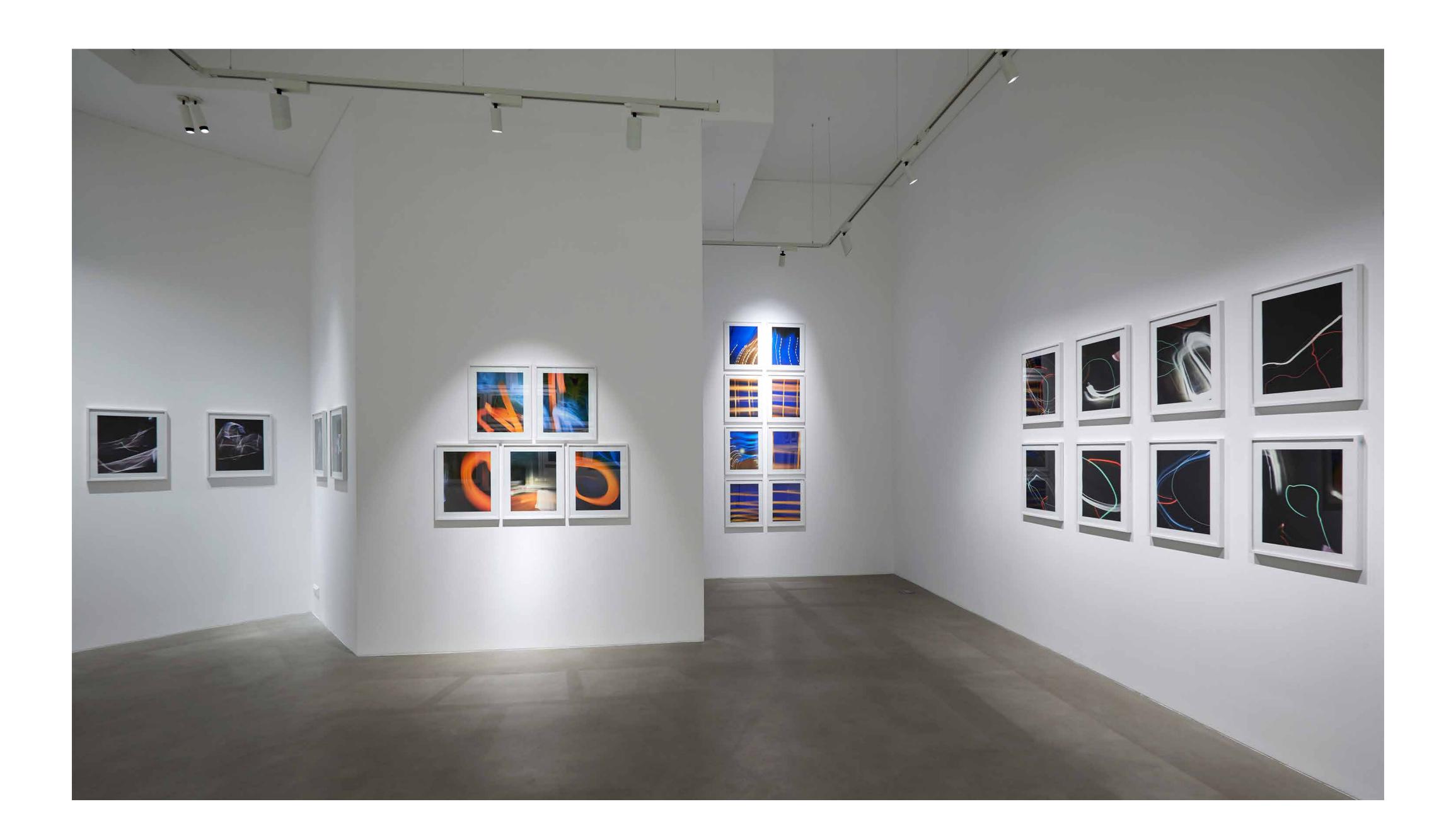
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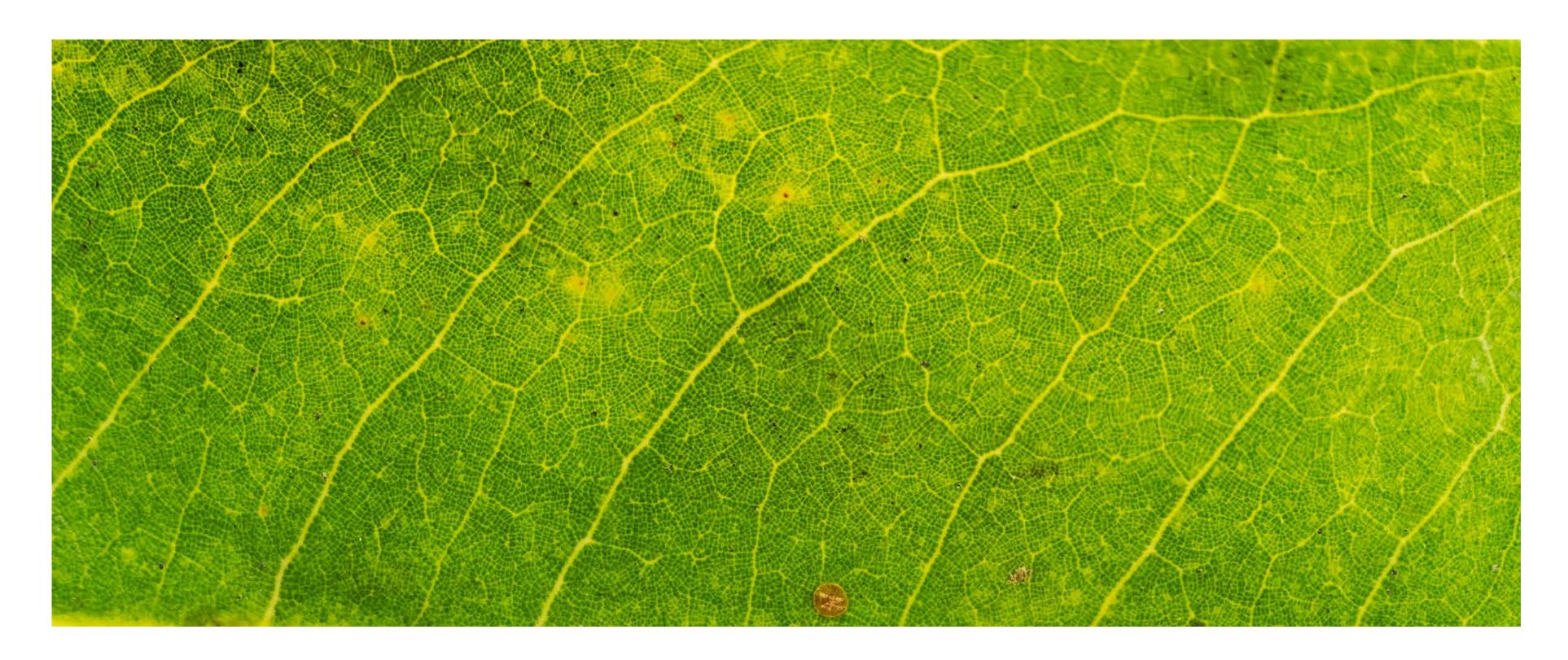


