



**Artist Statement:**

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Based on Sigmund Freud's theories of the unconscious mind, I have created a photographic representation of the invisible self. The unconscious mind creates connections in the brain that are inaccessible to our fluid stream of thought. It records data that influences us in behavior, thoughts and judgement. Freud theorized, like an iceberg, the most important part of the mind is below the surface. The series began during a three-week spree of dream states and nightmares. As a result, a period of contemplation and wonder of the subconscious surfaced in my work. These photos are what I have come imagine my unconscious mind to look like during nightly REM cycles.

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**Figure 1:** Subliminal Self 1



**Figure 2:** Subliminal Self 2





**Figure 3:** Subliminal Self 3



**Figure 4:** Subliminal Self 4



**Figure 5:** Subliminal Self 5





**Figure 6:** Subliminal Self 6



**Figure 7:** Subliminal Self 7





**Figure 8:** Subliminal Self 8





**Figure 9:** Subliminal Self 9



**Figure 10:** Subliminal Self 10