

Artist Statement

If I were given the choice of traveling to Europe or some location in the American Plains, I'd probably pick the Plains. I want to know and understand this unique location of American culture. This part of America that is "in between". In between the American West, the American South, and the very different American Midwest in terms of not only geography, but also time, place, and memory.

I try and focus my photographs on exploring this "in between" nature of time, place, and memory of the American Plains. I try to capture images that tie people of the Plains together regardless of their generation, location, or memories. These images exist as single elements that make up the whole. They each have their own story, just as we each have our own, but combined, offer a more comprehensive perspective of the Plains.