Heritage

A Meditation on Place

Photographs by Michael Domino

Artist Statement

HERITAGE began with a simple observation.

As I traveled through the villages of Long Island's East End, I realized that the true history of the region is not preserved only in museums or photographs of people. It survives in weathered buildings, fishing boats, farm machinery, windmills, churches, monuments, and ordinary objects that quietly remain after generations have passed.

Each work begins as one of my own photographs. By removing the distractions of the modern world and placing these familiar landmarks within an open landscape, I invite viewers to see them not as documentary records, but as enduring symbols of memory.

The resulting images exist somewhere between history and imagination.

Together they form a meditation on the craftsmanship, resilience, and character that shaped the East End.

HERITAGE is not about nostalgia.

It is about recognizing the extraordinary life hidden within ordinary places before they disappear.

— Michael Domino

About the Artist

Michael Domino is a New York photographer whose work explores memory, history, and the American landscape.

Working exclusively from photographs he creates himself, Domino transforms familiar places into contemplative visual environments where architecture, industry, and artifacts become enduring symbols of cultural memory.

He lives and works on Long Island.



Walking Figure & Clock



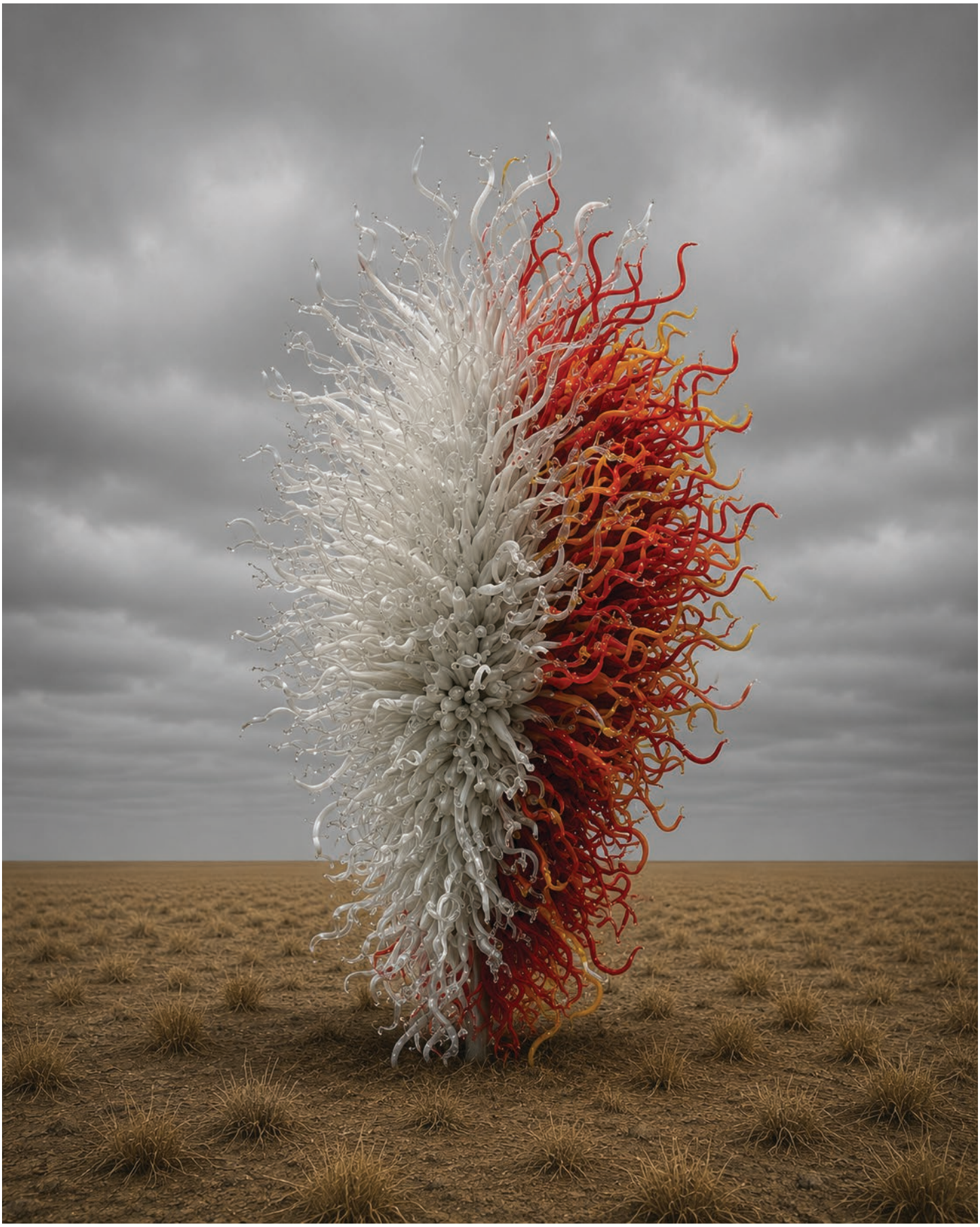
Quogue Clock



Hanging Lantern



Three-Tier Fountain



Gilluly Glass Sculpture



Westhampton Theater



Sunset Theater



Strebel's



Little's Motor Shop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Schoolroom



