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THE SKIES COLLECTION PRESENTS INTERPRETATIONS OF NATURE'S ART...
TRANSITORY ILLUSIONS ILLUSTRATED TO PROVOKE IMAGINATION.



ILLUSIONARY DAWN

IN 1998 I STARTED GATHERING TOGETHER PICTURES OF SKIES THAT HAD BEEN TAKEN IN MANY
PARTS OF THE WORLD OVER THREE DECADES.

THE VERY BEST WERE CULLED FROM THOUSANDS.

WITHIN EACH MANY OTHERS LAY WAITING TO BE REVEALED.

A FAMOUS SCULPTOR SAID THAT HE MERELY UNCOVERED THAT WAS ALREADY WITHIN THE STONE.

AS THIS COLLECTION EMERGED, IT FELT THAT WAY.

IN SOME YOU MAY FEEL AS THOUGH YOU ARE PEERING AT A MOUNTAIN
IN OTHERS YOU MAY SEE FIGURES AND SYMBOLS.

BEYOND PRETTINESS, THEIR ABSTRACTION CAN PROVOKE THOUGHT.

IF WE DO INHERIT KNOWLEDGE, SURELY PATTERNS IN THE SKY ARE PART OF IT;
AND, IF WE DO, IN FACT, RE-INCARNATE, THESE IMAGES MAY RECALL THE PAST.

METAPHYSICAL CONSIDERATIONS ASIDE, THERE'S A PURELY DECORATIVE ASPECT
AND A SUFFICIENT VARIETY TO GO WITH ALMOST ANY COUCH (!).

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Ray of Hope
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Broken Circle

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Ethereal Ascent

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Suspended Equilibrium
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Emerging Horizon
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Breakthrough
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Attempted Dawn
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Fogbound Dawn
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Fogbound Moon
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Clouded Form One
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Clouded Form Two
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Illuminated Transmigration

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Enlightened Transmigration
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Eye of The Storm
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Momentary Infatuation
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First Light
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Last Light
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Sky Lark
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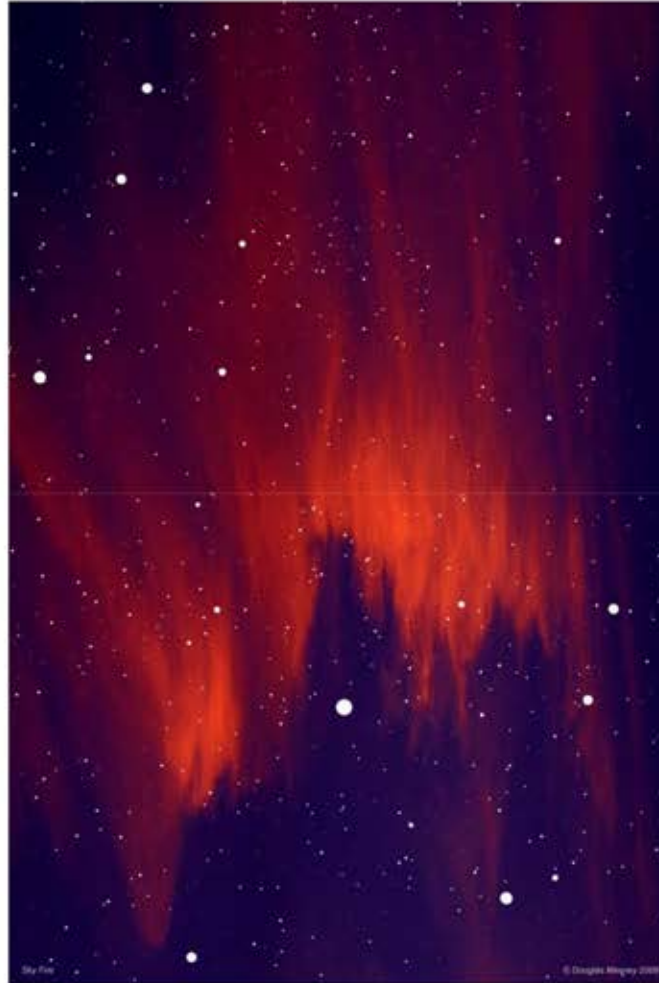
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Stacked Deck

