

A Pointless ENDEAVOR

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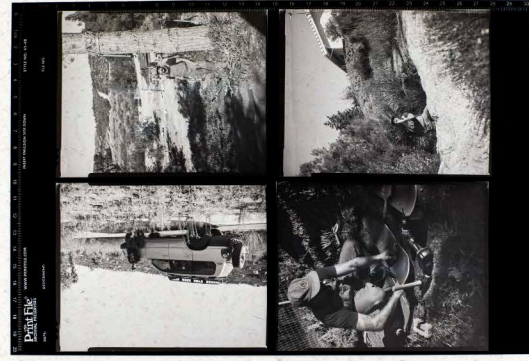
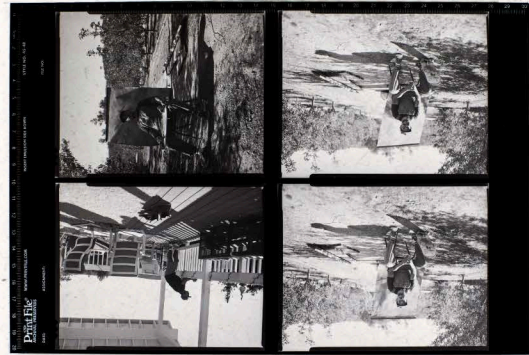


Chris Cendana
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the New American Homestead



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We ALL engage IN pursuits that the Rest of society would find pointless. military service, ART, skateboarding, caring for the land, for each other, working towards AN otherwis undefined goal. But to myself & the other devotees of these pursuits, the reward is intrinsic.

I think Like skateboarding, home stading comes across as a fools errand, something meant to distract us from the real world, A vice of sorts. I would argue that its more about making sense of reality. Through trial & error, we shape & mold our own sense of reality, to better suit our needs. this process inevitably builds resilience to failure....

It is IN these pointless endeavors, that we find not only ourselves, but each other as well.

INTERNAL:

Existing or situated within the limits of surface of something...
Relating or belonging to or existing within the mind....

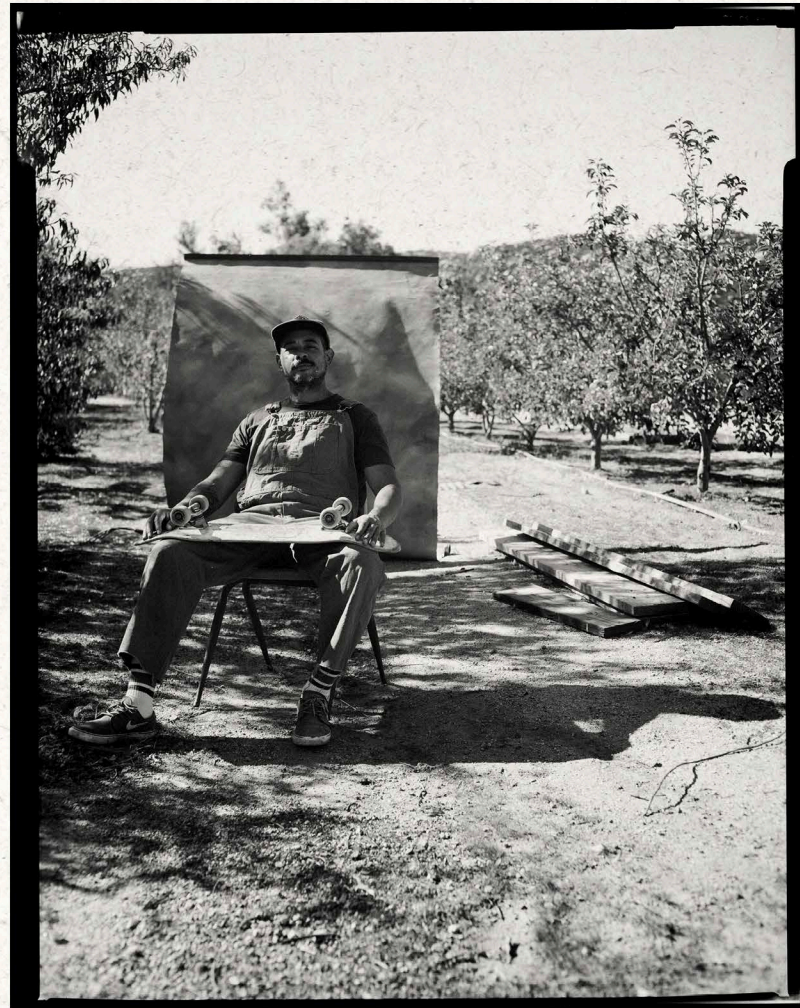
EXTERNAL:

