

JOHN WOODRUFF

Interiors/Exteriors (the nature of nature)

STATEMENT:

I live in an area with dense forests, high mountains, and dramatic coastlines that both inspire and inform me.

My recent series explores nature in abstract and its observable connection to the built environment. Scale, shape, color, pattern, and process figure prominently in my photographs blending together to create dreamlike abstractions with a sense of mystery.

As intimate observations of the (unseen) natural world with a distinct painterly look they challenge the notion of what a photograph ought to be. Using the iPhone to produce a softer more flawed result, original images of domestic organic and inorganic elements (moss, lichen, volcanic rock) are photographed. Scale is then greatly exaggerated, spotlighting and revealing imperceptible worlds of color and geometric shapes.

BIO:

John Woodruff was born in Hartford, Connecticut in 1954.

He received a BS in biology and a minor in photography from the Hartford Art School in 1979. Upon graduation, he worked for several years at a commercial photography studio photographing products for advertising and industry using 8x10 and 4x5 large format cameras exclusively.

In the mid-eighties, he formed an architectural photography studio in which he traveled around the country shooting projects for well known architectural firms. Throughout his commercial career he also actively created lens based art showing extensively in Hartford, CT, New Haven, CT, Western MA, NYC, and Portland, ME.

John currently resides in Blue Hill, Maine with his wife Diane and pharaoh hound Lacey.



Interior #9 40" x 30"



Interior #107 40" x 30"



Interior #119 40" x 30"



Interior #102 40" x 30"



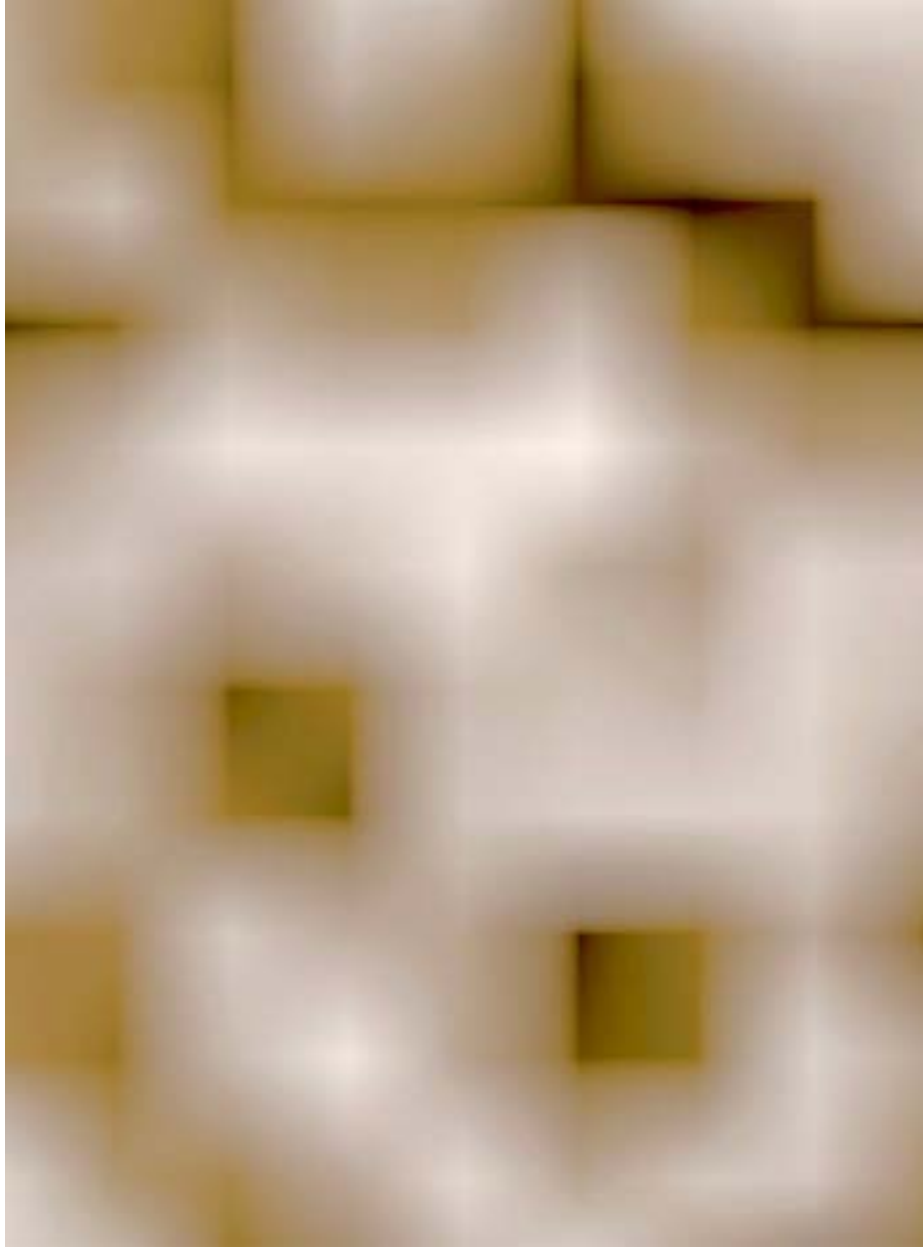
Interior #122 28" x 24"