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Quarantine Suites - New Delhi, 2021





Notes from a Food Forest (1), 2021

Archival Print on Hahnemuhle Paper 40.6 x 86.3 cm (16 x 34") Ed 1/9



Notes from a Food Forest (2), 2021

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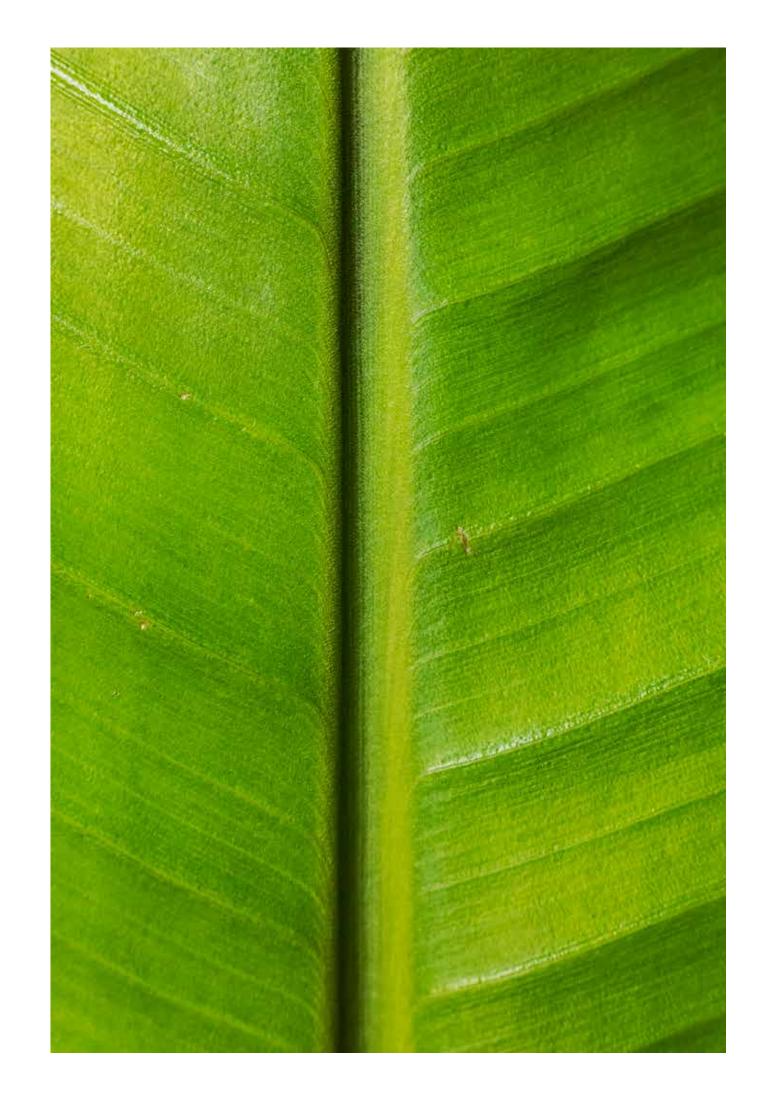