1.) capable of being perceived outwardly...
2.) of, relating to, or connected with the outside
3.) situated outside, apart, or beyond....

TRANSCENDENCE:

(the quality or trait of being transcendent)
1.) exceeding usual limits: SURPASSING
2.) Being Beyond Comprehension
3.) universally applicable or significant.

- Webster themselves



NO MAN IS AN ISLAND, Left to suffer in silence, Never Alone



We are each a part of the whole.



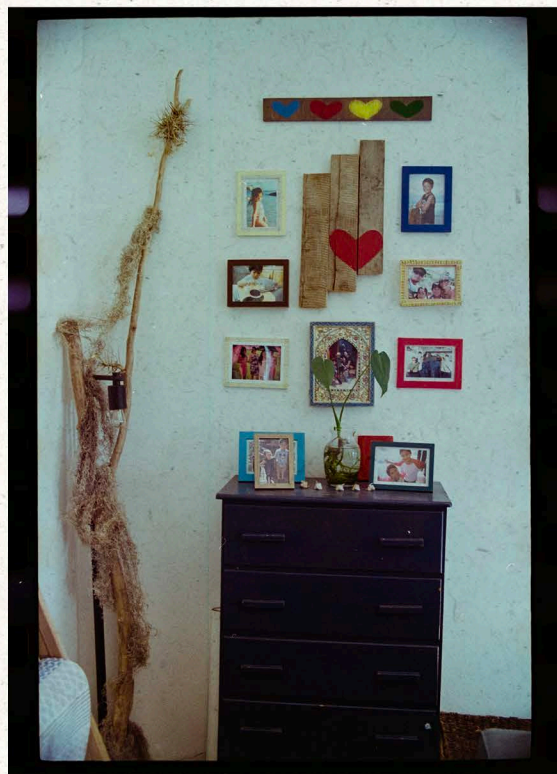
the building blocks of ones
personality that contribute to
the well of courage Available to us.

the courage to try and fail, to
Labor with intent to become the
Best possible Version of yourself.

Chris has chosen to embody
the spirit of the pioneer,
the Adventurer,

Internal: the things that
comprise the totality of our Being.





to LOVE.....



to cherish....



To Honor & hold dear....

The act of Preparing Food for others is Deeply Meaningful



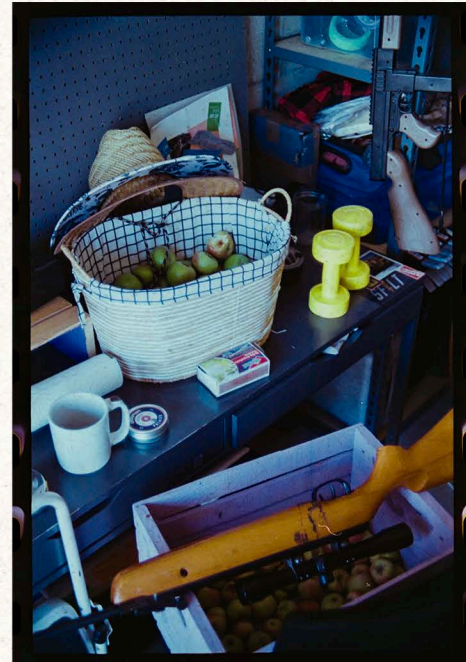
Cutting a slice of apple bread for me



Chris has failed to Foster
a healthy garden & orchard.
this Labor has rewarded him with a
bounty of fresh fruits & vegetables that
he shares with his new neighbors,

to Receive....

