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01 the image of a tree

'The Image of a Tree' is a study of materiality. In the Cartesian tradition, rationality and ideationality are linked to an idea of actuality and truth. The idea of a thing therefore precedes its physical presence. If you observe a tree, you see the word 'tree'. You think of its self-contained form, have a concept of its biological family, its cultural purpose and associate it with discursive stories.

In the phenomenological tradition, the only way back to the thing-in-itself is to discard all rational concepts and focus on the phenomenon itself. The aestheticisation of the ordinary thus takes on an ontological dimension. Through this aesthetic gaze, the seemingly random objects regain their actuality – and consequently transcend it, while their objecthood in itself dissolves. In the photographic frame, forms, substances and shapes arrange themselves without having a purpose - and thereby present their ontological ground of being outside human propositional rationality.

2021







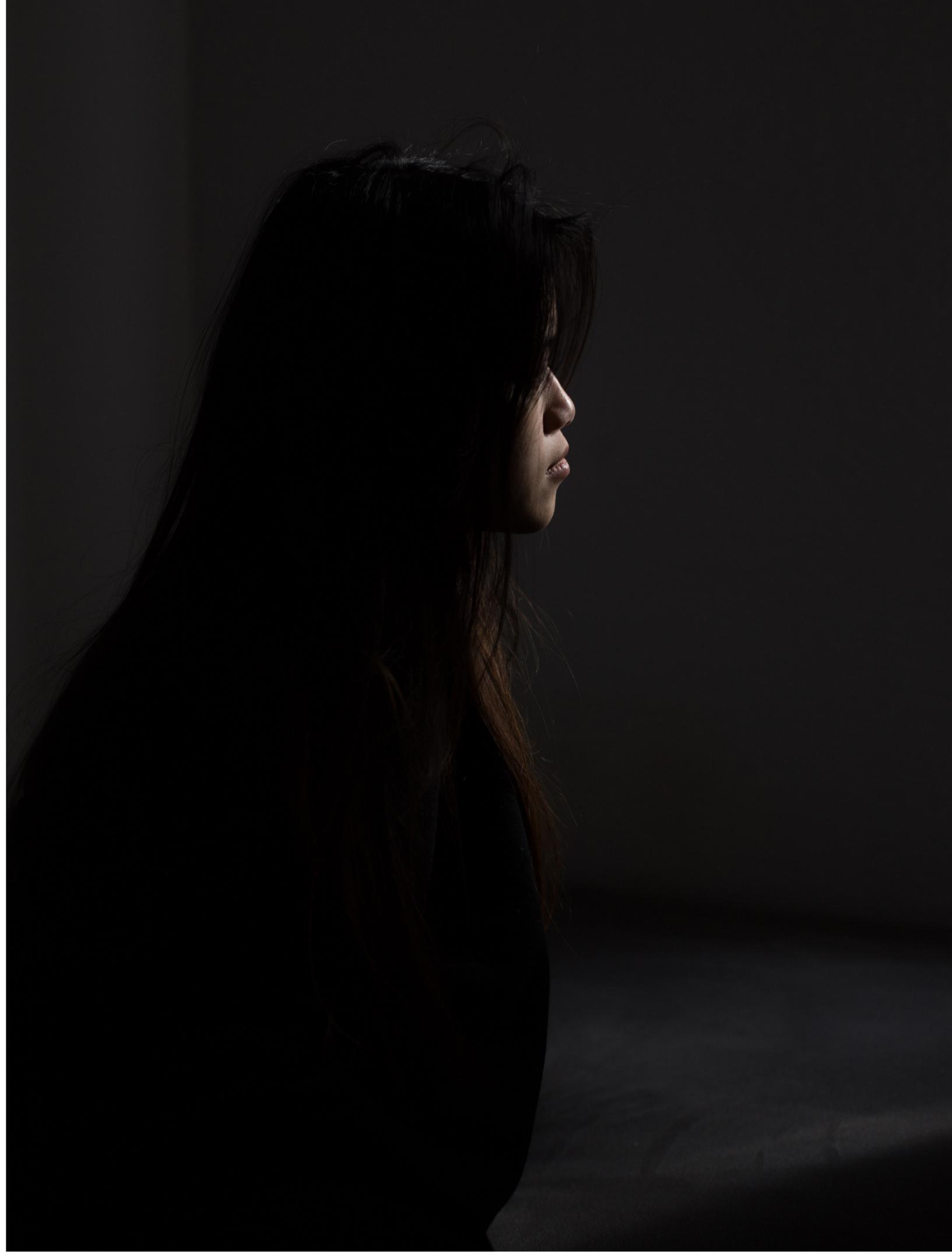




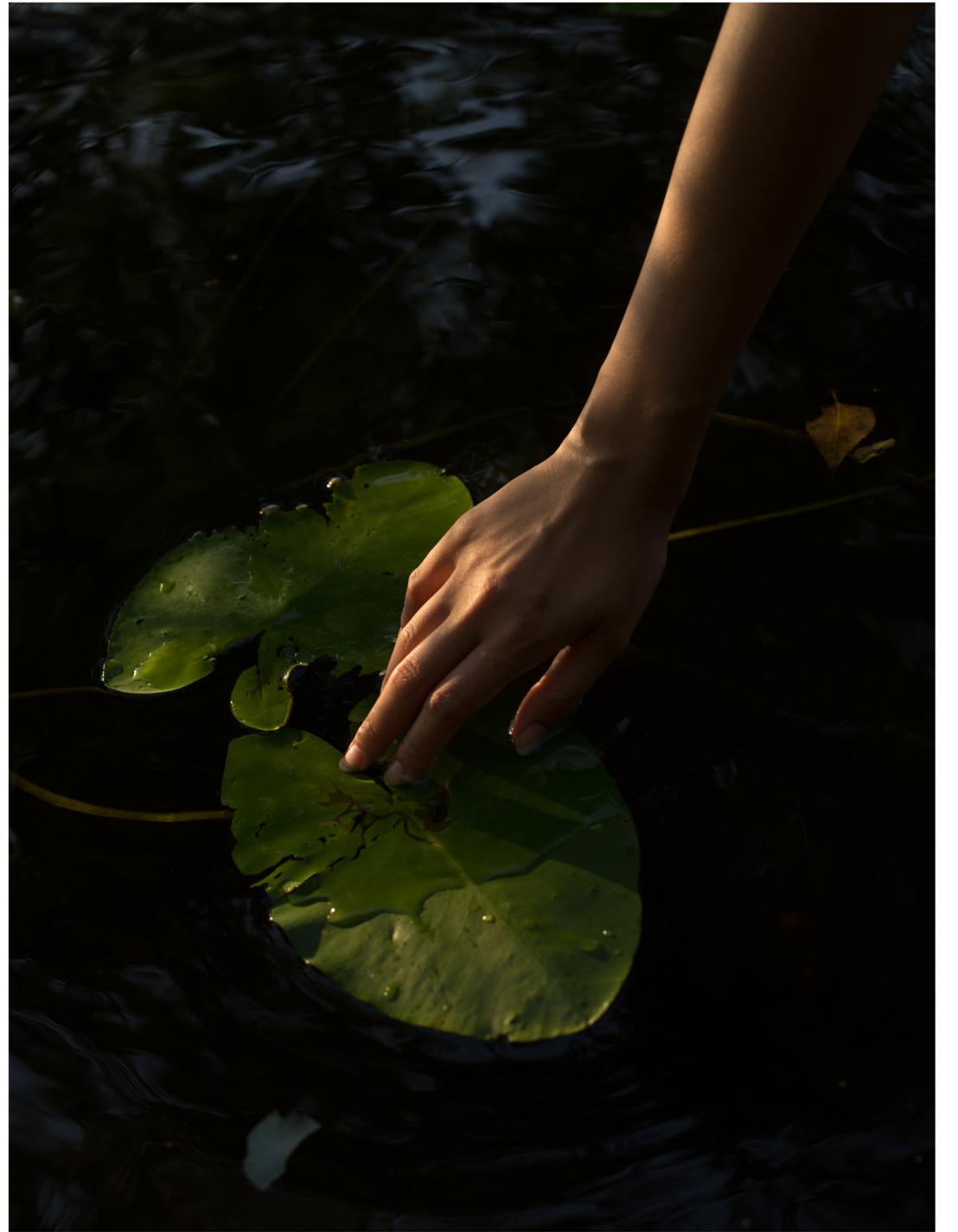
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Bao-My is Vietnamese in Germany and German in Vietnam. A study of the in-between.

