

# An Unconscious Reality

## Artist Statement

There is sometimes a lack of awareness in what we do in life, in art, but it's that letting go to experience and see what occurs that makes life interesting. *An Unconscious Reality* is a body of work about the experience of photography and letting go of the known to become familiar with the unknown. The work is intentionally large to create a presence that is unavoidable and coated with unrefined beeswax that gives off a small hint honey when walked past. Smell and touch are two senses that trigger memory more so than any other that in turn becomes a sensation. Through out history photography has been a medium that was presented behind glass, this work changes that approach. The smell and texture created by the wax is meant to invite the viewer to experience the work much like the experience I had just before the film was exposed. From the size, the image, the sensations of smell and the touch of the surface an experience is created to help close that gap between the viewer and maker.

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1. <i>Entrance to Angel's Haven</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	38"x 38"
2. <i>St. Louis Cemetery #1, New Orleans</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	28"x 28"
3. <i>The Reverend, Vicksburg</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	38"x 38"
4. <i>Remnants</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	38"x 38"
5. <i>Falling Down, South Carolina</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	28"x 28"
6. <i>Bone's Rhythm</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	38"x 38"
7. <i>The Reverend's Trinket</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	38"x 38"
8. <i>3-29-07</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	28"x 28"
9. <i>Delta Signs</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	38"x 38"
10. <i>The Hanging, Cleveland, MS</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	14.5"x 28"
11. <i>Three, TN</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	28"x 28"
12. <i>Please!</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	38"x 38"
13. <i>Mary</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	38"x 38"
14. <i>Trapped Spirits</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	38"x 38"
15. <i>Street Preachers Home, Indianola</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	14.5"x 28"
16. <i>Satan Smiling, South Carolina</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	28"x 28"
17. <i>Reflections</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	38"x 38"
18. <i>Quiver River, MS</i>	Encaustic Coated Silver Gelatin	28"x 28"