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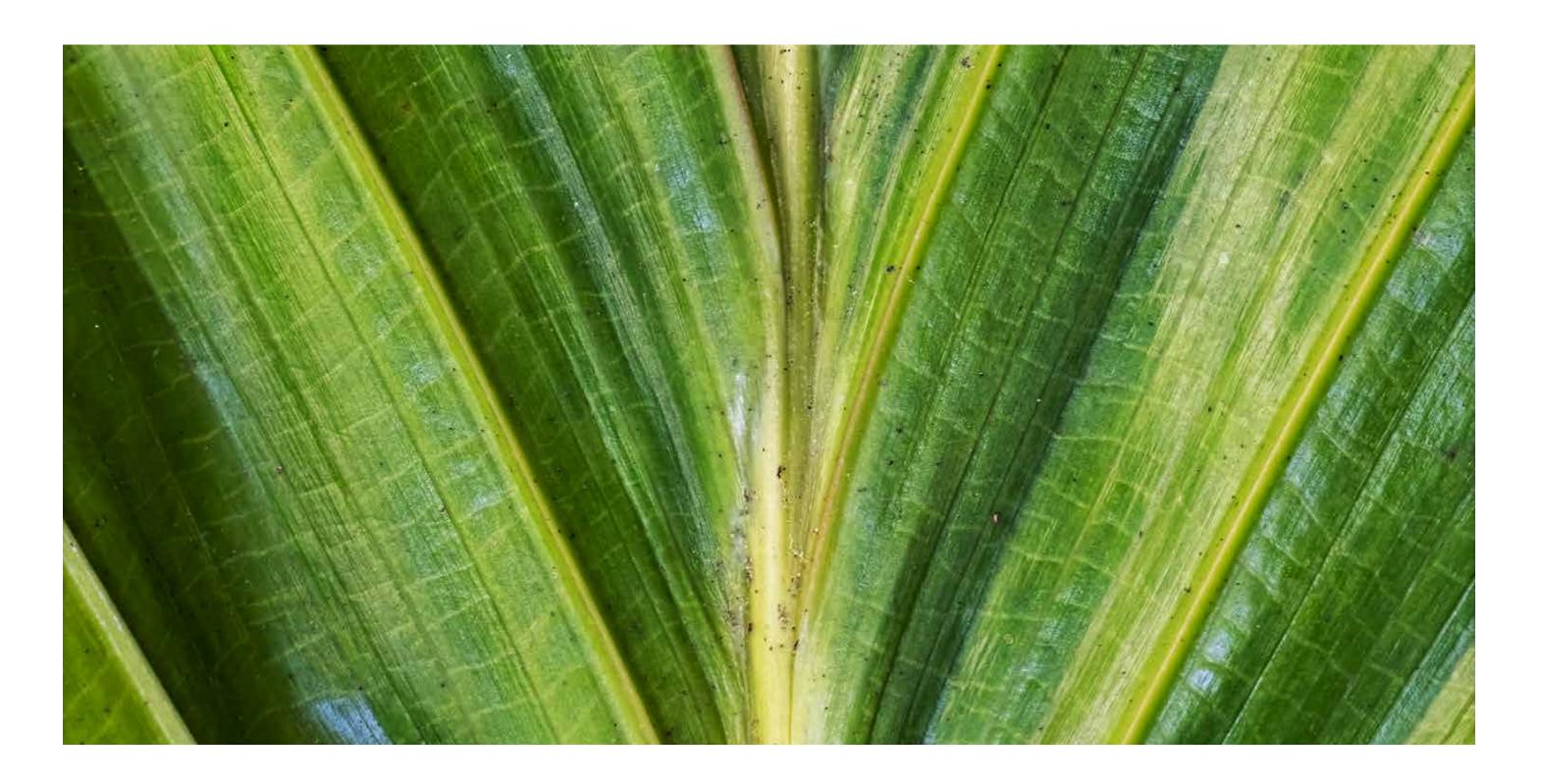


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Notes from a Food Forest (5), 2021