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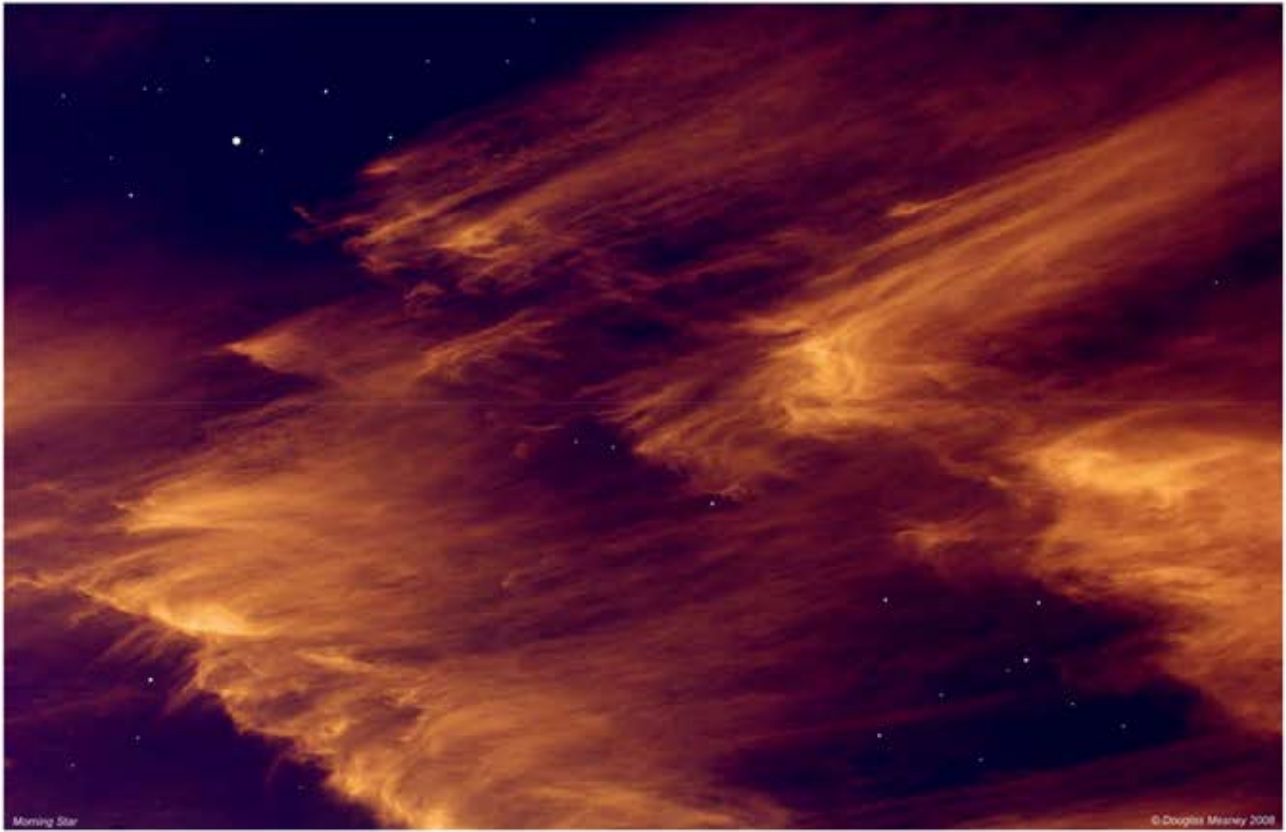
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Dawn Manifestation

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Morning Star

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Illusionary Dawn
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Horizons End
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Transitory Division
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Sky Fire
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Materializing Dawn

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Arc De Cirrus
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THE TECHNIQUE IS LIKE PAINTING WITH PICTURES

BACK IN THE 50'S AND 60'S THEY CALLED THE PROCESS "PHOTO STRIP-IN."
SO YOU COULD SAY I STARTED MY CAREER AS A "STRIPPER."

TODAY, MY WORK COMBINES STRIP-INS WITH A FULL RANGE OF
TRADITIONAL AND DIGITAL IMAGE-MAKING TECHNIQUES.

CONSIDER THIS PICTURE, CALLED CISTERN DANCERS:



THE MODEL WAS AIRBRUSHED AS A BODY PAINTING.
THAT PICTURE WAS STRIPPED IN TO A BACKGROUND PICTURE OF THE CISTERNS IN ISTANBUL.
BOTH OF THOSE APPEAR BEHIND A "CURTAIN" OF IRIDESCENT VARNISH.

OTHER PICTURES INVOLVE THE BRINGING TOGETHER OF A HUNDRED OR MORE PICTURE FRACTALS.