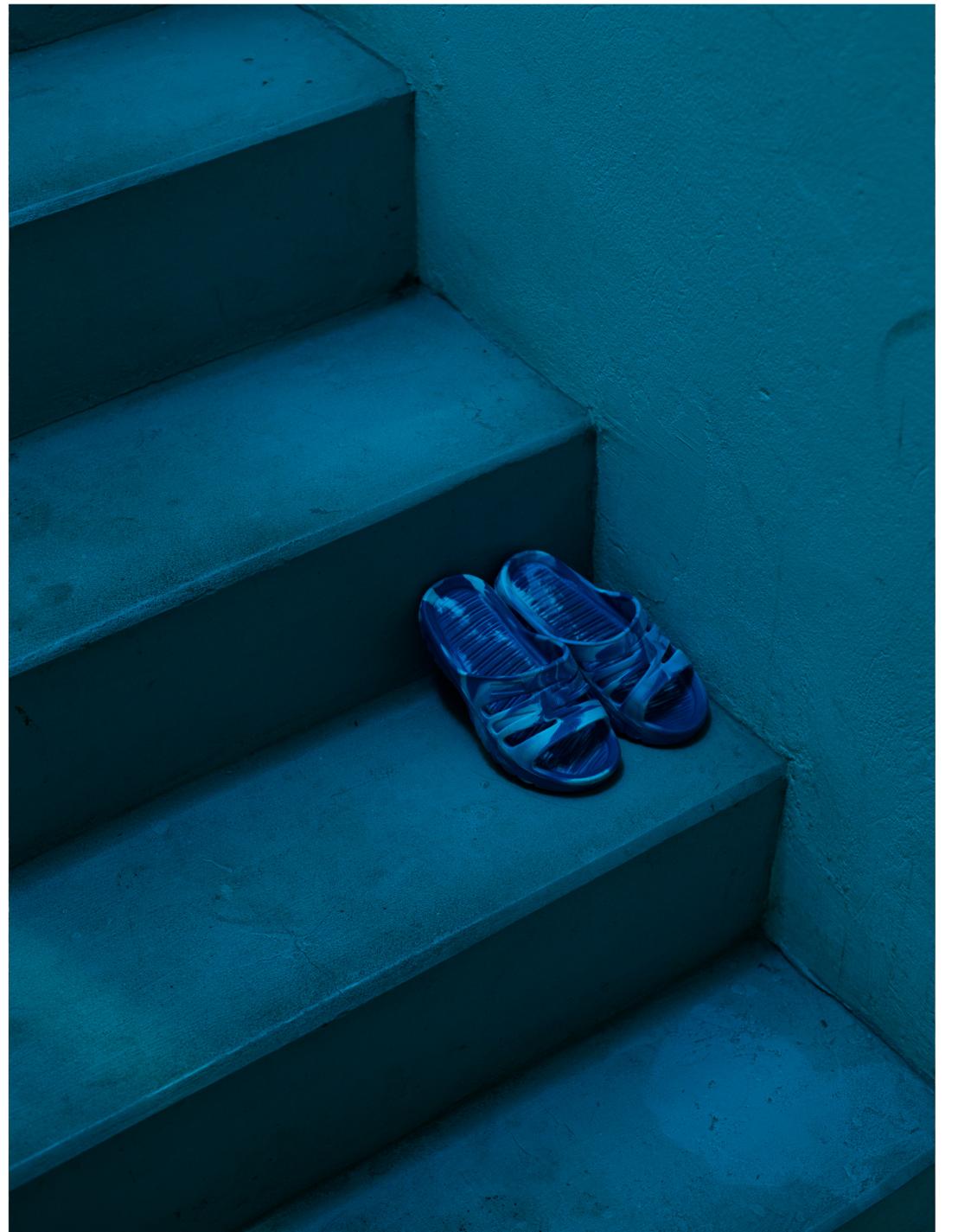
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03 o camino

When walking the Camino de Santiago, like many others, I sought to discover a distance from myself and from the cultural world. I imagined the gesture of walking hundreds of kilometres by foot as a primal way to rediscover my relationship with the natural world.

