As we enter Spring 2021 season, I am featuring unique handcrafted silver gelatin prints in an Online Exhibition titled

"Nude Portraits in Nature"

Waiting to Bloom into their Spring Attire.

Nude Portraits in Nature

Exhibition Dates March 23, 2021 to May 20, 2021

Opening Reception on Zoom March 25, 2021, 7 to 9 pm EDT Artist Talk 7:30 pm EDT

Waiting to Bloom into their Spring Attire

Whether in the studio or in the field, I utilize my senses to engage with the subject to create a unique image, even with the most familiar subjects.





This series is from a creative project that form part of a group exhibition titled "Urban Optics" in May 2006 at the Gladstone Hotel. Except for one image, all others were created in Toronto's High Park.

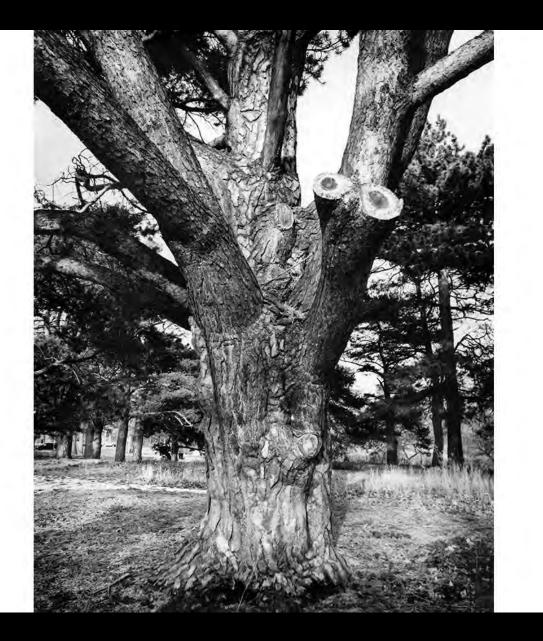
The images were created from mid-January to mid-March 2006. There is something unique about these images. Can identify what is unique?

Trees Series 1 and 2



→ It took me a month
and half to capture the
left image and 30
minutes later, I capture
the right image.
→ Do you know how I

→ Do you know now I was able to capture the right image?



Tree Series 3

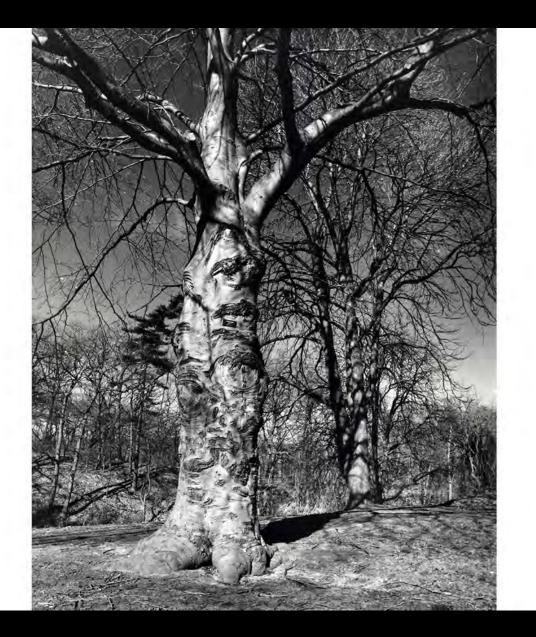
A photographer's delight -

textures.



Tree Series 4

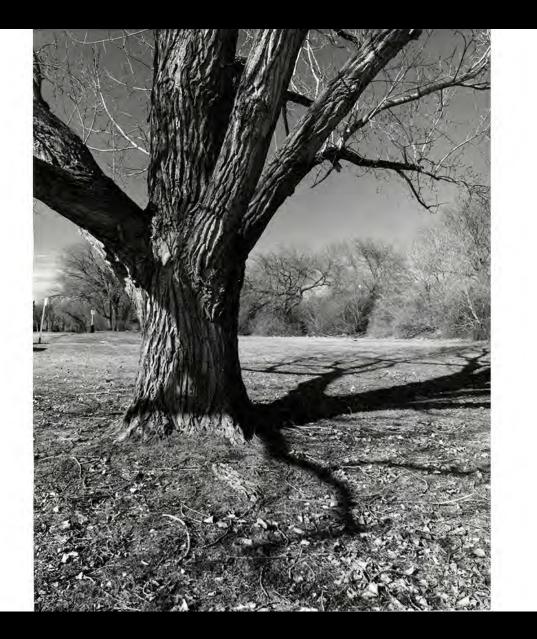
The texture of the remaining trunk is what captured my interest.



