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Artist Statement

Complex minimalism describes my overall pursuit, as it is evident in landscapes among other photography genres. Landscapes draw my attention to the simplicity of textures, lines, and balance with the intricate progression of organic components. This synthesis of a full view and a detailed inspection reflects clinical neurology practice; seeing the important elements accompanies seeing the whole. In this way, I find photography to be a natural complement to my work as an epileptologist. Both require considerable attention to technical details while simultaneously being mindful of the more important purpose. Moreover, success for each sometimes comes from changing one's perspective and trying something new.