On the way, however, I noticed ever more clearly how much human culture has inscribed itself into even the most remote landscapes. What initially increasingly disturbed me as pollution, I started to aesthetically reinterpret after a while.

And began to study the absurd beauty that arises in the connection between the human and nature.

2018









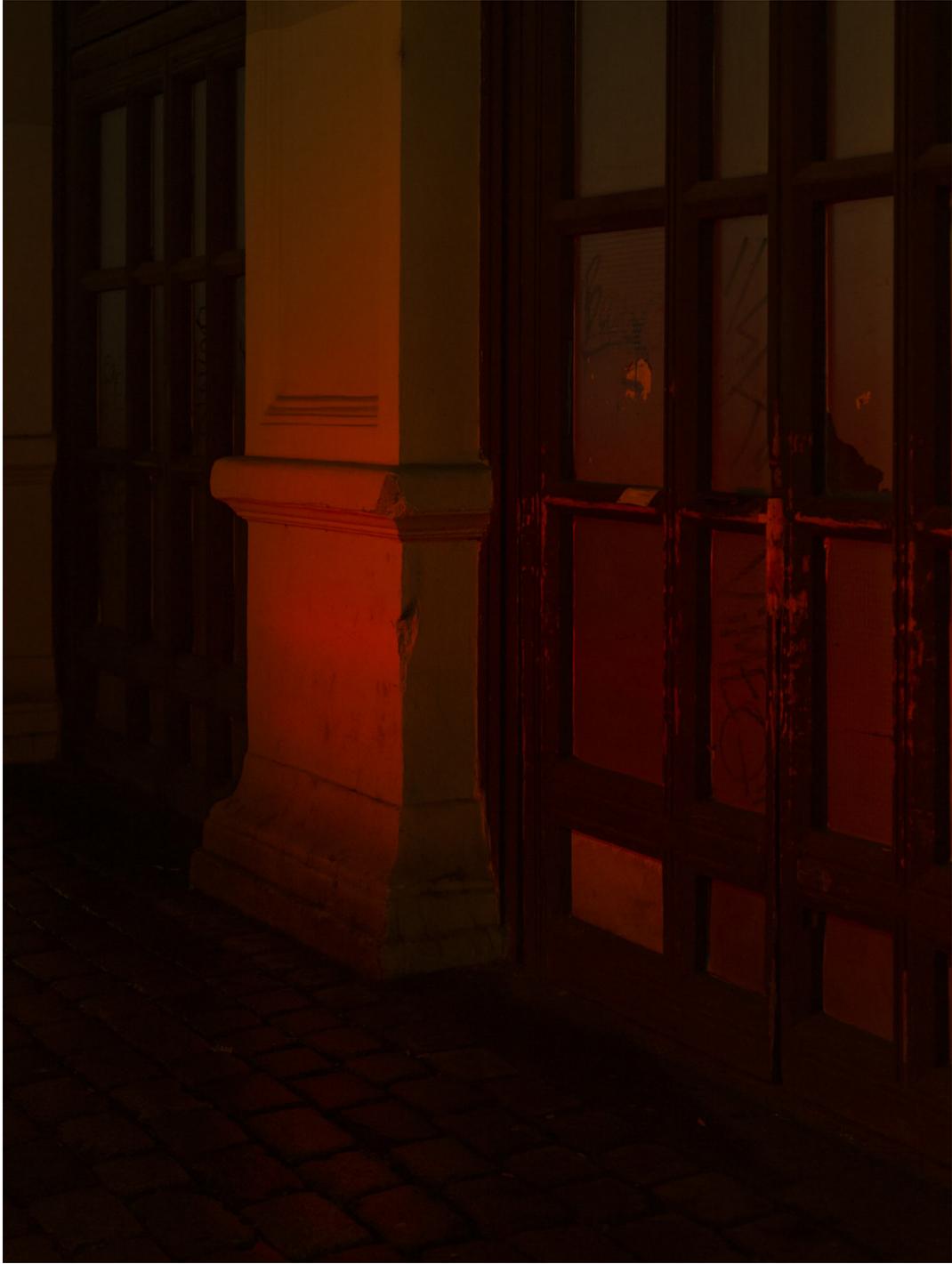


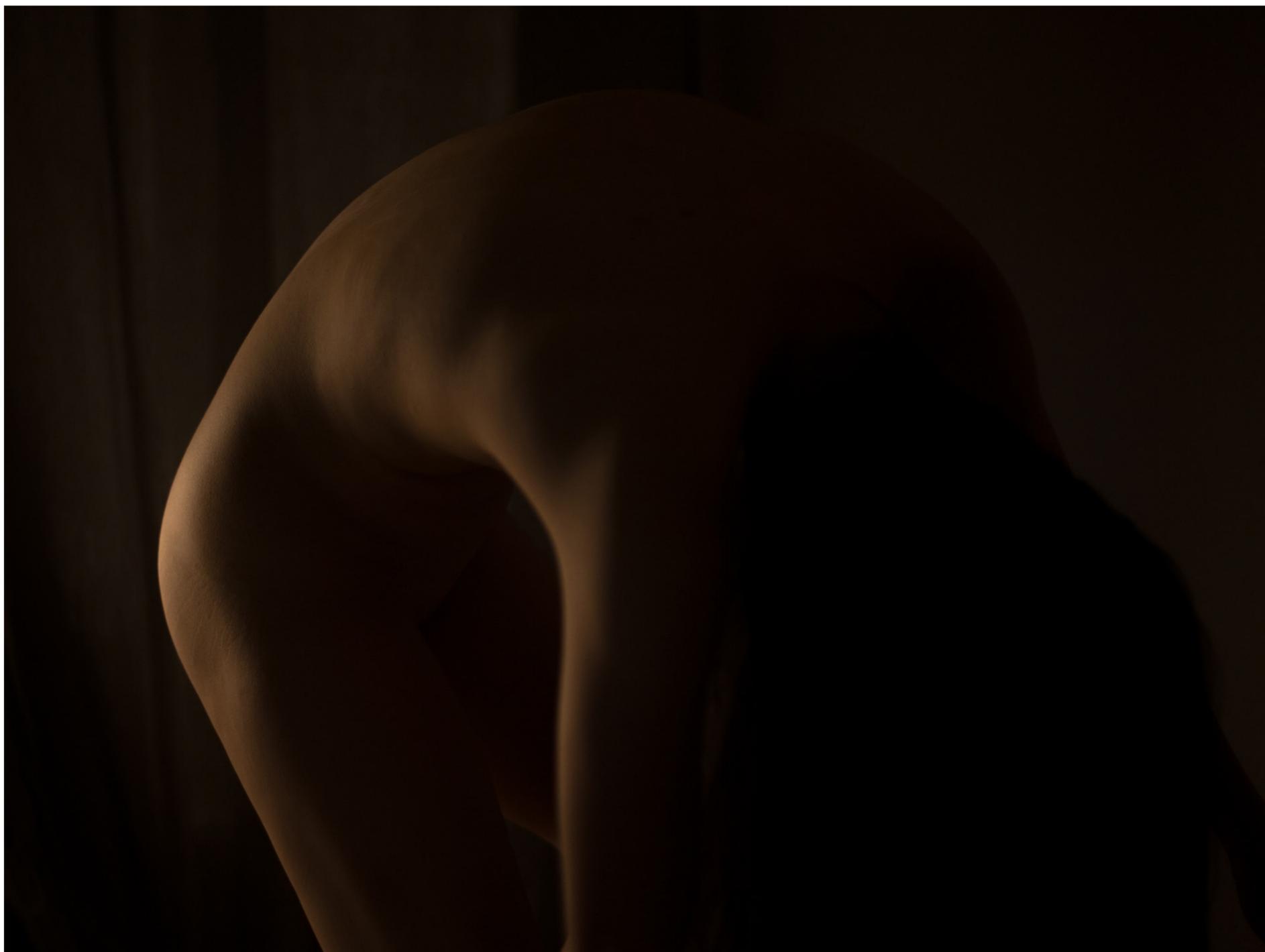
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Things on and in the wayside.
Observations without witnesses.
Chapters without rhyme.

