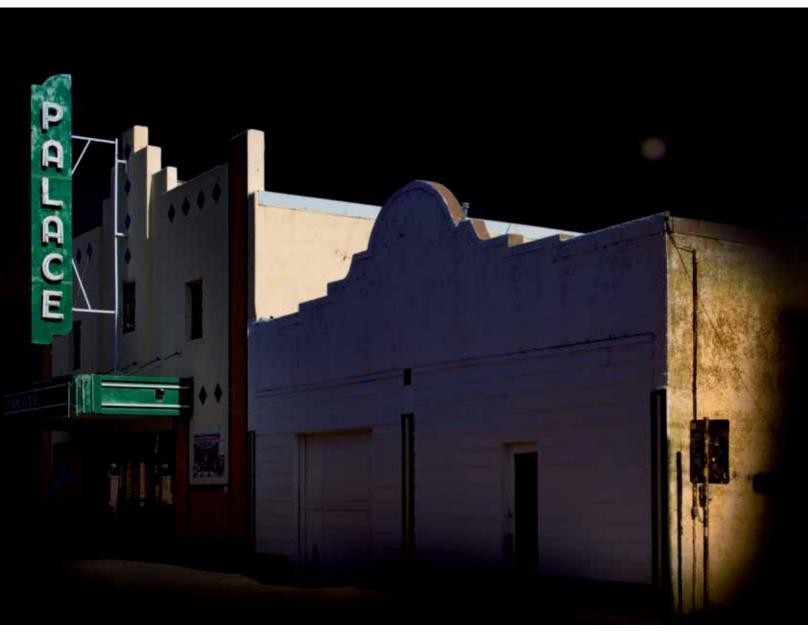
# **SELF-ILLUMINATION**

NEW WORK BY FRAN FORMAN





THE PALACE, 2019 Archival pigment print 17 x 23" FF121

 $\label{eq:local_problem} \mbox{All works are printed by Master Printer Mark Doyle under the personal supervision of the artist.}$ 



WELLFLEET SHADOWS, 2019 Archival pigment print 15 x 14.5" FF123



NIGHT IN THE TIME OF CORONA, 2020 Archival pigment print 15.75 x 20" FF116



RADIO FLYER, 2020 Archival pigment print 20 x 20" FF117



JUDD, 2019 Archival pigment print 16 x 21" FF114



STUDY IN AQUA AND PINK, 2019 Archival pigment print 16.5 x 25" FF118



ANTRIM, 2019 Archival pigment print 15 x 22" FF112



WELLFLEET SPECTRAL, 2018 Archival pigment print 16.25 x 25" FF124



YELLOW HOUSE, 2019 Archival pigment print 16.25 x 25" FF125



SUNLIGHT, AFTER HOPPER, 2019 Archival pigment print 15 x 21" FF119



LEAVING TRURO, 2019 Archival pigment print 14 x 21" FF115



SURVEILLANCE, 2018 Archival pigment print 15 x 21" FF120



THE WORLD OUTSIDE, AFTER HOPPER, 2019 Archival pigment print 15 x 20.75" FF122

### **BIOGRAPHY**

Fran Forman's photo paintings have been exhibited both locally and internationally, including at: the Fox Talbot Museum, Lacock Abbey, England; the Massachusetts State House; the Griffin Museum of Photography; and the University of North Dakota. In the past decade, Fran has won numerous awards and prizes; most recently, she won the Julia Margaret Cameron Award and she won three awards (first place, gold, and silver) from Prix de la Photographie, Paris (PX3). In 2011, out of over 8,000 entries, she won the second prize in the *Portraits and People* category of the Worldwide Photography Gala Award; in 2010, she placed first in Collage for the Lucie Foundation's International Photography Awards (IPA). She was also a finalist for four straight years in Photolucida's Critical Mass.



Fran is represented in many private collections and in the permanent collections of: the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum (Washington, DC); The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; The Grace Museum (Texas); the Sunnhordland Museum (Norway); the Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum; the Comer Collection at the University of Texas; and the Down County Museum (Northern Ireland). She published two major award-winning monographs: The Rest Between Two Notes: Selected Works by Fran Forman (Unicorn Publishing Group, 2020) and Escape Artist: The Art of Fran Forman (Schiffer Publishing, Ltd., 2015), which was selected as one of the Best Photography Books of 2014 by Elizabeth Avedon Journal. Her work is featured in many books: Photoshop Masking and Compositing; Contemporary Cape Cod Artists: People and Places; and BETA Developments in Photography. She is also featured in the magazines: AAP; Internationales Magazin fur sinnliche Fotografie (Fine Art Photo); The HAND; Blur; and Shadow & Light.

Fran is an Affiliated Scholar at the Women's Studies Research Center at Brandeis University and a recipient of several grants and artist residencies; she also teaches advanced photo-collage internationally and she juries and curates photo exhibitions. She studied art and sociology at Brandeis University, and she received an MSW in psychiatric social work and an MFA from Boston University.

## ARTIST STATEMENT

I have long been drawn to and inspired by artists and art forms that evoke solitude, mystery, or self-reflection through color, chiaroscuro, and geometry. I pay particular homage to the patterns and abstractions of Edward Hopper, whose solitary figures seem absorbed in self-reflection; to the 17th-century Dutch masters who used light to evoke emotion; and to the foreboding sparseness, slashes of light, alienated protagonists, and stylization of noir cinematography.



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DOOR #9, 2019 Archival pigment print 16.75 x 25" FF113 Cover: ALONE IN A SOUTHWEST MOTEL, AFTER HOPPER, 2020 Archival pigment print 17 x 25" FF111

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