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Photo Image Making

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## **Artist Statement:**

Motions of the unsaid: a series of the self.

Spending a year in pandemic has been cause for much self-reflection and reinvention of the self. Forced solitude, manifested both physically and mentally, caused me to realize how uncomfortable with introspection and out of touch with myself I had become. Over the course of a single year, I have gone through more change within my reality than I have in my entire life.

I have always been inspired by the way photographic imagery can capture a moment in time that is much too fleeting to be perceived by the naked eye. With one burst of a shutter, these snapshots can be frozen in time, existing past the moment and into the future - forgetting the specificity but remembering and honoring what was and has been.

The self-portraiture within this series captures my subconscious experience of growth and emergence through everything I have gone through as a young woman - a visual exploratory event of the transformation unfolding within me that I have not had the words to express. The ambiguous and ever flowing nature of my being is something that I have come to embrace - every beautiful moment I wish I could live in forever, every painful moment when my heart has hurt more than I could have ever imagined - no longer trying to battle against their remembrance out of fear of exposing myself and my vulnerability. These are the motions of my metamorphosis.

## Title

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Figure 2: Motions of the unsaid 2



Figure 3: Motions of the unsaid 3



Figure 4: Motions of the unsaid 4



Figure 5: Motions of the unsaid 5



Figure 6: Motions of the unsaid 6



Figure 7: Motions of the unsaid 7



Figure 8: Untitled 1



Figure 9: Untitled 2

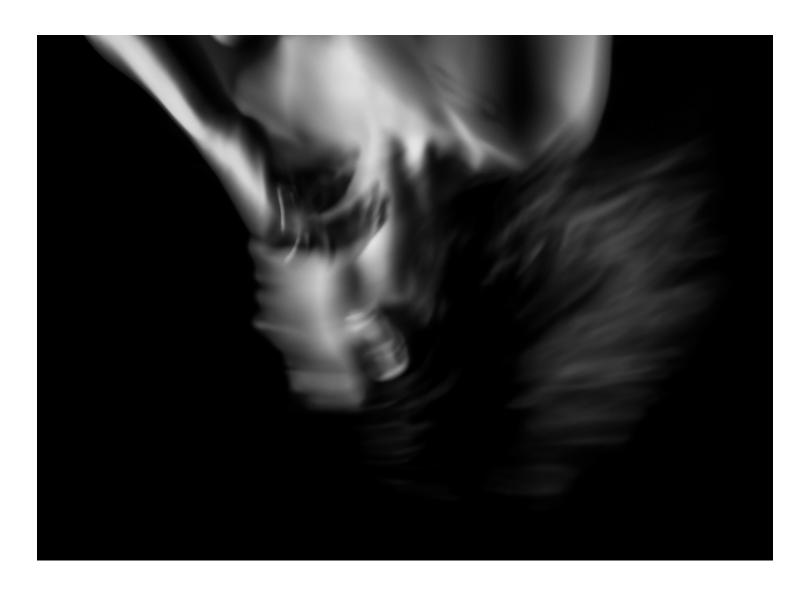


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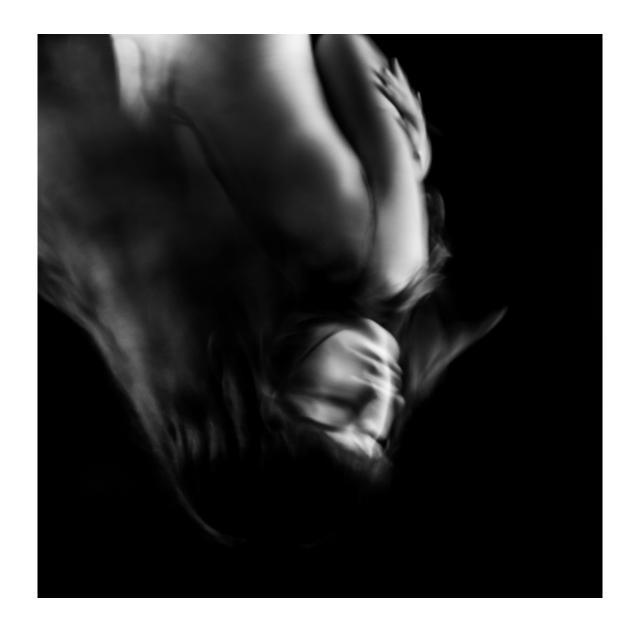