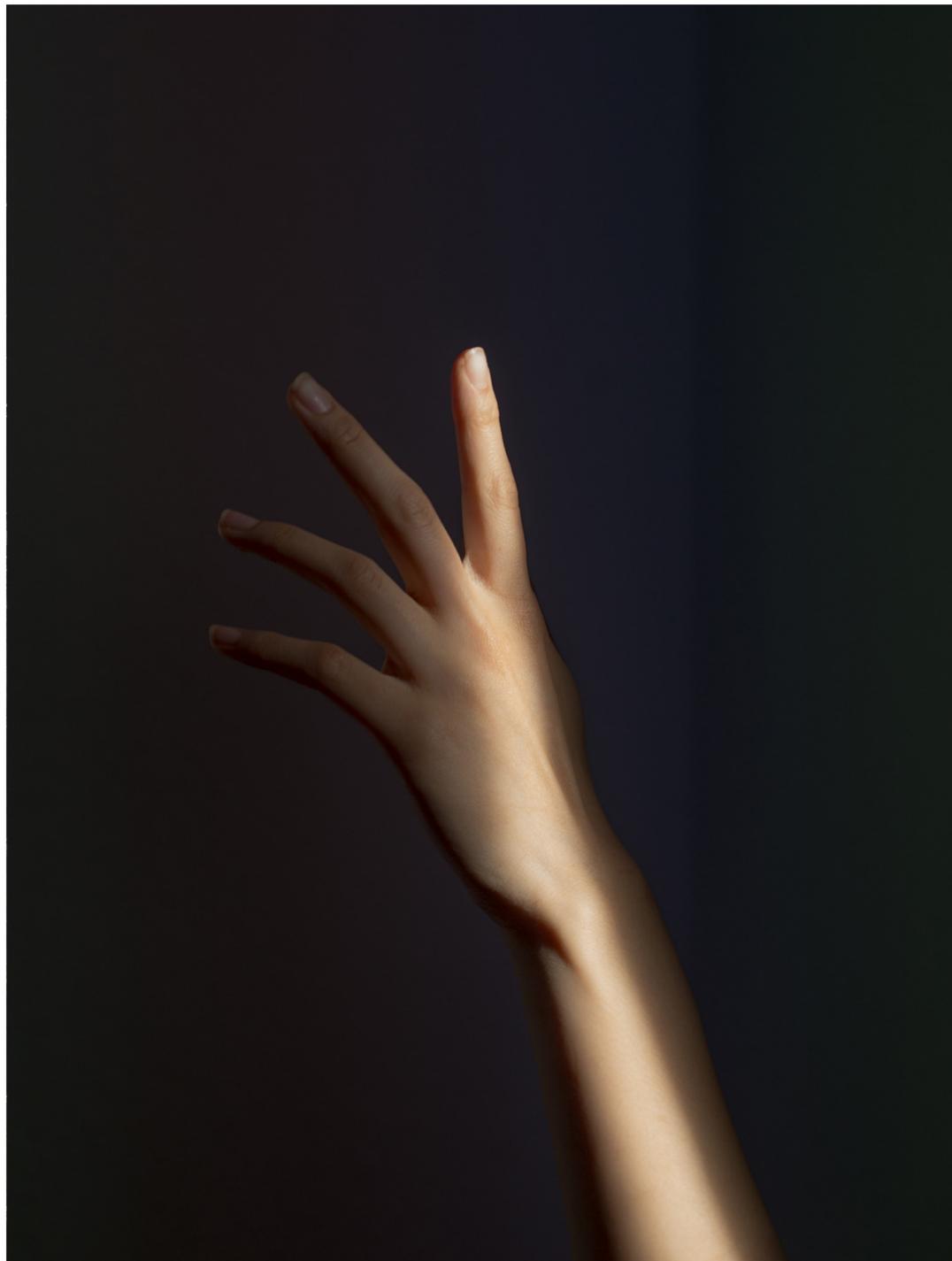
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