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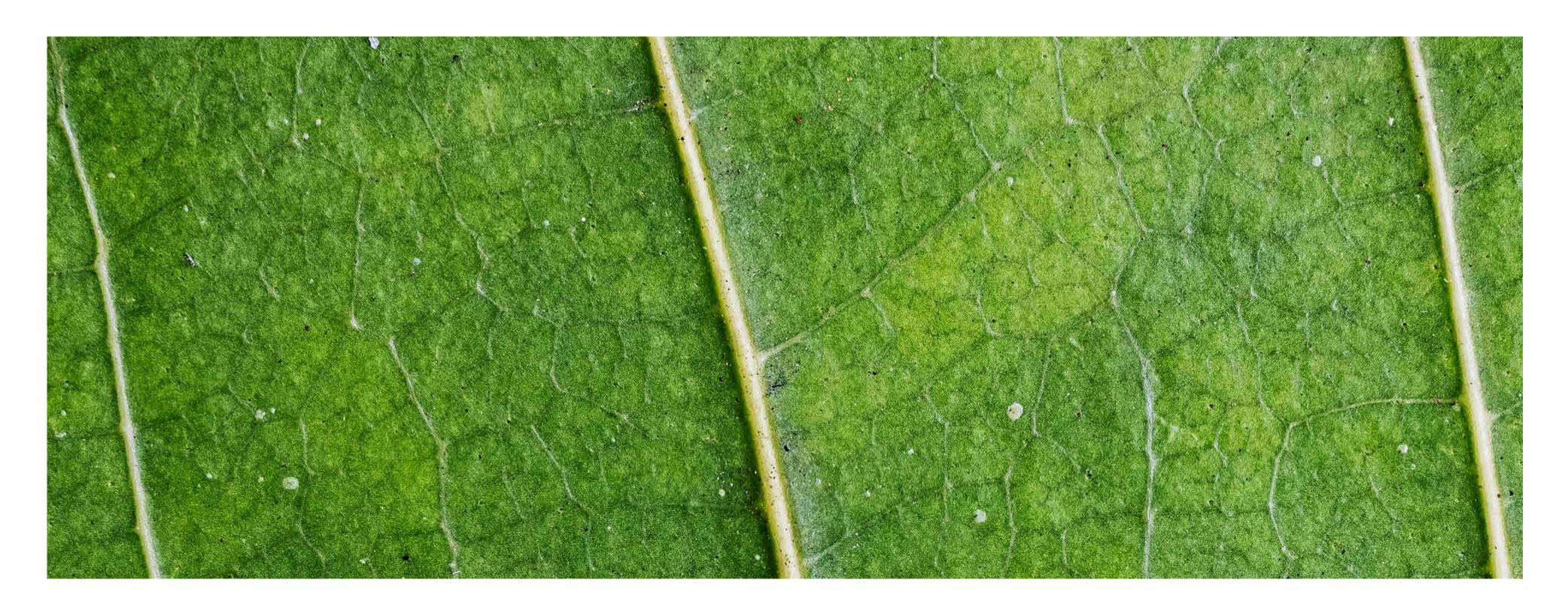
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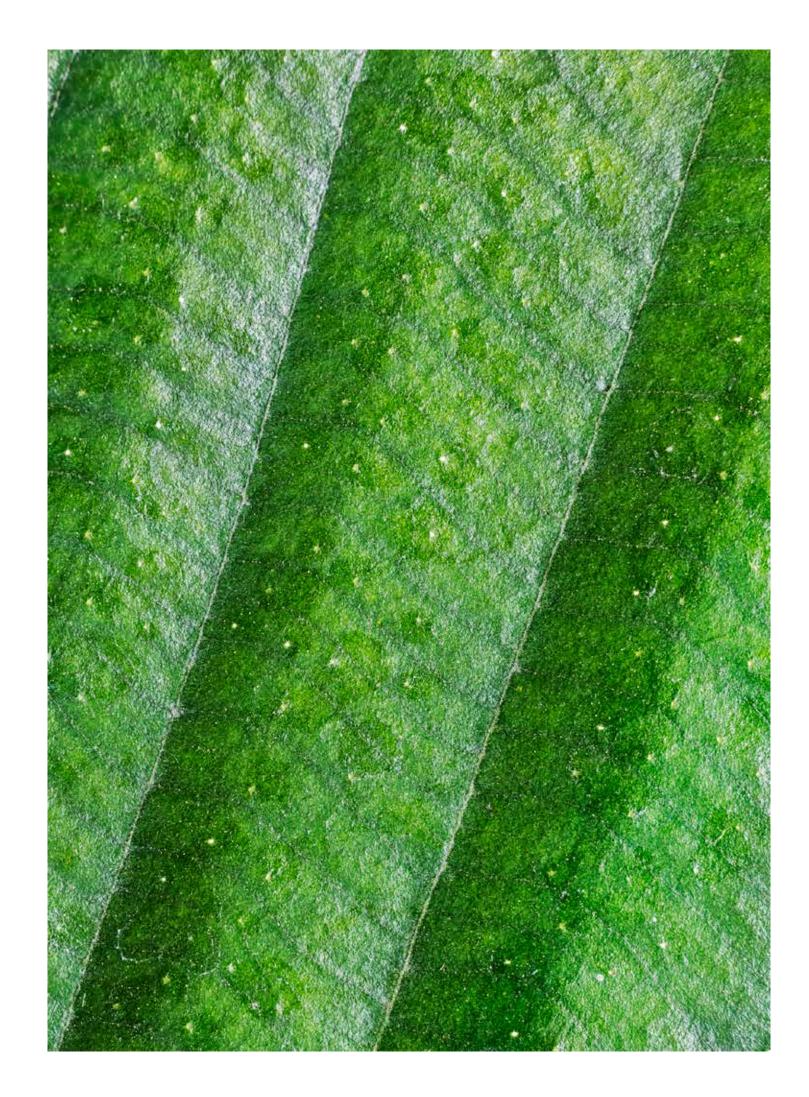
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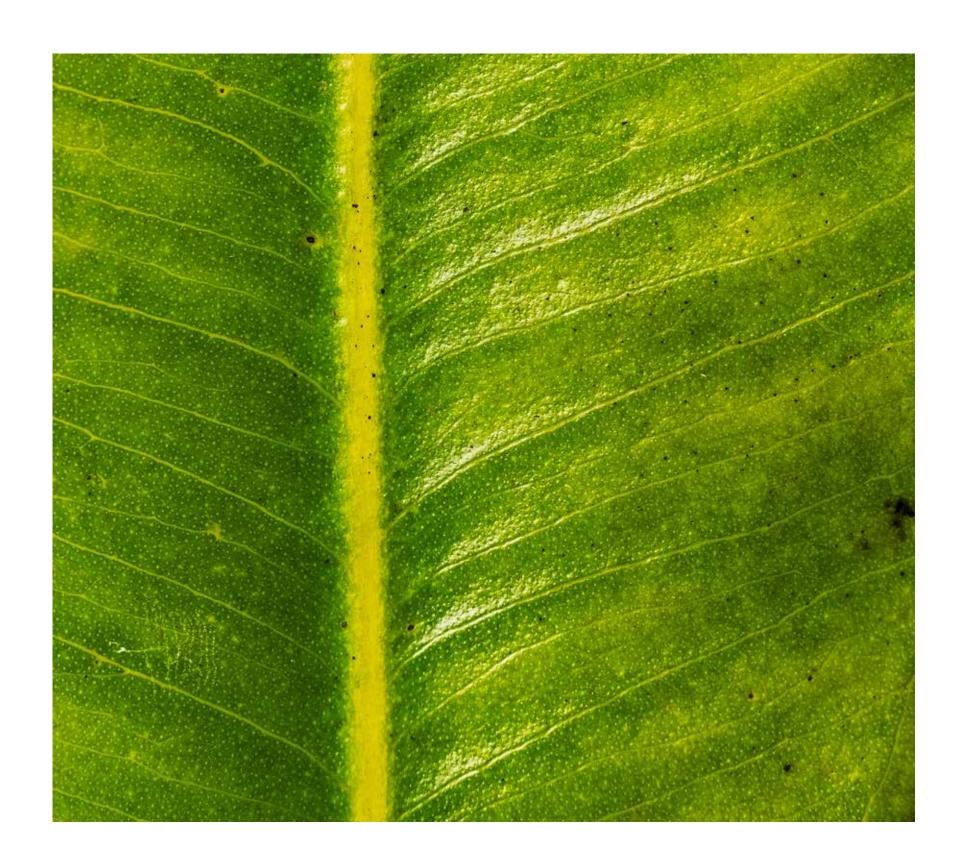
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Notes from a Food Forest (13), 2021