Tree Series 5

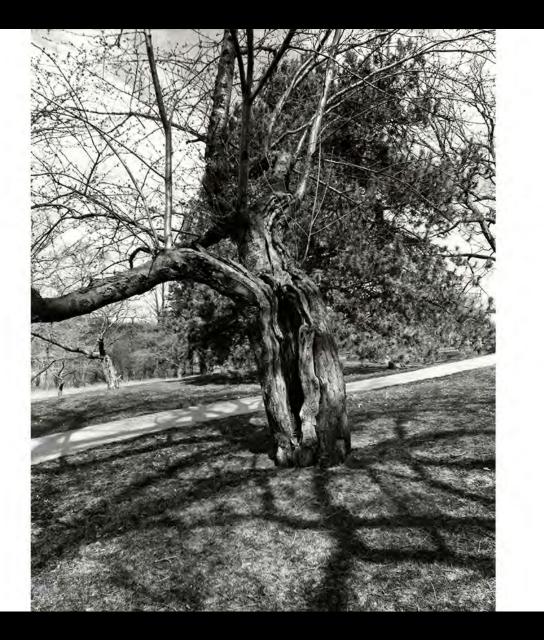
It looks like the tree will come alive and walk towards you.

What do you think?



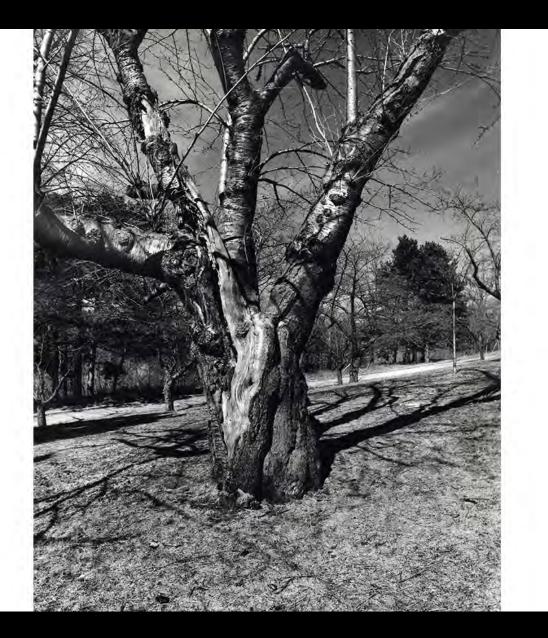
Tree Series 6

The location of this tree was in a park near Ontario Food Terminal. It was the texture and shadows that captured my interest.



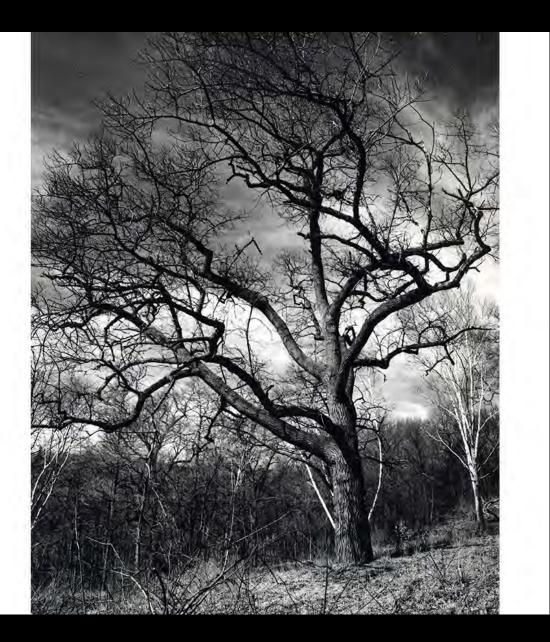
Tree Series 7

The shadow pattern created from the cherry tree captured my interest. Soon, the cherry blossoms will be in full bloom.



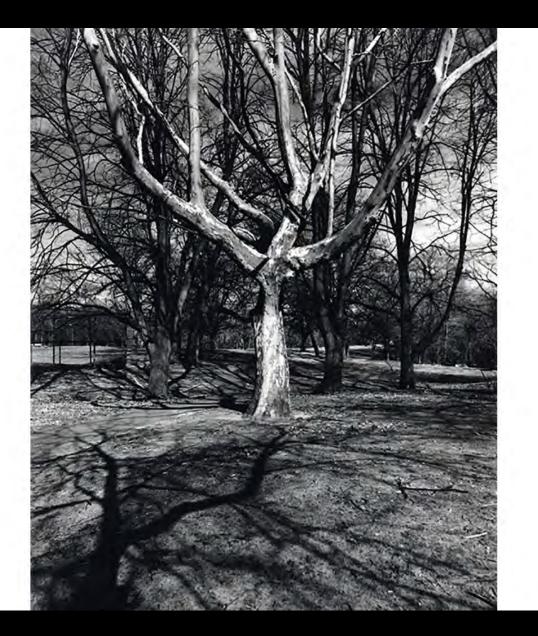
Tree Series 8

Another Japanese Somei-Yoshino cherry tree. The texture of the tree reflects it's age (40+ years).



