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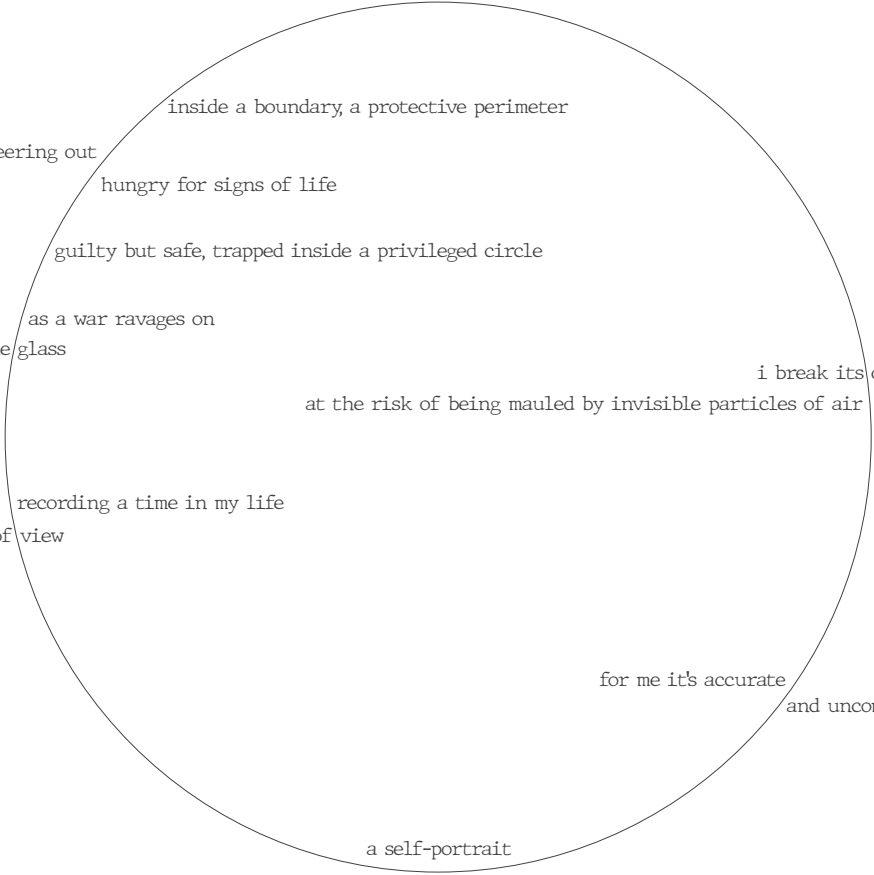
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is this a new childhood I am living?

inside a boundary, a protective perimeter

forever peering out

hungry for signs of life

guilty but safe, trapped inside a privileged circle

as a war ravages on

beyond the glass

i break its confines

at the risk of being mauled by invisible particles of air

recording a time in my life

a point of view

for me it's accurate

and uncomfortable

a self-portrait

perhaps.

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'NATIONAL EMERGENCY'

Maha expects hiccups in its 18+ vax drive

Supreme Court takes suo motu cognizance of Covid crisis, asks Centre to present national plan for oxygen, medicines, vaccines, lockdown

Utkarsh Anand

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Thursday asked the central government to present a national plan for oxygen, medicines, vaccines, lockdown and other measures to deal with the Covid-19 crisis. The court also asked the government to ensure that the health system is able to handle the surge in cases. The court further asked the government to ensure that the health system is able to handle the surge in cases. The court further asked the government to ensure that the health system is able to handle the surge in cases.

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Patients lying on the ground at a Covid-19 treatment centre in New Delhi.

18-plus can register for jab from April 28

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People waiting for a Covid-19 vaccine at a centre in Mumbai.

Sangeeta Raut

MUMBAI: With eight days to go for the national Covid-19 vaccine drive to start in the state, Maharashtra officials are worried about the state's readiness to handle the surge in cases. The state government has decided that people aged 18 and above can register for the Covid-19 vaccine from April 28.