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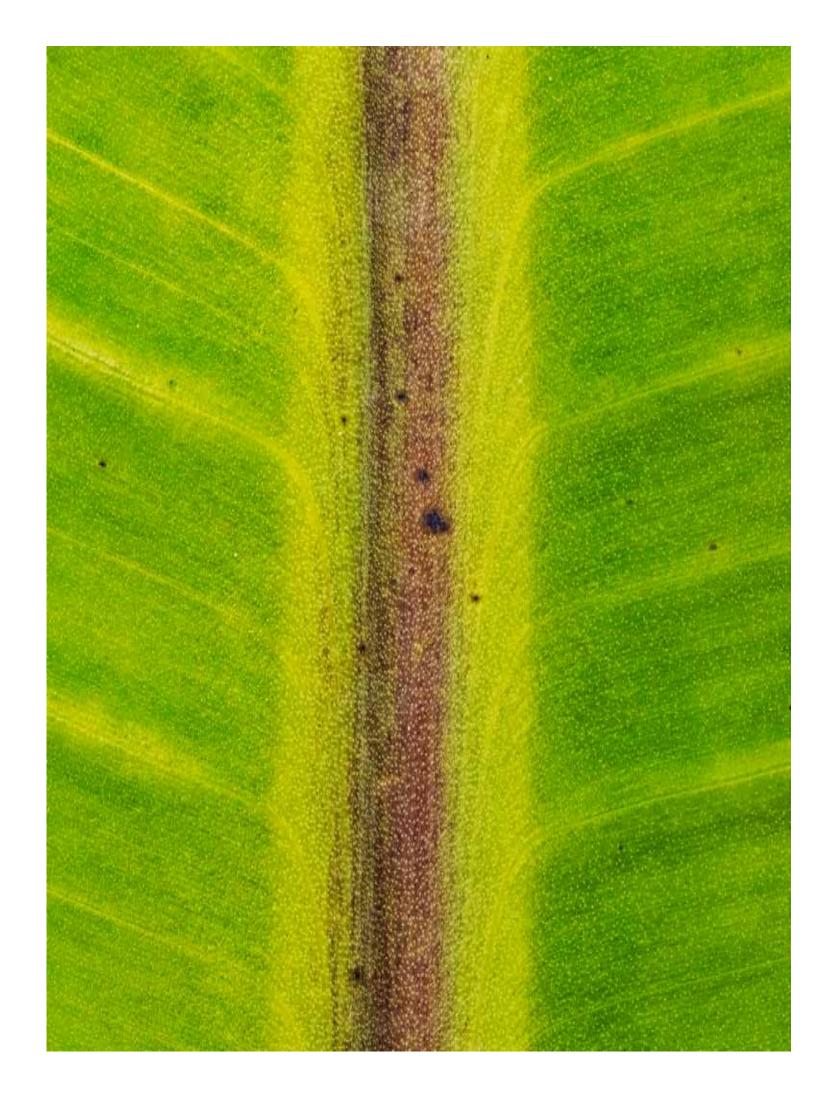
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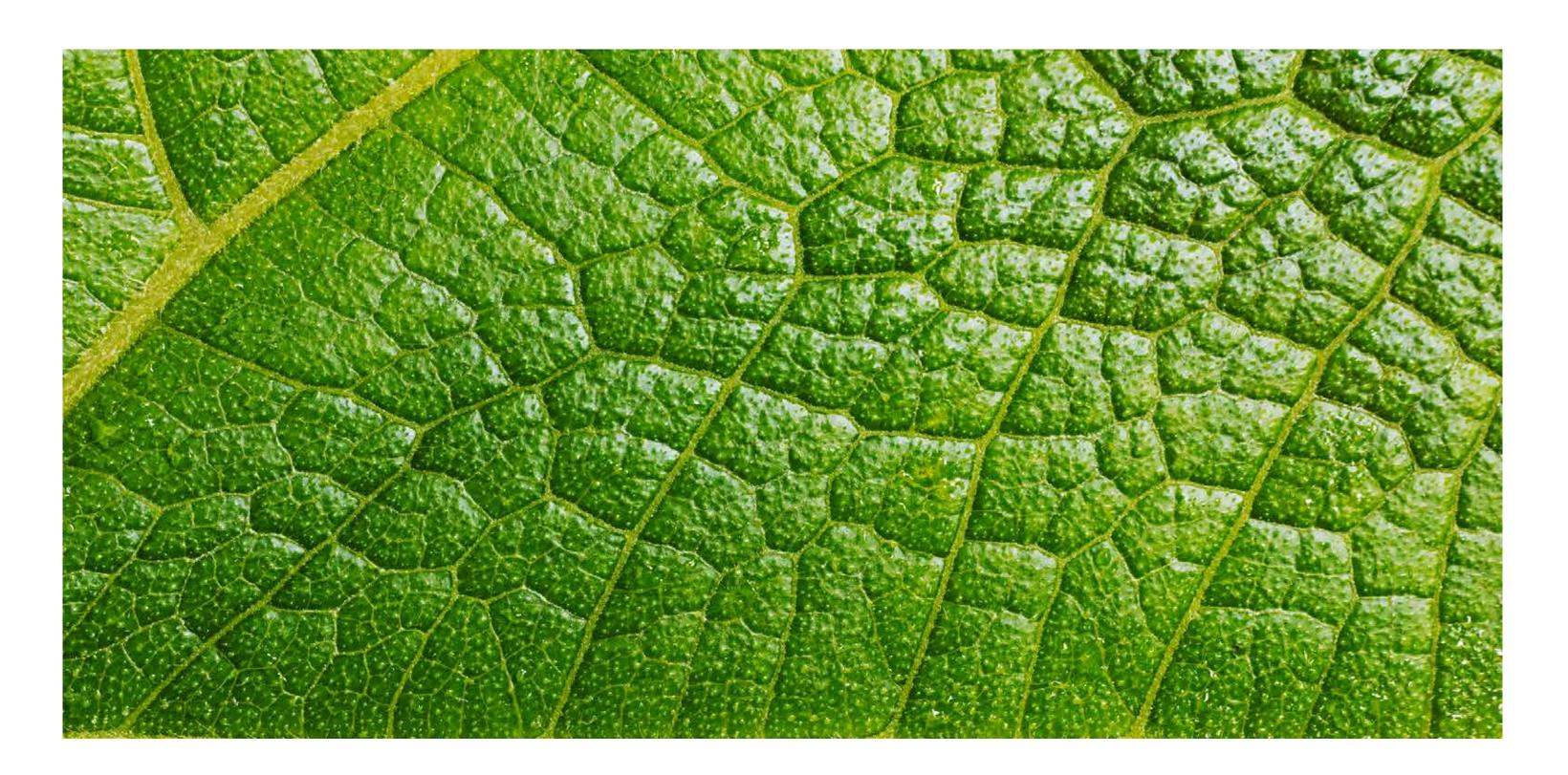
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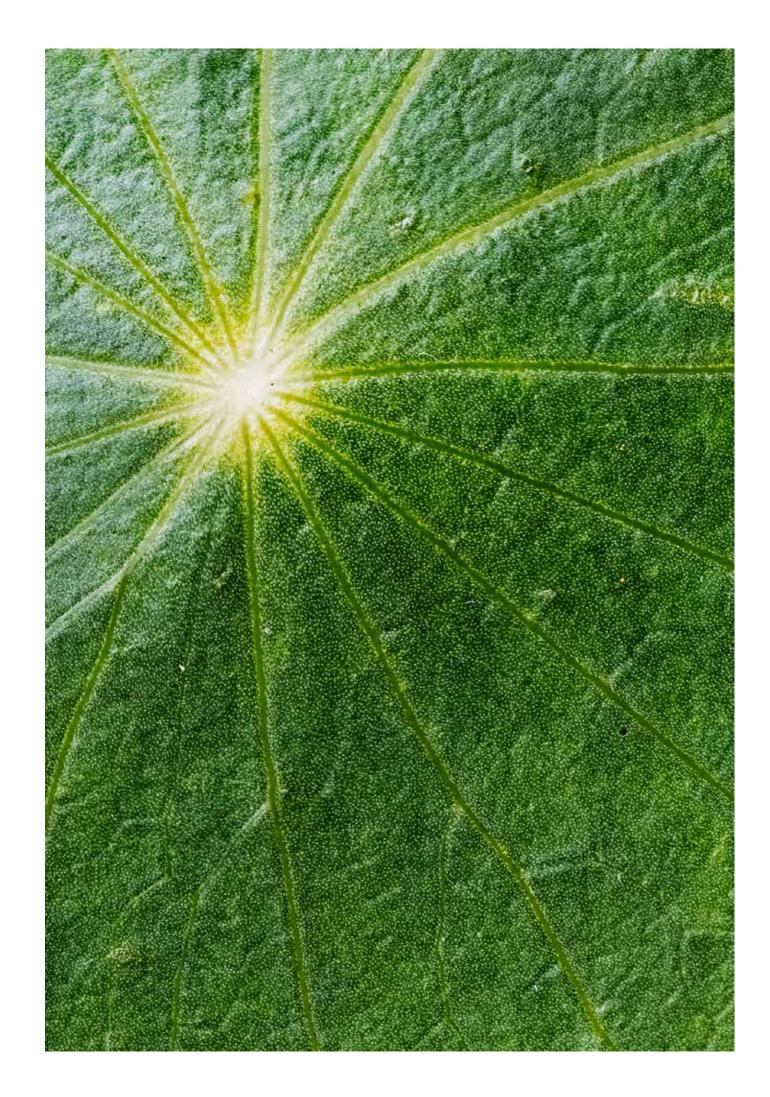
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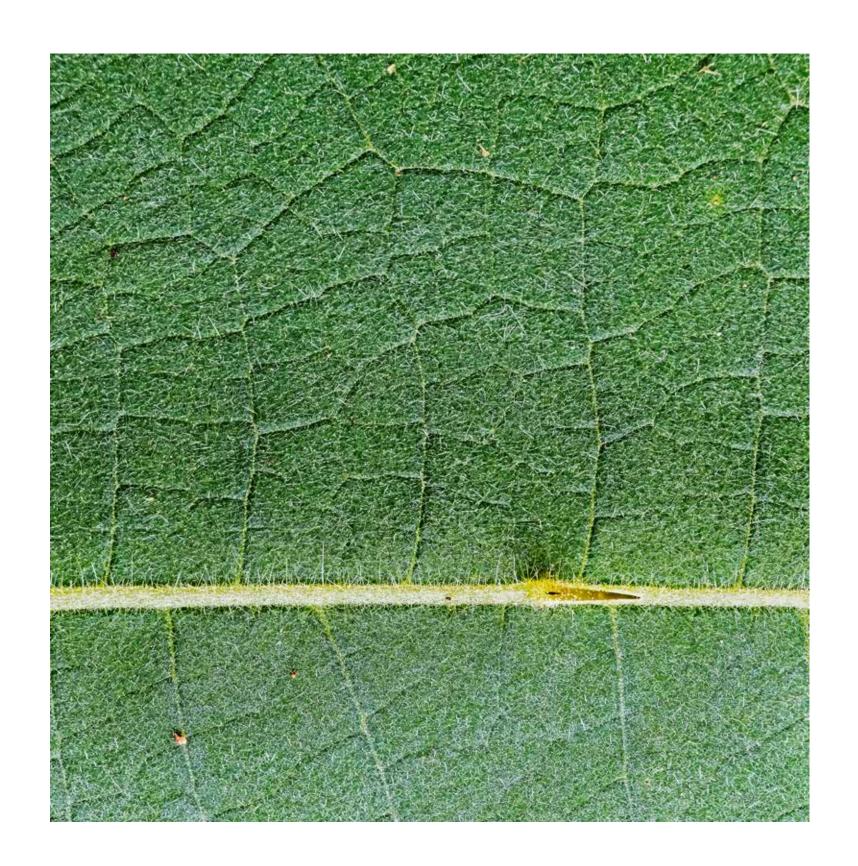
