WHERE SALT MEETS THE ICE

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On a trip driving to Höfn, in south-east Iceland, the journey was defined by dramatic, ever-changing geography and unpredictable weather. Growing up against the backdrop of two cities, I found the otherworldly wilderness of Iceland captivating. Upon my return, I decided to experiment by marking sections of my photographs, covering dust specks and imperfections: the scars of my images.

This process is an attempt to highlight the defects, superimposing an abstract pattern, circumnavigating the viewer to a point between contradiction and paradox. Deconstructing the photographs beyond a two-dimensional plane, formed a new representation of the encountered landscape. The imagery of this project evolved as I revisited the experience through my photographs and the layered emotions linked to memory. Informed by encounters, personal affection and experiences, this series allowed me to make sense of an emotional landscape riddled with stories.

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