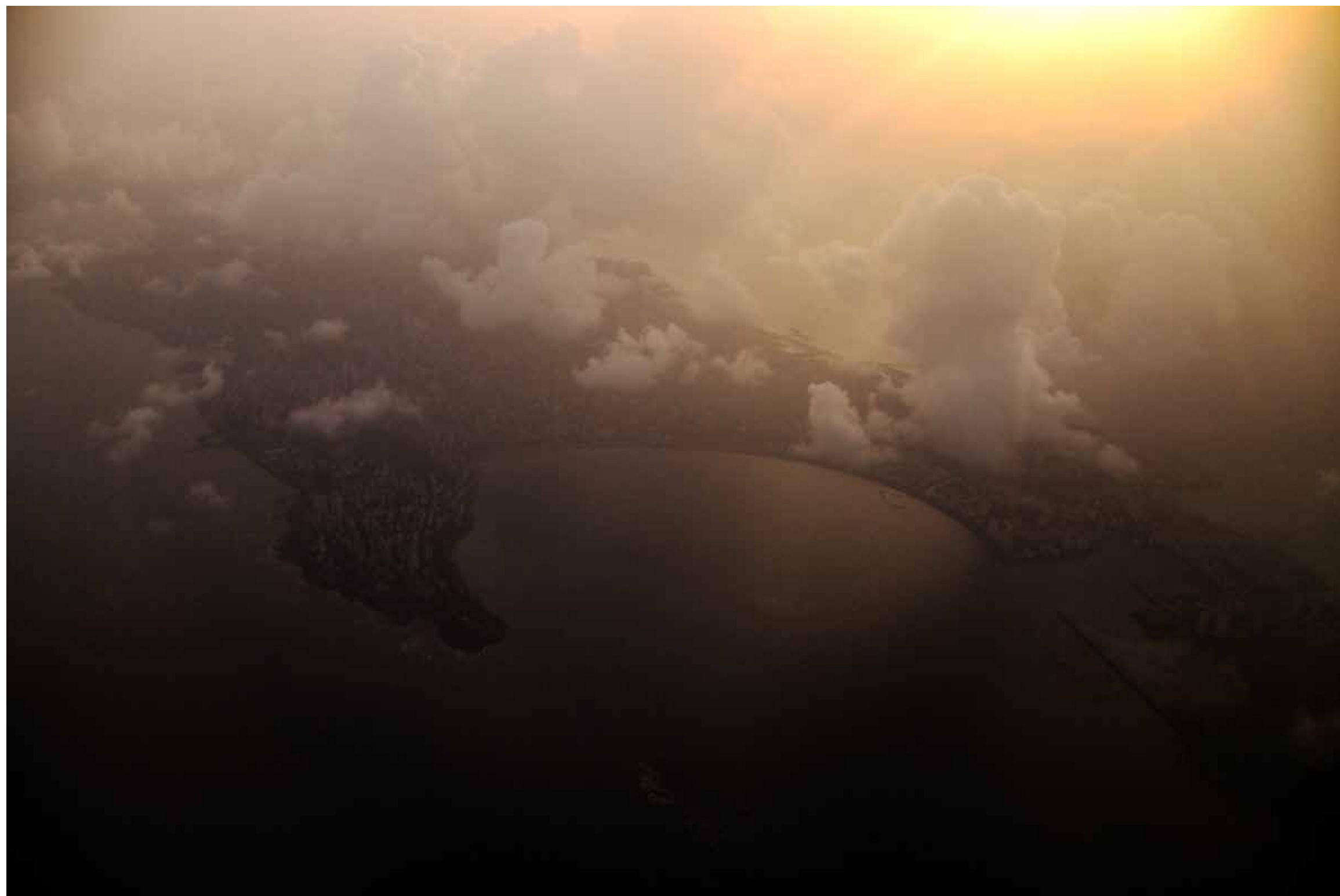
Shrawan Rathod of Nadeem-Shrawan composer duo dies of Covid-19

MUMBAI: Composer Shrawan Rathod, of the music duo Nadeem-Shrawan, has died of Covid-19. The duo had been in the state since they returned from a tour in the United States. The duo had been in the state since they returned from a tour in the United States.



