

Messages from the forest

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During the coronavirus pandemic I have had to work in situations that avoid contact with people. The forests of Idaho have provided me with metaphors for what is happening in the world. There are areas of forest that have been seriously impacted by forest fires. At the same time, new growth around the skeletons of burned out trees provide hope for the future. Ultimately we will move on, into a new future.

The intent with these photographs is to provide, hopefully, visually satisfying images, while also reflecting some of the emotive response to this difficult time in our history.

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A gathering storm



















The root











Forest after the storm



South Fork of the Boise River, Idaho