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Figure 13: Untitled 6



Figure 14: Untitled 7



Figure 15: Untitled 8



Figure 16: Untitled 9



Figure 17: Untitled 10

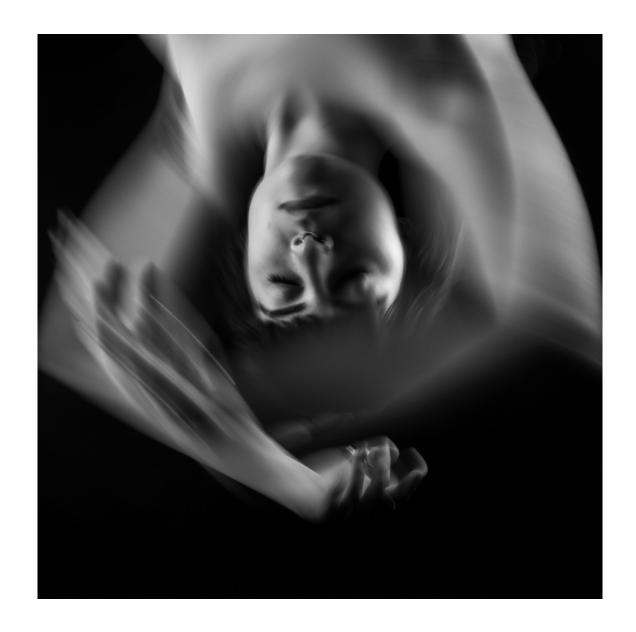


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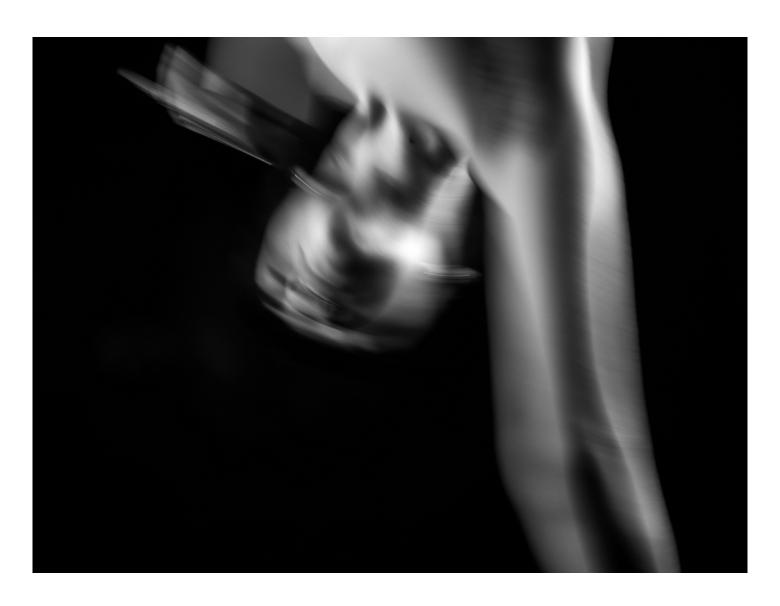


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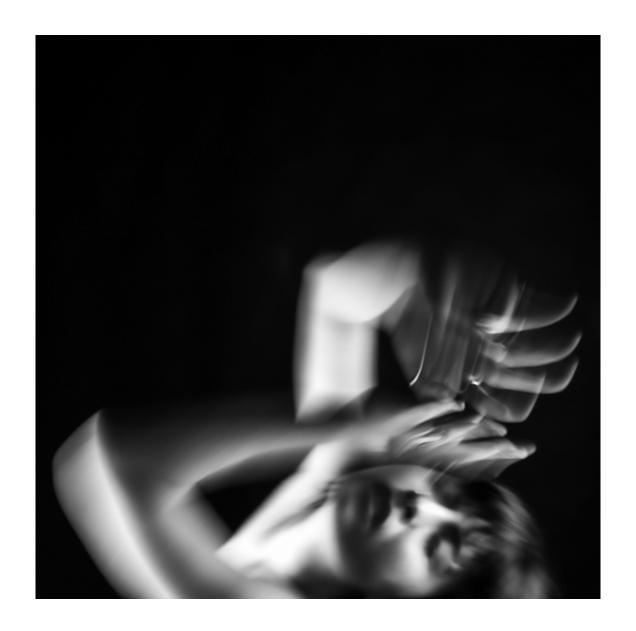