Exterior #82 40" x 30"



Exterior #91 40" x 30"



Exterior #53 40" x 30"



Interior #104 40" x 30"



Exterior #41 40" x 30"



Interior #114 40" x 30"



Interior #96 40" x 30"



InExterior #117

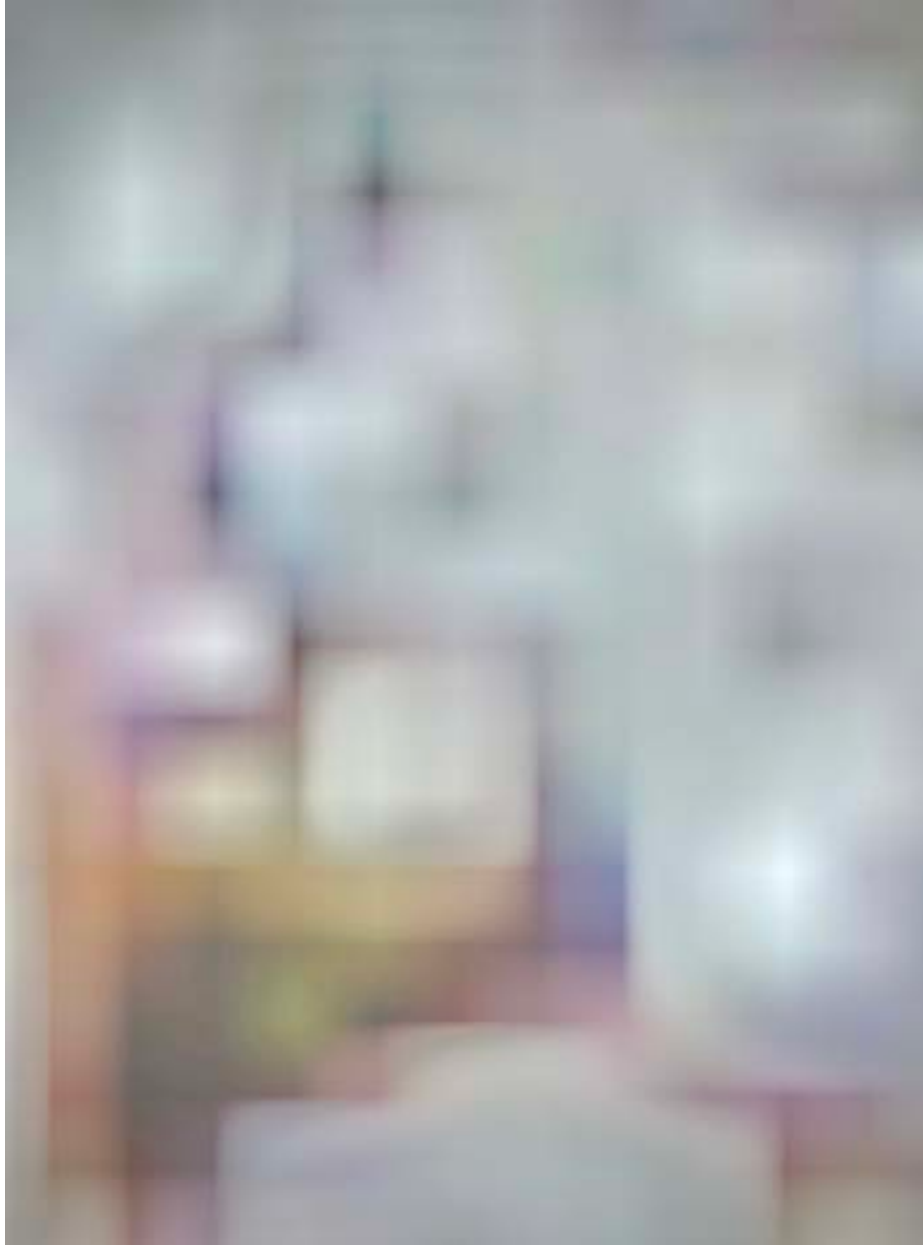
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Interior #108 40" x 30"



Interior #89 40" x 30"



Interior #103 40" x 30"



Interior #71 40" x 30"