Neighbors in turn
Bring the cendana
Family home-baked
goods like this
Apple cinnamon
bread.

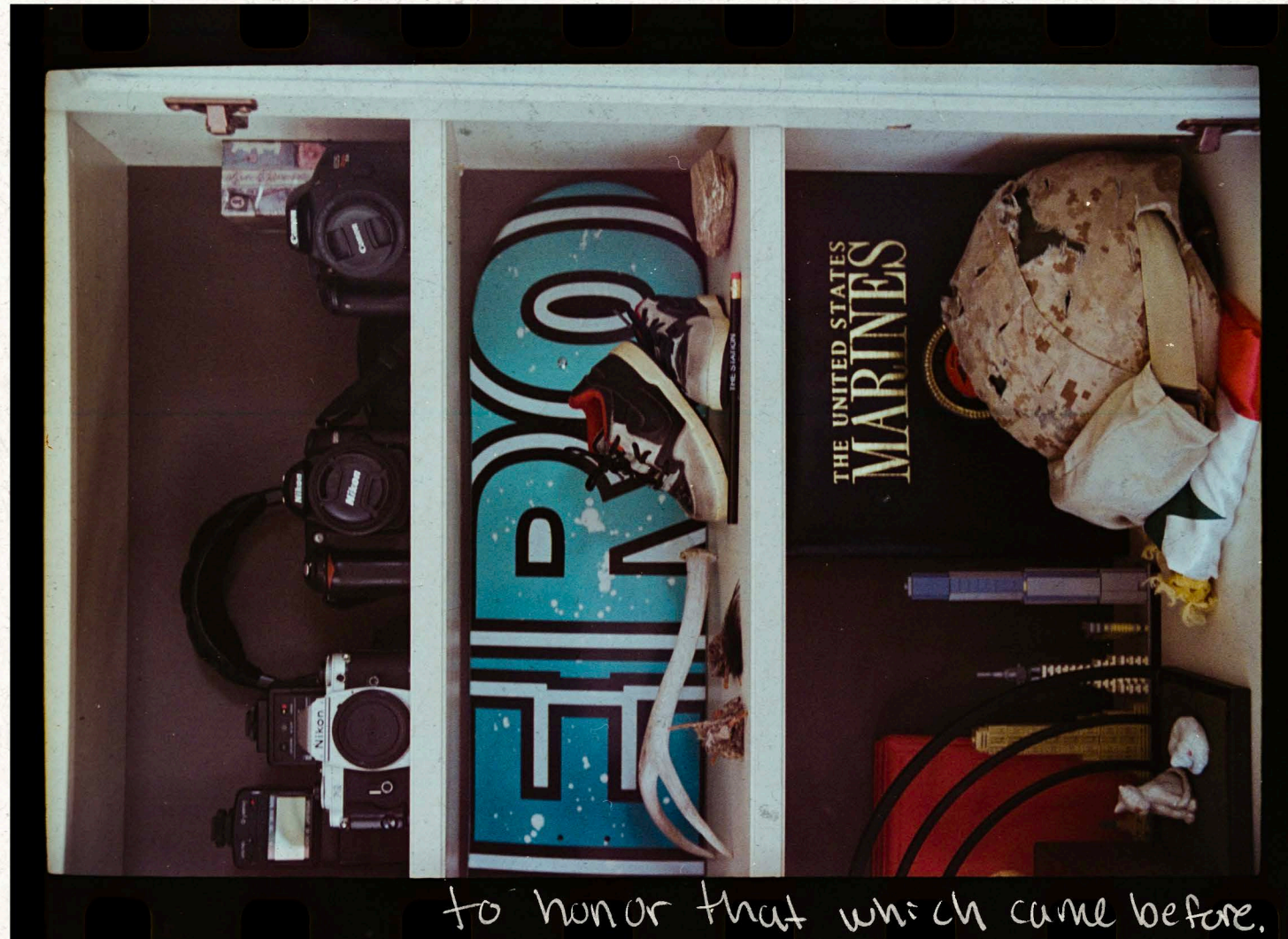




to remember...



to make more.....



to honor that which came before.

