



Heather Hanson, ARTIST STATEMENT

Born and raised in the American West, I am compelled to portray my contemporary visual experience of this storied region. There is an environmental notion to place. Place evokes emotion and is documentarian in nature. I believe everywhere we travel becomes part of our internal home, and strive to put forth this shared commonality to the viewer. With a focus on the esotericism of locality, my works contemplate American iconography, our disappearing surroundings, coincidence, happenstance and the road. Most often, my imagery illustrates the opposition of human constructs against the open vastness of the disappearing landscape.

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