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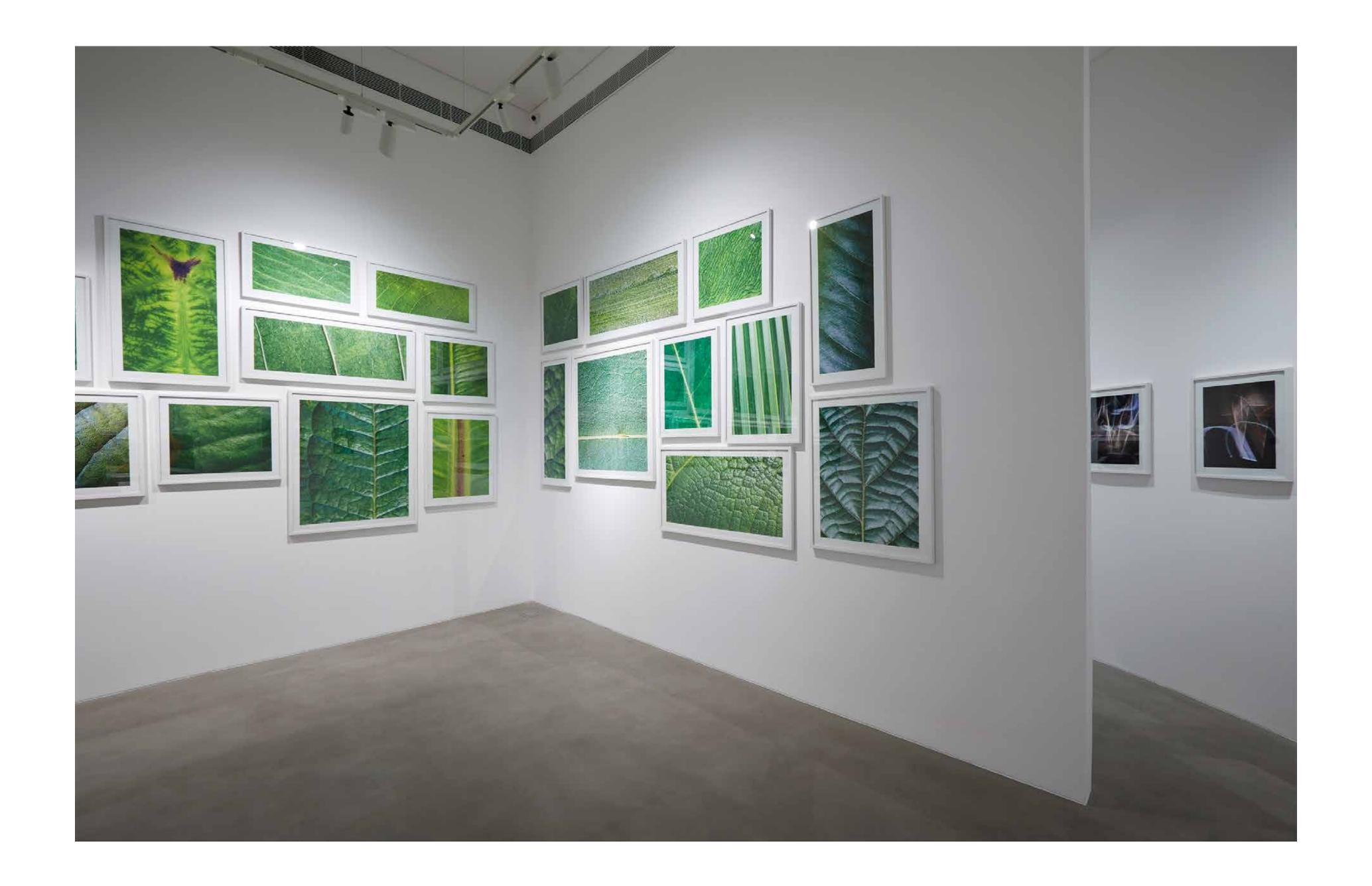
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ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Vivek Vilasini is a multimedia artist from Kerala, who has studied art practices and sculpture from traditional Indian craftspeople. Before turning to art, he trained as a MarineRadio Officer and pursued a degree from Kerala University.