EXTERNAL:

We all have versions of ourselves that are patently obvious, IN congress or conflict with the version we Strive to project.

this push and pull helps to Refine our edges & form the contours of our complex lives & personalities.



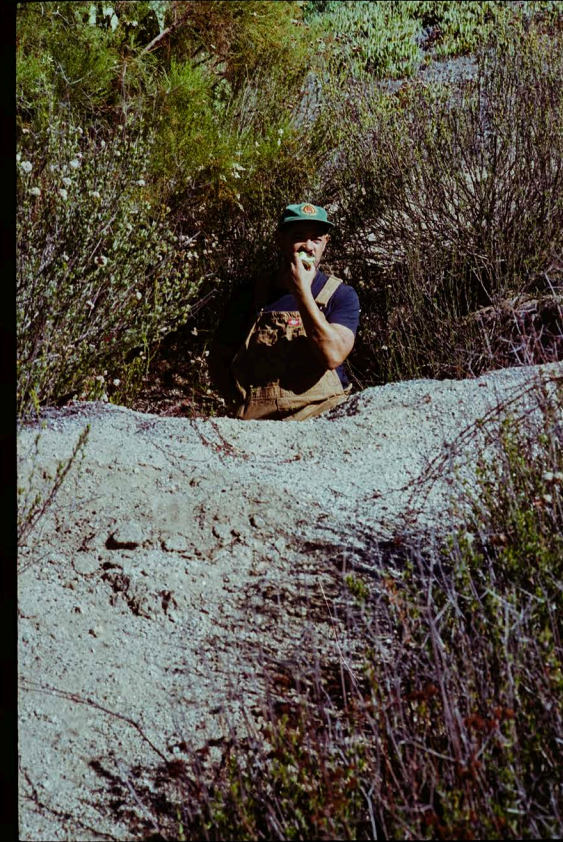
"MAN IN A HOLE" AFTER PARKS

A MAN IN A HOLE HAS essentially 3 choices

1. Dig IN, Dig Deeper.
2. Climb out & AWAY.
3. ADAPT to his new environment.

means: (oxford)

- 1.) an action or system by which a result is brought about; a method.
- 2.) Money; financial resources



END(S): (oxford)

- 1.) a final part of something.
- 2.) the furthest or most extreme part or point.
- 3.) a goal that one seeks to achieve