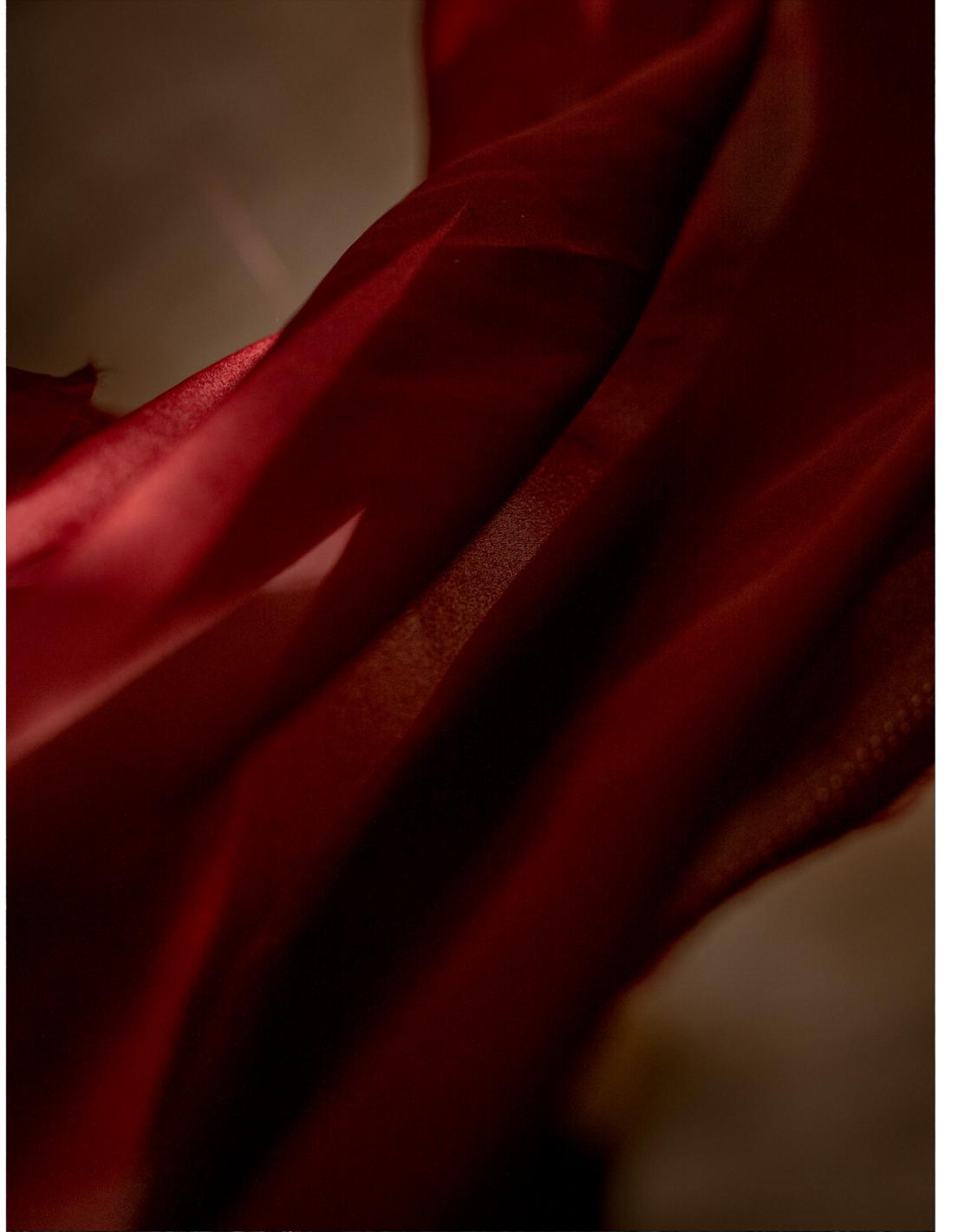












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