CAMP HERO

Exhibition Prospectus

Michael Domino

Artist Statement

Camp Hero began as an exploration of a remarkable historic site on the eastern tip of Long Island. Using my own photographs as the foundation, I reimagined the site as a timeless landscape where architecture, memory, and silence exist outside ordinary history.

Buildings are removed from their surroundings and placed within vast open fields beneath quiet skies. Roads disappear. Crowds vanish. Time itself seems suspended.

The resulting images are not historical reconstructions. They are meditations on place.

Each structure becomes a solitary presence—a witness to the ambitions, conflicts, and mysteries of another era. Together they invite viewers to consider not only what Camp Hero once was, but how landscapes continue to preserve memory long after their original purpose has faded.

Exhibition Statement

Rather than documenting Camp Hero in a conventional manner, this exhibition transforms radar towers, bunkers, barracks, guard houses, and forgotten structures into a unified visual narrative.

The opening panoramic works establish an impossible landscape in which the entire military complex appears to coexist at once. From there, the exhibition moves through increasingly intimate encounters with isolated architecture before concluding with the monumental coastal defenses.

The sequence is intended to unfold like a walk through memory itself—quiet, contemplative, and filled with traces of lives once lived.

About the Artist

Michael Domino is an American photographer, writer, and visual artist whose work explores memory, landscape, architecture, and the transformation of familiar places into symbolic environments.

Working exclusively from his own photographs, Domino creates carefully constructed bodies of work that blur the boundary between documentary photography and contemporary visual art.

His photographs invite viewers to reconsider familiar American places through themes of memory, history, and the passage of time.

Recent projects include:

DOMINO: A Meditation on Time
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