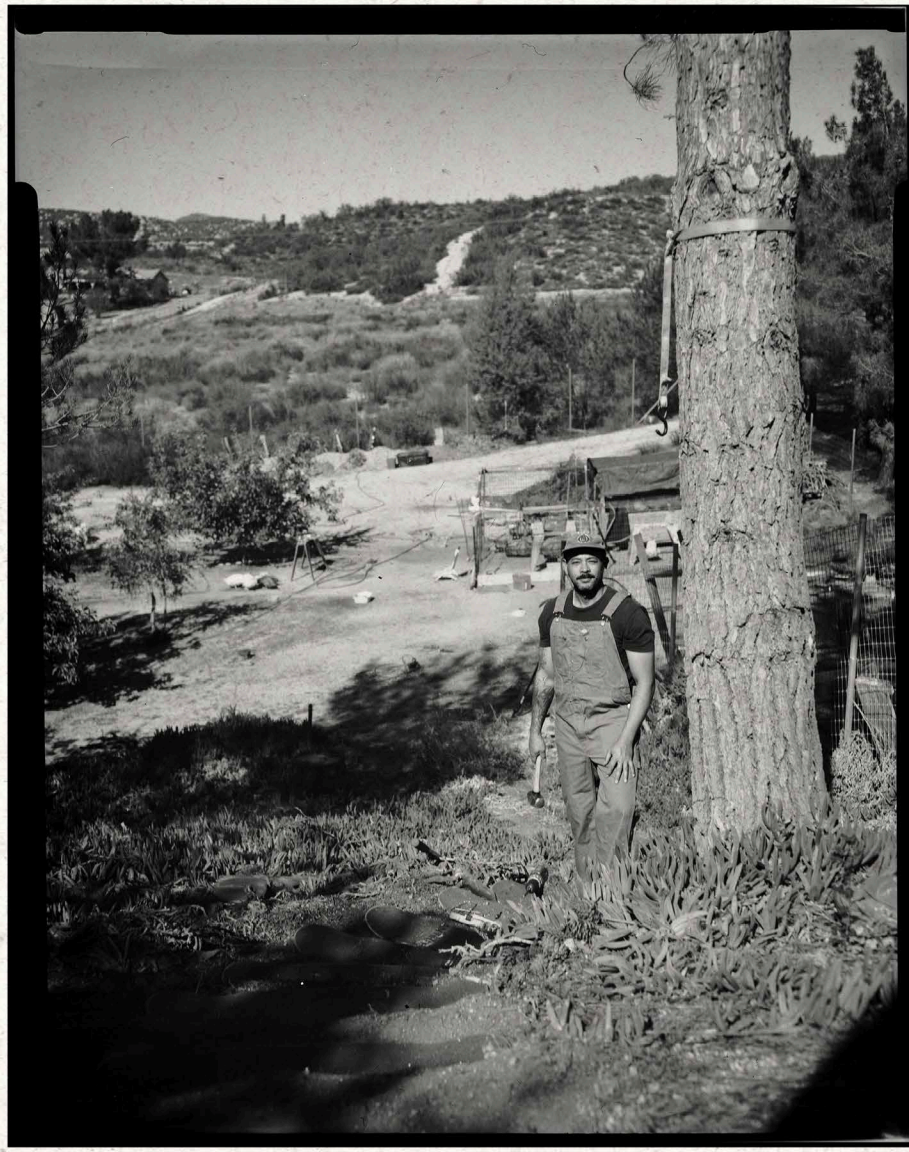
tend to your garden



It WILL TEND TO YOU



INCORPORATE: (cutback)
the tying of several aspects or
objects into a single state of
being.



EXTRAPOLATE: (cutback)
pushing forward with new purpose
on the back & shoulders of all things
experienced and considered.

STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN/HIGHWAY TO HELL



CAREFUL PREPARATION, STEP BY STEP,
WITH PERVALENCE FOR EACH & EVERYONE.



the Lonesome, crowded, west.



Seeing - to observe.

REALITY < Perception

Being - to embody.



Transcendence:

Somewhere between our sense of self &
the environment we inhabit, lies the truth.

Others might not fully understand
us, but if we have the courage to be
ourselves, unapologetically, they
will inevitably find themselves
reflected in us.



By Product of our surroundings



Chris has chosen to
AOAPT to his surroundings,
utilizing the landscape
IN FORM & function, for
purposes unintended.