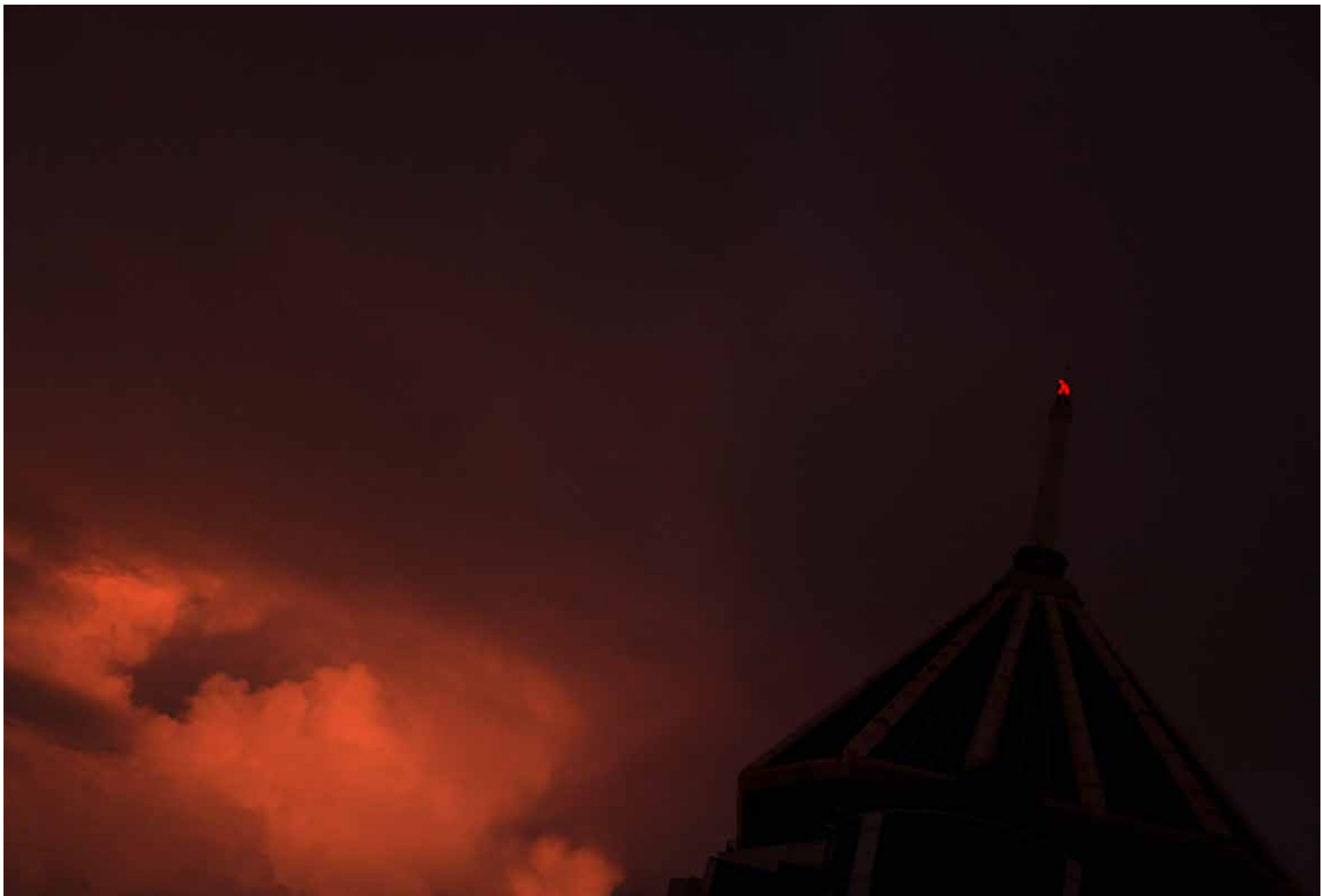




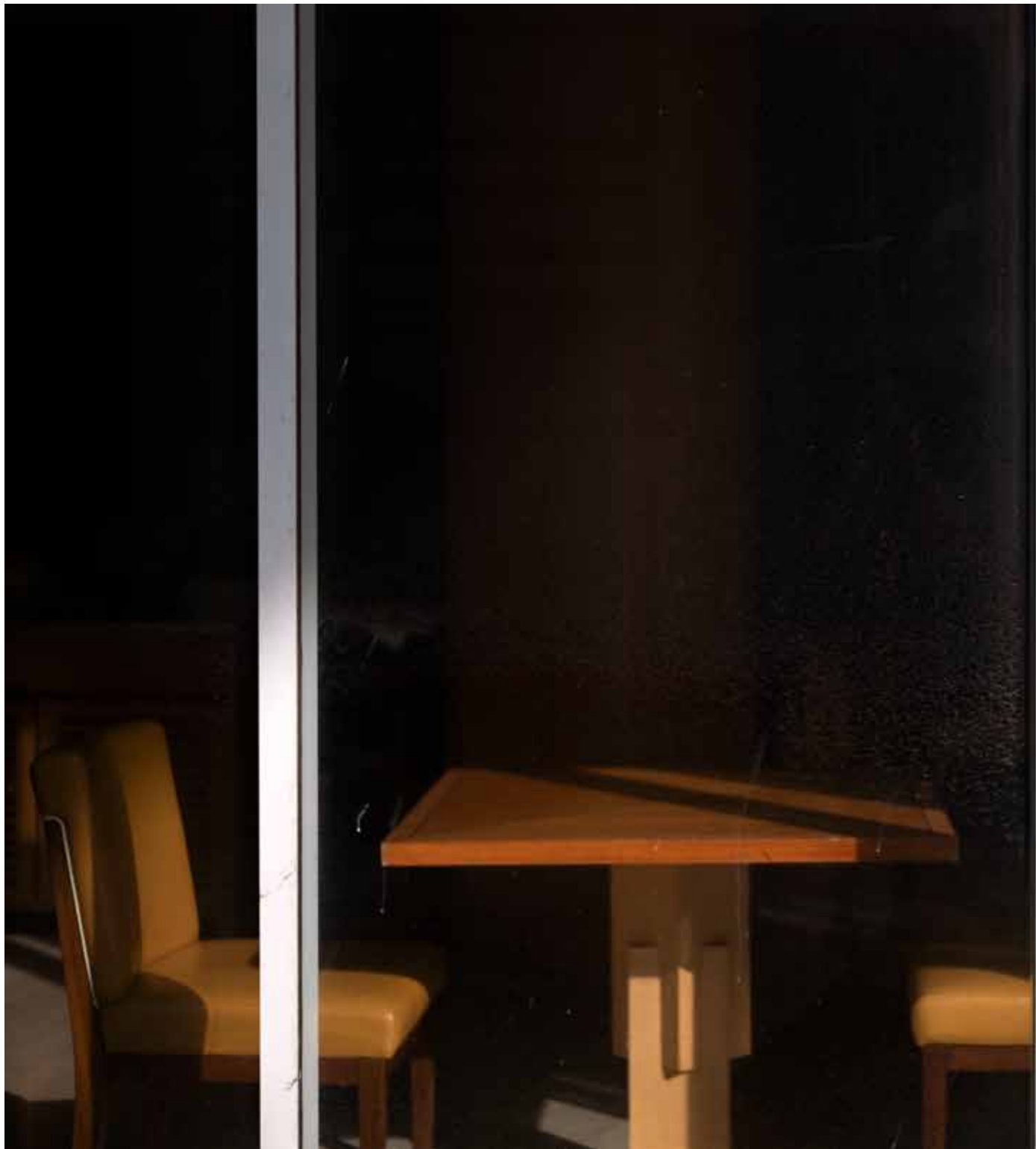










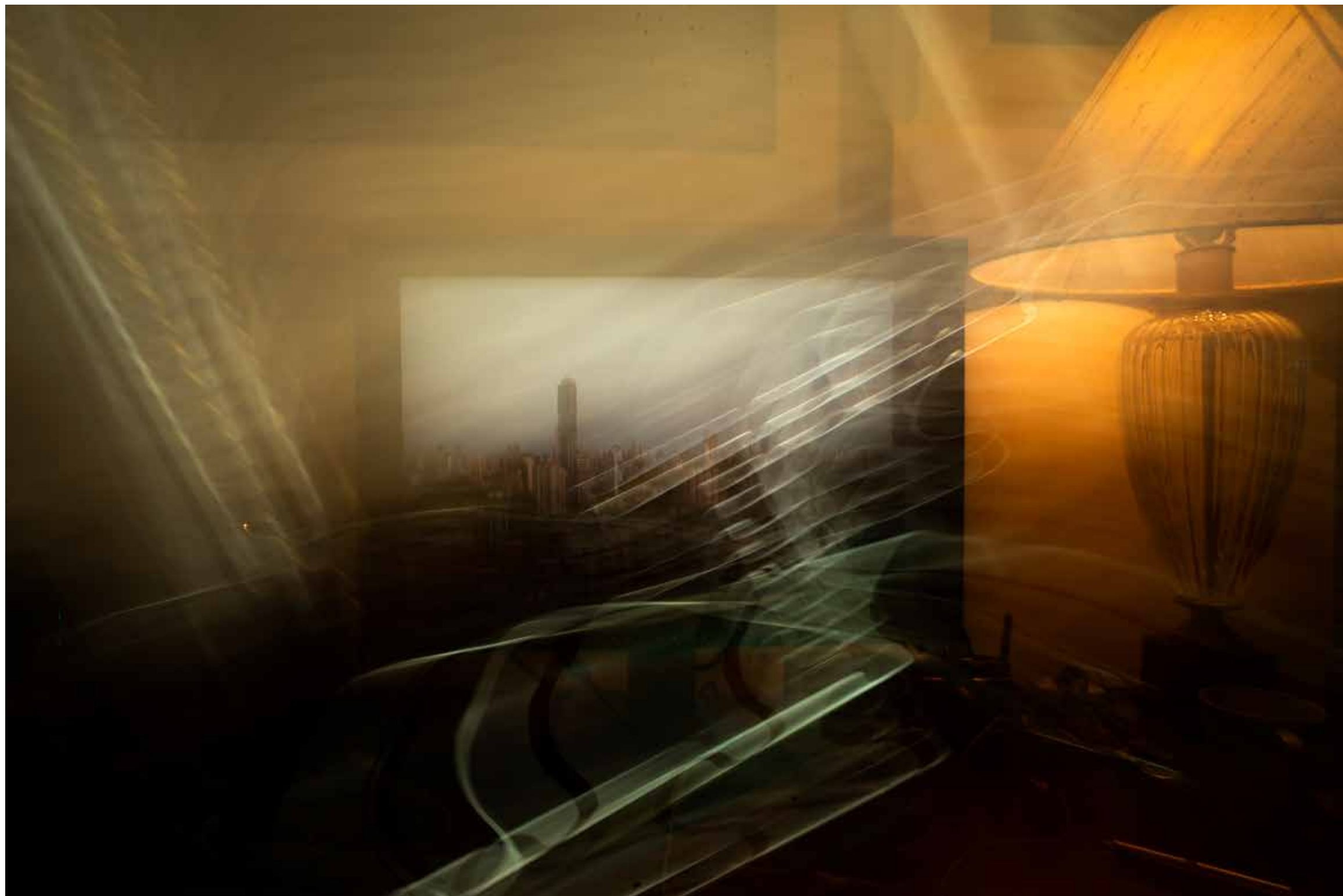












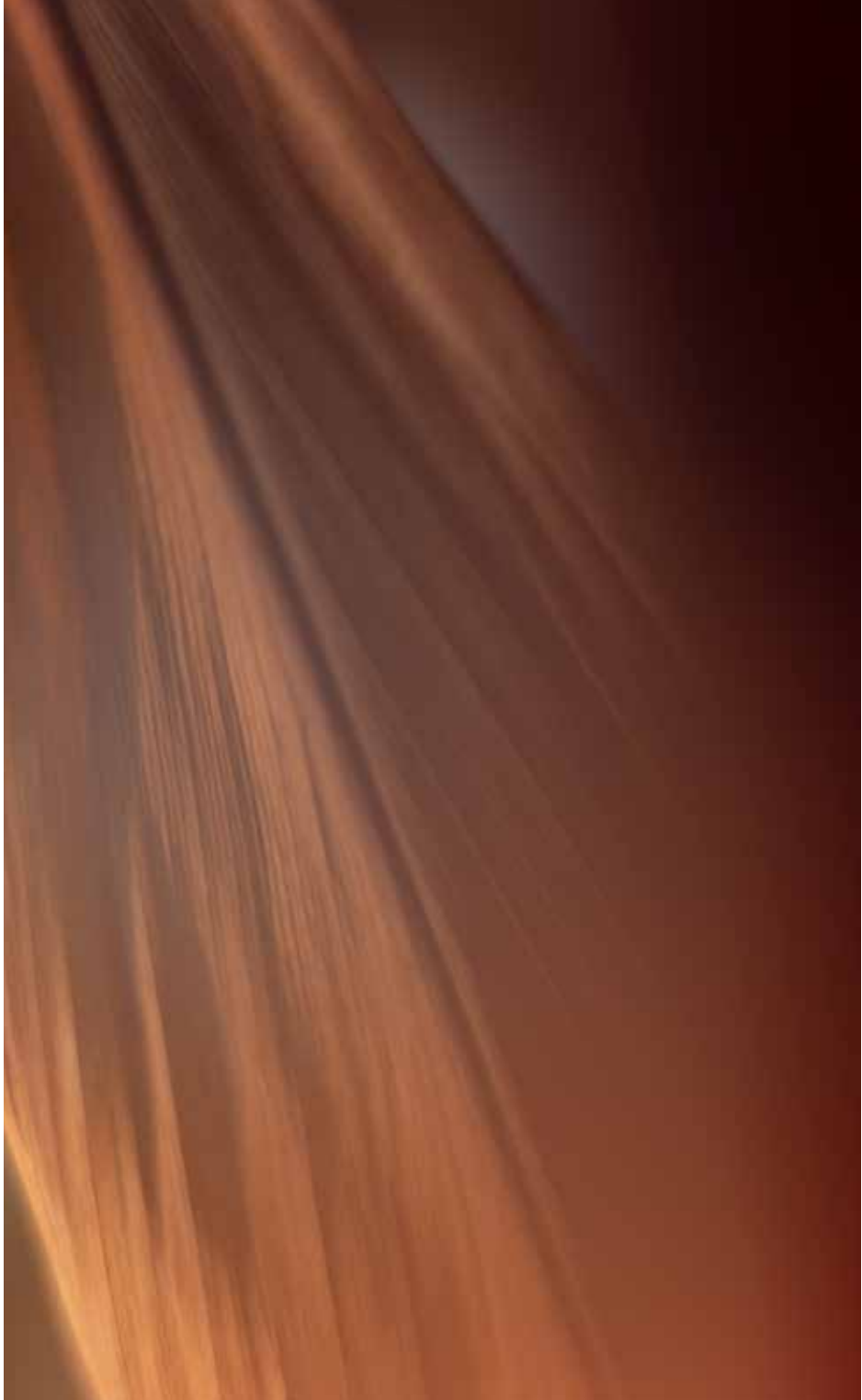








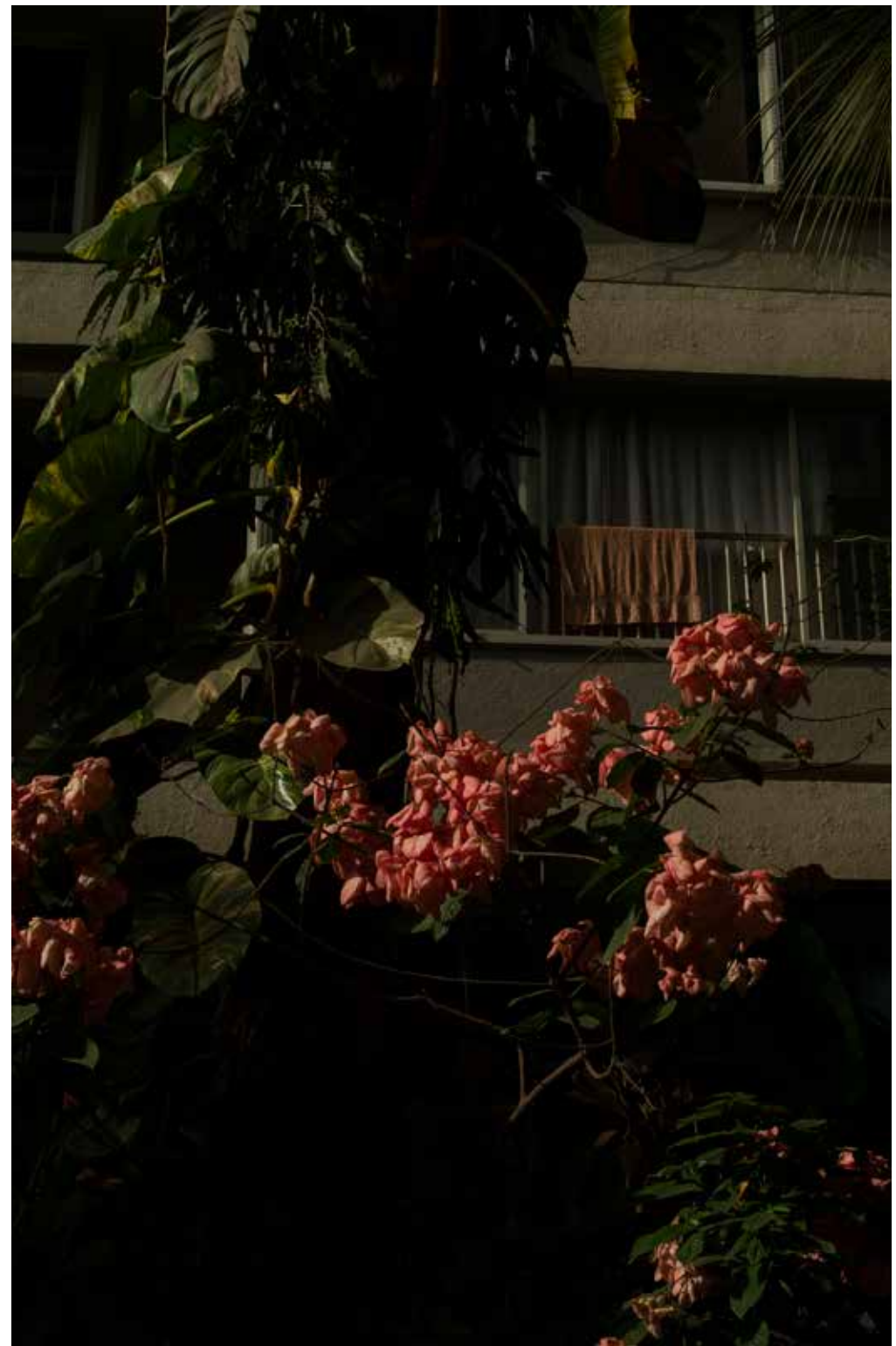




