Vilasini's paintings, sculptures, photographs and mixed media works explore how ideas influence identities in contemporary society. His works manifest the continuous connection and negotiation between these ideas and identities. He highlights the appropriation and juxtaposition of forms and meanings in different settings.

His work has been shown at numerous international exhibitions and art festivals. Some of his important shows include solo shows at Art Basel Hong Kong, India Art Summit and other solo shows in Dubai, Mumbai and Delhi. He has been part of group shows at NGMA,

Mumbai; New York University Museum Gallery, Abu Dhabi; Dubai Art Fair; Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Academy Trollhattans Konsthall, Sweden; Seattle Art Museum and more. He was also selected to be part of the Kochi Muzhriz Biennale 2012; 1 st Edition of the Montevideo Biennial; The BRICS Project exhibition curated by Alfons Hug; London Art Fair; Singapore Art Fair; Toronto Art Fair in 2012; Cathedral in Santiago Compostela and Galician Center for Contemporary Art (CGAC), Spain; MAXXI (National Museum of 21st Century Art), ROME; MOCA, Shanghai; Centro Cultural Banco do Brazil, Rio de Janeiro; Centro Cultural Banco do Brazil, São Paulo, Centro Cultural Banco do Brazil, Brasilia; Sharjah Biennale in 1997 & 1999 and Sharjah Museum 1996.

His works are in the collection of Smithsonian Museum; Kadist Collection; Arco Foundation; 21C Museum Hotel Collection, Hermes Collection, Louis Vuitton Collection, Toronto Museum, RMZ Foundation, Kiran Nadar Museum, Singapore Art Museum and with other national and international private collections. His works have also been auctioned at Christie's, Sotheby's and Philip De Pury.

ARTIST CV

Born 1964, Trishur, Kerala All India Marine College, Kochi (1984) Political Science, Kerala University (1987)

Select Solo Exhibitions

2018 Art Basel, Hong Kong

'Between One Shore and Several Others', Dubai

2014 '... and for those sing their national anthem in somebody else's mother tongue', Mumbai

2011 'Between One Shore and Several Others', Mumbai

Delhi Art Summit

2010 'Between One Shore and Several Others IV', Mumbai

2009 'Between One Shore and Several Others III', Trivandrum

2008 'Between One Shore and Several Others II', New Delhi

2007 'Between One Shore and Several Others', curated by Dr Alka Pande at Visual Arts Gallery,

India Habitat Center, New Delhi

2001 'Between One Shore and Several Others', Lalit Kala Academy, Kochi

Select Group Exhibitions

2021, 'Lokame Tharavadu', organized by Kochi Biennale Foundation and curated by Bose Krishnamachari, Alappuzha & Ernakulam

Clarinda Carnegie Museum, Iowa

2019 'Voiceover', curated by Meena Vari at Indira Gandhi Foundation of the Arts, New Delhi