AN OASIS IN A HELLSCAPE



providing sustenance



TO THOSE ENDEAVORED TO FIND IT

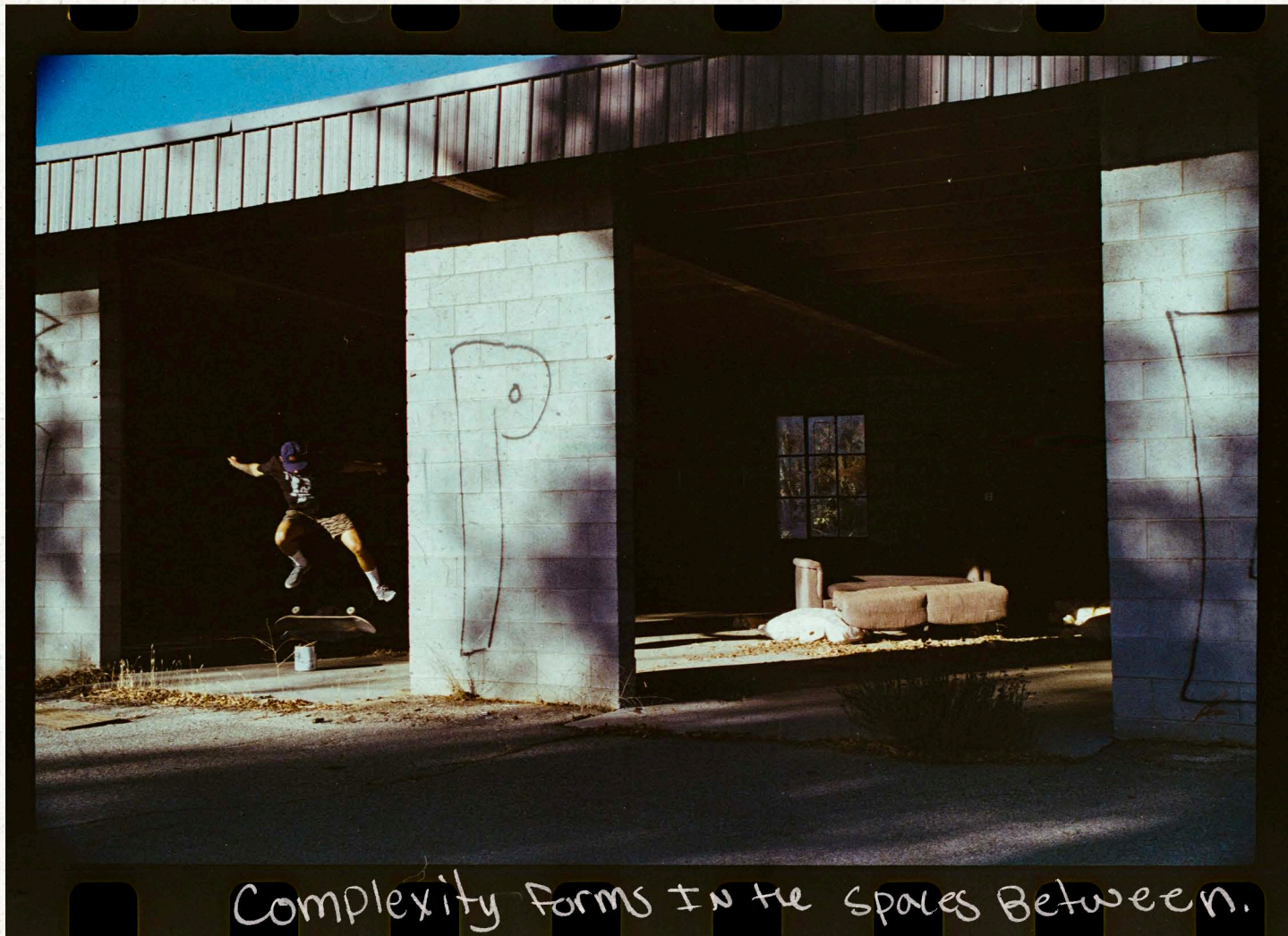
Hearth:

INDIVIDUALLY A Beacon, Attracting
those with like mind & open heart.



Home:
Once welcomed, the totality of
ones person becomes unavoidable
to anyone looking earnestly.