Circular Condominiums



Double Diamonds



Windmill



Dairy Ensemble



John Deere Tractor



McCormick-Deering Tractor



Willy's Jeep



Black Ford Pickup



Wayne Gas Pump



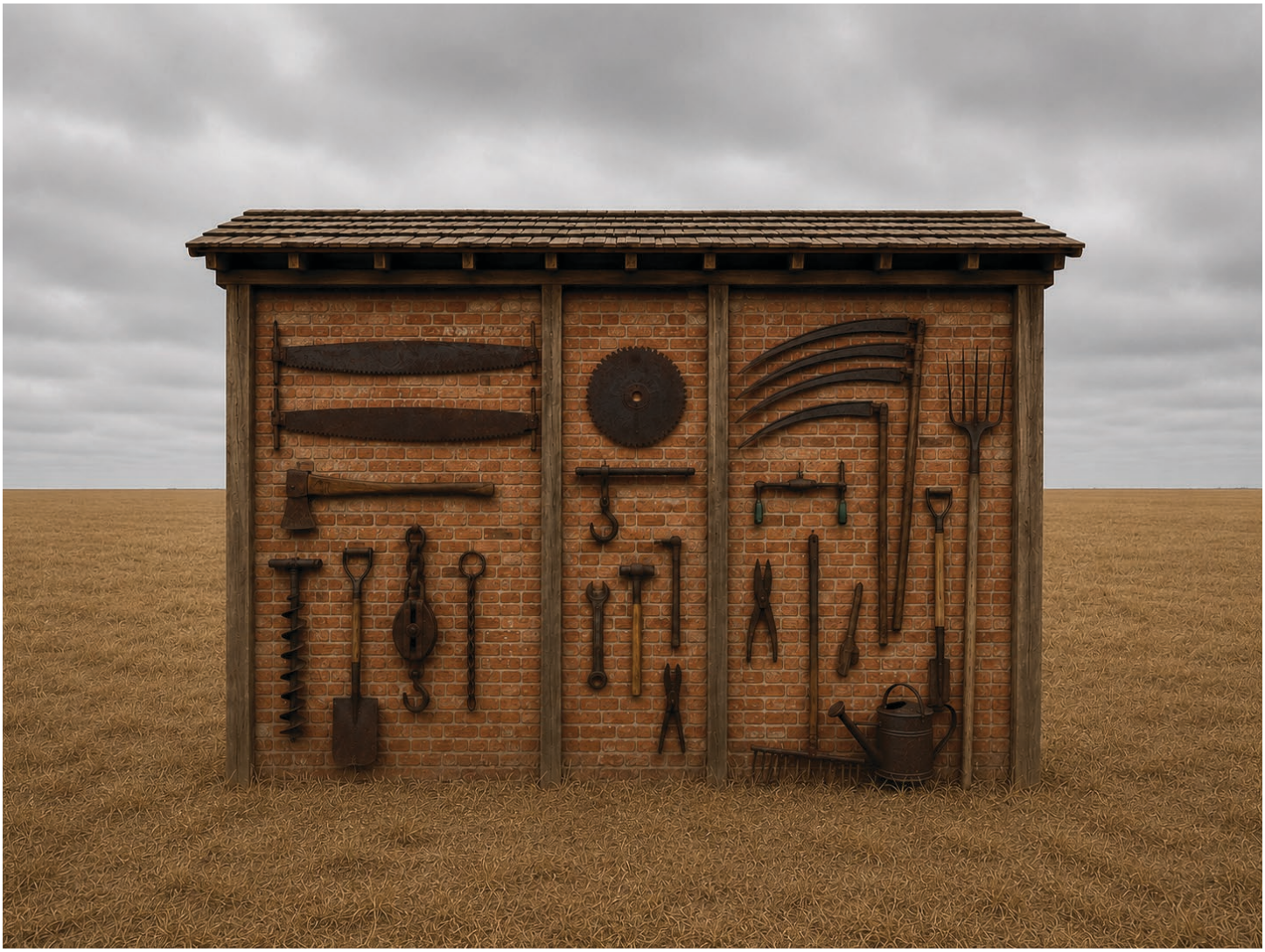
Reel Mower



Clothes Wringer



Cider Press



Farm Tool Wall



Wooden Farm Wagon



Yellow Loader Tractor



Marine Service Building



Coast Guard Bell



Tugboat & Channel Buoys



Charles W. Morgan



HMS Bounty



Bluenose



Amerigo Vespucci



SS 103



Navy Post



Model Fleet



Sailboat Sculpture



Abstract Steel Sculpture



Shark & Marlin Conversation



Marlin Sign



Modern Pavilion House

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“The landscape remembers long after we forget.”

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