2018 'Material Eye', curated by Meena Vari, Bangalore

2017 'But you cannot see them' curated by Maya Alison & Bana Kattan at New York University Museum Gallery, Abu Dhabi

'Sub-Plots - Laughing in the Vernacular', curated by Meena Vari at NGMA, Mumbai

'Homage without a Homage' curated by Christiana Demarchi at Dubai Art Fair

2016 'The Current Convening #2', curated by Stefanie Hessler at Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary Academy

2014 'Nature: A Good Ideá', Trollhättans, Sweden

'City Dwellers: Contemporary Art from India' at Seattle Art Museum

2012 Kochi Muziris Biennale

1st Edition of the Montevideo Biennial

The BRICS Project exhibition curated by Alfons Hug

London Art Fair

Singapore Art Fair

Toronto Art Fair

2013 'Mystique' at Santiago Compostela and Galician Center for Contemporary Art (CGAC), Santiago, Spain

'Indian Highway' at MAXXI, Rome

'Side by Side', Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

'Side by Side', Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, São Paulo, Brazil

'Side by Side', Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Brasilia, Brazil

5th edition of Prague Biennale, Prague

'Against All Odds: A Contemporary Response to the Historiography of Archiving, Collecting, and Museums in India', curated by Arshiya Lokhandwala at the Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi

'Time Unfolded,' Kiran Nadar Museum, New Delhi

'What Happened at Mukteshwar' curated by Johnny ML

2010 'Freedom to March: Rediscovering Gandhi through Dandi' curated by Johny ML, New Delhi

'Docu Tour', curated by Bose Krishnamachari, Mumbai

'ATOPIA. Art and City in the 21st Century' curated by Josep Ramoneda, Iván de lan Nuez at CCCB, Barcelona

'Indian Highway', HEART Herning Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo Dubai Art Fair, Dubai

2009 'A New Vanguard: Trends in Contemporary Indian Art', New York

'If I were a saint' curated by Johnny ML, New Delhi

Art Chicago Fair

'Contemporary Indian Art' at MoCA, Shanghai

'Metamorphoses - Change and Continuity' curated by Meena Vari & Radha Chandrashekaran at Cincinnati

'Indian Highway', Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo in collaboration with the Serpentine Gallery in London.

'Arco 08', Madrid

'Material Texts' curated by Meena Vari & Arvind Lodaya, Kochi

'Bapu', curated by Gayatri Sinha, Mumbai

2008 'Popular Reality', curated by Ranjita Chaney, New Delhi

'Affair', curated by Bose Krishnamachari, Dubai

'Who Knew Mr Gandhi?', London

2007 'Kashi 10 light years', Kochi

Saptarishi; Encounter with steel', curated by Dr Alka Pande, Delhi

'India: Public Places, Private Spaces - Contemporary Photography and Video Art', curated by Gayatri Sinha, Newark Museum, New Jersey

'Panchatantra', Kochi

'Arts for Peace', curated by Claudia Flynn & Troy West, Rhode Island

2006 'A Compensation for What Has been Lost', curated by Johnny ML, New Delhi

'Waging Peace', curated by Claudia Flynn & Troy West, Rhode Island 'Satyagraha: Indian and South African Artists', curated by Jayaram Poduval, New Delhi & Durban

2005 'The Reap Project', London

'Eternal Recurrence', New Delhi

'Double Enders', Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore and Kochi

2004 'I, Me, Myself', Kochi

1999 Sharjah Biennale

1998 UAE Fine Arts Society Annual Exhibition at Sharjah Art Museum

Alliance Francaise, Six Artist group, Dubai

1997 Sharjah Biennale

Photographic Exhibition at Sharjah Art Museum

1996 Alliance Francaise, Six Artist group at Sharjah Art Museum, Dubai

Camps and Residencies:

2018 National Sculpture Camp and exhibition conducted by RMZ, Bangalore

2018 National Print Making camp and exhibition by RMZ Foundation, Bangalore

2017 Residency at Maraya Art Foundation, Sharjah, Indian Ocean Artists' Exchange Programme

Talks, presentations

2018 Art Basel_Conversations_Presentations: Artist Talk | Communism as Common 'ism': Artist Perspectives

Print Making in Changing times - Panel discussion at National Gallery for Modern Art

HASSAN SHARIF: INTEREXCHANGE SYMPOSIUM, Sharjah Art Foundation

2017 Panel Discussion ARTPORT_GOOD FOOD INDIA, an international interdisciplinary incubator program bringing together multi-layered projects exploring the centrality of food to human existence and reflecting on an artist's role in envisioning sustainable cultures

Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary and TBA21-Academy to be part of The Current Convening #2 December 13-15, 2016 Fort Kochi, Kerala, India

Education Outreach:

Taught courses on Art History at National Institute of Fashion Design, Bangalore, Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology
Jury member in colleges
Guest speaker at Kaladi Sri Shankara University
Guest speaker at National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad
Guest Speaker at RLV College, Tripunithara, Kerala

Publications/Books:

But We Cannot See Them: Tracing a UAE Art Community, 1988-2008 is a survey of the UAE's avant-garde community, which formed in the 1980s. Le Christ au miroir de la photographie contemporaine (Alphil, 2016). Atopia Art i ciutat al segle XXI / Arte y ciudaden el siglo XXI





VHC is founded by Vida Heydari, a curator and gallerist with over 14 years of diverse experience in the global art world. She has worked with accomplished Indian, Iranian and Chinese contemporary artists and has also consulted for various private and public collections.

Established in 2020, VHC is Pune's newest contemporary art gallery. VHC celebrates art by partnering with artists, promoting their work and connecting them to art lovers. The gallery showcas- es works by local and international art- ists and through its collateral programs aims to contribute to the cultural fabric of Pune city. VHC endeavours to create a platform to encounter and engage with relevant contemporary art practices from around the world.

VHC also celebrates the art of fine cuisine with its restaurant. The experi- ence of engaging with art is enhanced by the cuisine on offer, where the restaurant serves as a space of encounter, conversation and reflection.



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