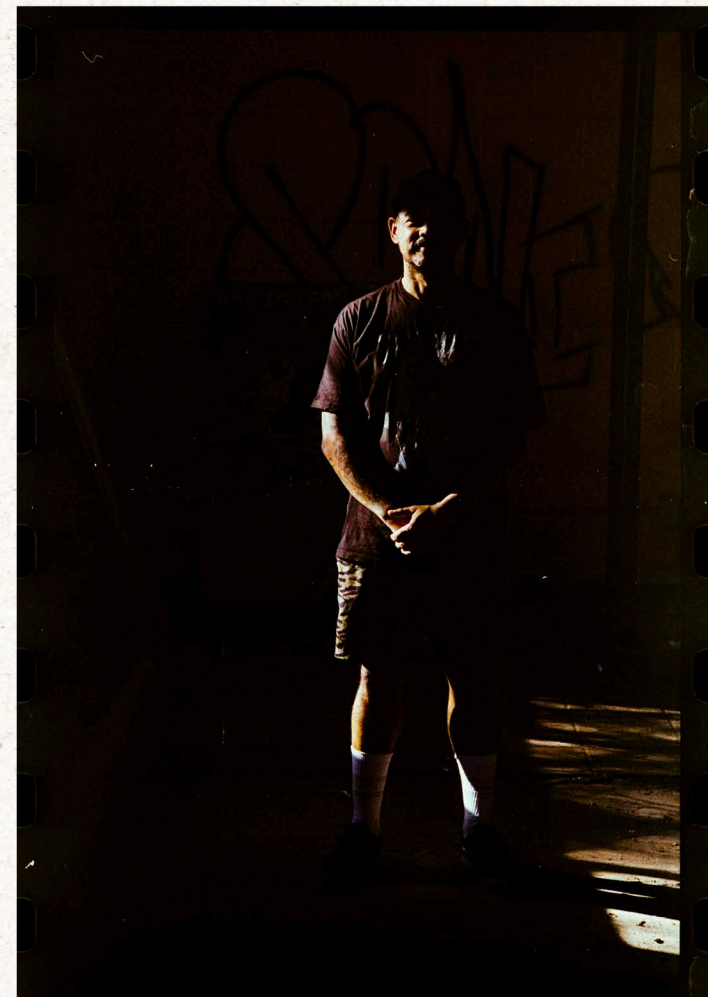


Complexity Forms in the spaces Between.



Balance: the choice between paths, weighed & measured.

Power: the confidence to stand alone in defense of your decision





It only takes a single generation



through lack of care or consideration



To ensure the inevitability of a youth wasted.

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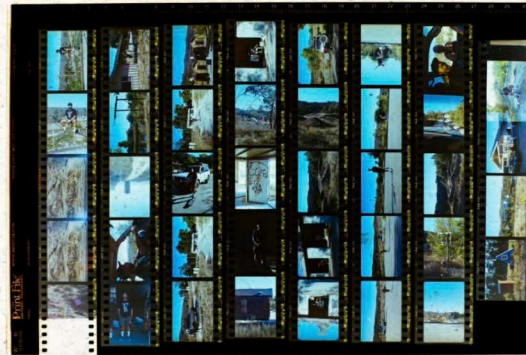
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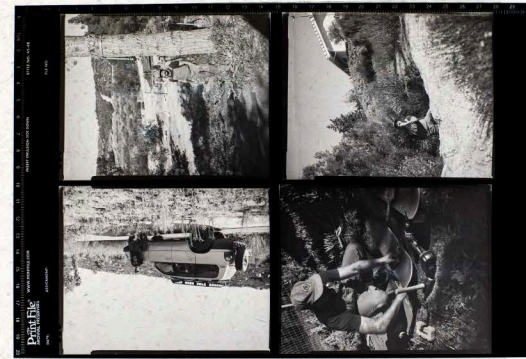
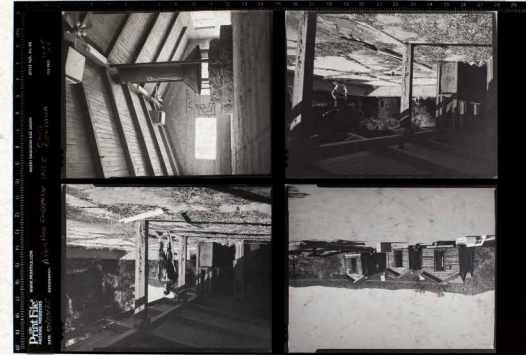
home is where the hearth is.....

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to say my time exploring the cendana
homestead was enlightening, would be
tantamount to trusting that light from a
candle is equal to that of the sun.
It was a step ever further from the cave.

When you experience a truly Radiant force,
It will impact every fiber of your being.
Ever so slightly adjusting the trajectory
of your own path.

Chris is undoubtedly that force



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