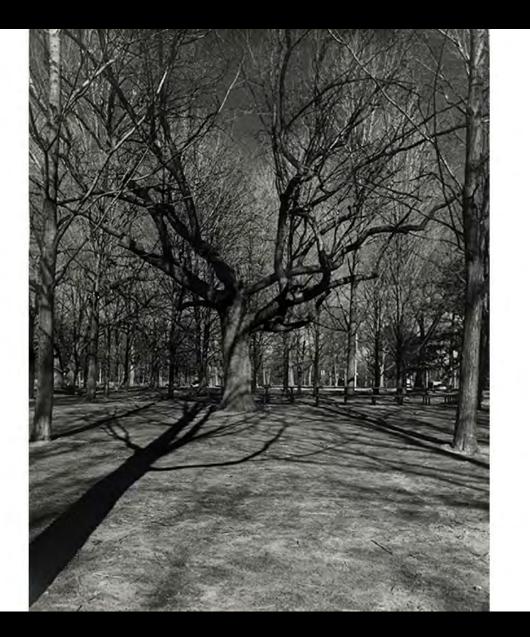
Tree Series 9

The dramatic sky created a mysterious feel.



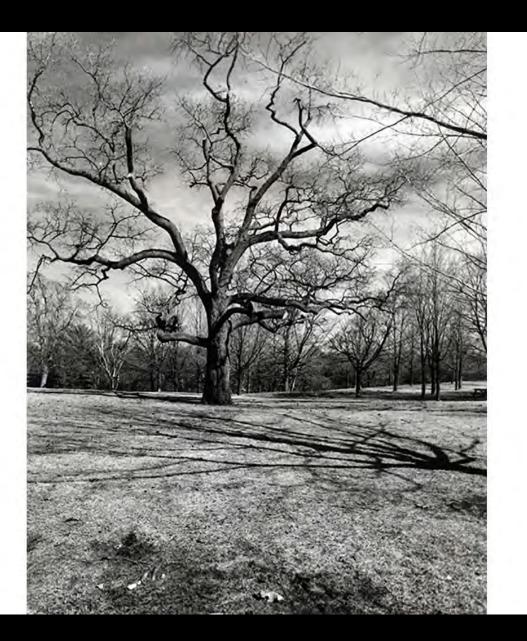
Tree Geries 10

I was drawn to the tree texture and the limbs reaching for the sky.



Tree Series 11

The long shadow draws your eyes to the center tree. I framed it with two trees on the left and right.



Tree Geries 12

The dramatic sky creates a mysterious feel. This was enhanced by the fan shaped shadow.



Tree Geries 13

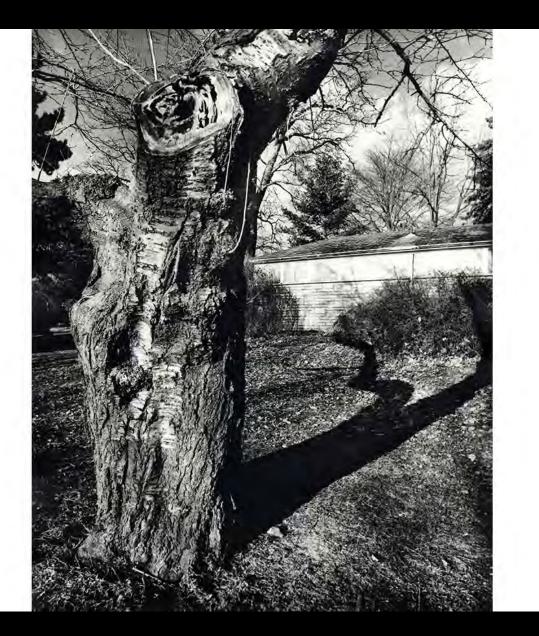
Two aspects of this image that captured my interest. First, the shadow patterns. Second, the top limbs highlighted against the clear sky.



Tree Geries 14

Besides the textures, I love the unique shadow created from the tree. It makes you question what does it resemble.

What are your thoughts?



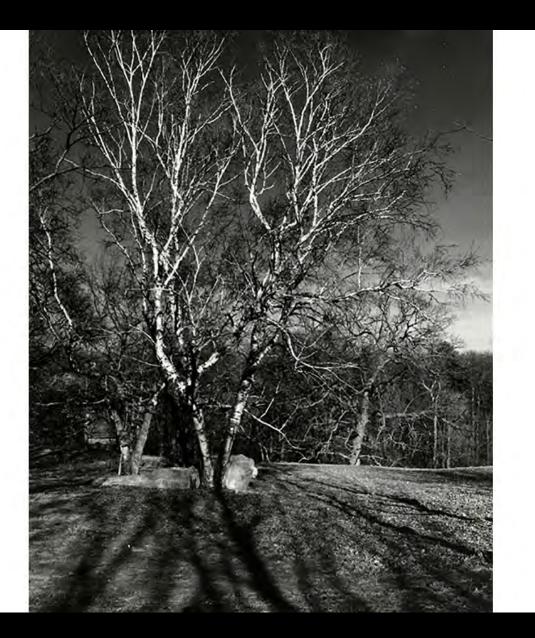
Tree Geries 15

Textures and the shadow allowed for the creation of a unique image.



Tree Series 16

Oh! What has this tree experienced in life.



Tree Geries 17

This image was created in the late afternoon resulting in amazing long shadow lines.