MICHAEL DOMINO

LAKE WEIR

Photographs from Central Florida

LAKE WEIR · CENTRAL FLORIDA

Artist Statement

In the Lake Weir series, I photograph the remnants of a changing Florida landscape: an old pickup truck, a tractor, a roadside sign, a vehicle left to rust in the grass. They are ordinary objects, but each carries traces of the people who used it and the lives that once moved around it.

Back in the studio, I digitally transform these photographs, placing the subjects in a recurring landscape of dry grass, a low horizon, and a gray sky. Without the clutter of their original surroundings, the objects become more visible and a little more mysterious. A truck seems to be waiting for a driver. A forgotten sign still speaks to passing strangers, though the road has disappeared.

I am interested in what remains after the practical purpose of a thing has passed. There is loss in these images, but also endurance, humor, and an unexpected kind of dignity. The familiar becomes strange, and the landscape gives each object room to tell its own story.

Artist Biography

Michael Domino is a photographer, writer, and filmmaker whose work explores the changing American landscape and the traces of everyday life left behind. His photography often focuses on roadside structures, aging vehicles, farm equipment, industrial remnants, and overlooked objects that reveal the passage of time.

Working from his original photographs, Domino uses digital transformation to isolate subjects and reimagine their surroundings. These images move between documentary observation and constructed landscape, inviting viewers to look again at familiar things and consider the stories they hold.

His photographic series include explorations of Central Florida, Long Island, abandoned rail equipment, and aircraft salvage yards. His work has been presented in group and solo exhibitions in New York.



Abandoned Rusted Truck on Dry Plain

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Cannibalized Red Pickup in Dry Field

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Ma Barker’s Roadside Saloon Sign

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Solitary Goat Across the Gray Plain

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Weathered Classic Pickup on the Domino Plain

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Weathered Ford 3000 on Domino Plain

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Weathered Military Truck in Golden Fields

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Weathered Red-Tank Utility Truck

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Weathered Vintage Delivery Truck on Grassland

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Weathered Vintage Sedan on the Domino Plain