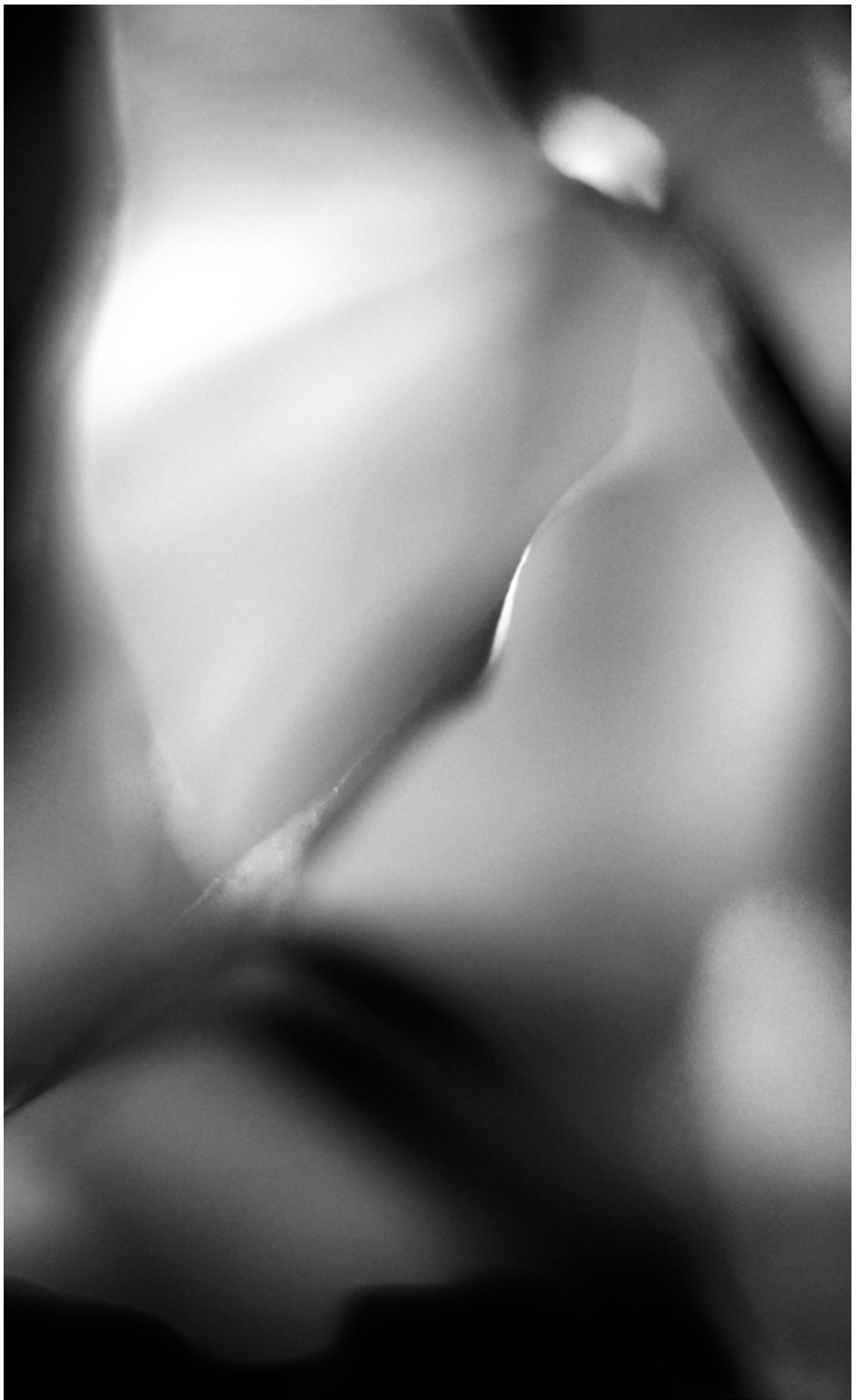




















to observe the mundane on a regular basis was as challenging and grueling as it was liberating. having returned from a magnificent trip photographing in mexico and cuba, I had decided to spend the next decade traveling and seeing the world, having spent the previous one dedicated to my career.

but we all know what God does when we make plans.

after a year, as the second wave of the pandemic struck India hard, I recognized that this ability to regularly observe and record the dullness around me was both a luxury and a practice that was keeping me both mentally and physically sound.

confinement is rife with silver linings.

the skies that develop over the city as the monsoon arrives have always been there, but how often did I notice them? my exercise which consisted of daily walks through a covered parking lot, up a concrete ramp, and climbing fifty-five flights of stairs slowly revealed a hidden beauty.

I suspected that loitering, exercising and wandering up and down and round and round would not amount to much more than a valuable act of meditation.

after more than a year I decided to see if there was anything worth sharing. the results of that difficult year are here, however the answer to that question, does not lie with me.

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