

ANTIPODEAN PALETTE 2020 'IN ISOLATION' ARTISTS

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Only I Exist Digital Image



Eye Corona Digital Image x 6 inches

As a photographer I wanted to add to the In-Isolation exhibit for a few reasons. Mostly just to document something from this pandemic period in my own way. Also, to express and share something about how it might be affecting others. Originally, the inspiration was to highlight the effect of isolation on the elderly who are already within a stage of isolation, in age and living remotely with little connection and understanding as they approach the 'end' so to speak. I wanted to connect this aspect of their isolation and the current situation affecting all of us now.

However, things changed so that the plight of being creative and the general stress and difficulty of living with imposed isolation on a person or a family became the theme of my images.

Being 'In Isolation' detracts from being able to create and live freely, as separation means a kind of social death and thwarts the flow of new ideas. In this Isolation, the outside world is filled with anxiety and stress and immediate danger. Connecting with the world around us now is less possible, being distanced from it and 'In-isolation' is the new abnormal way to be.



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