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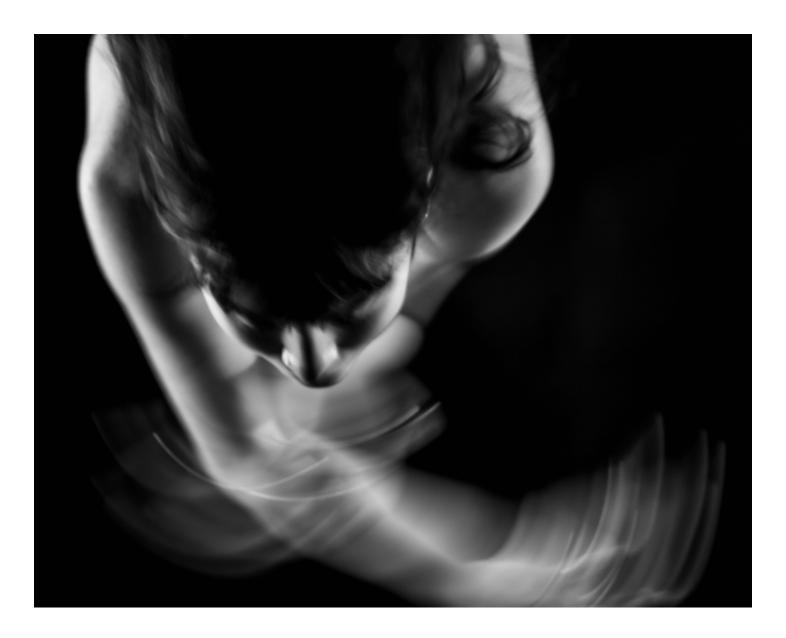


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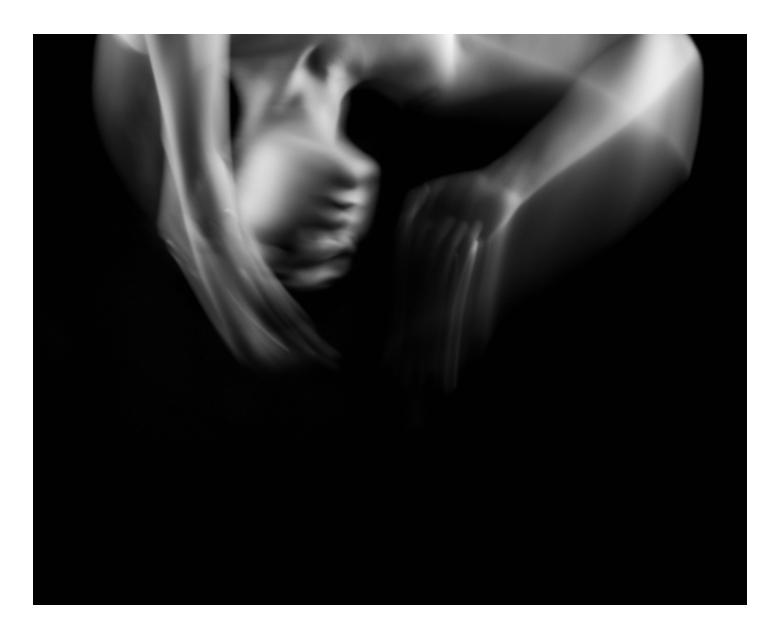


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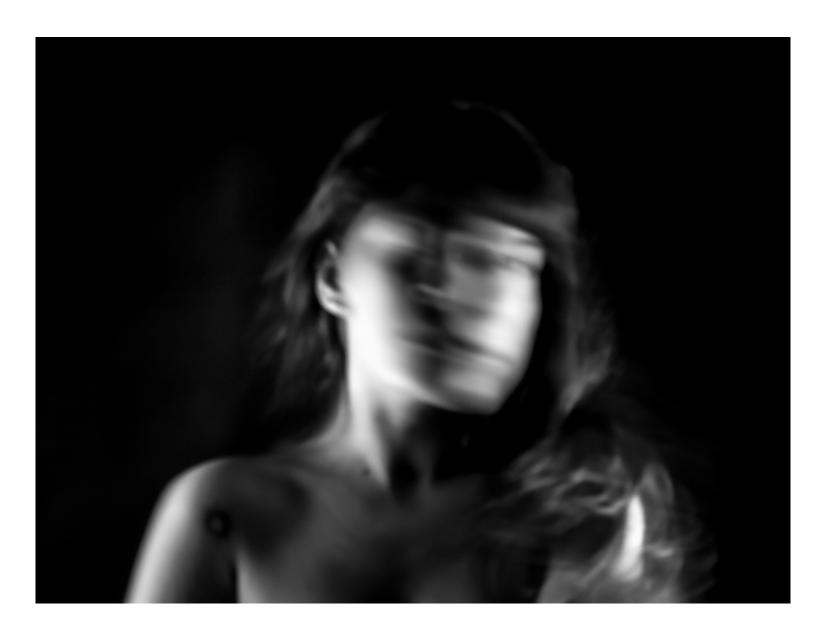


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Figure 26: Untitled 19



Figure 27: Untitled 20



Figure 28: Untitled 21

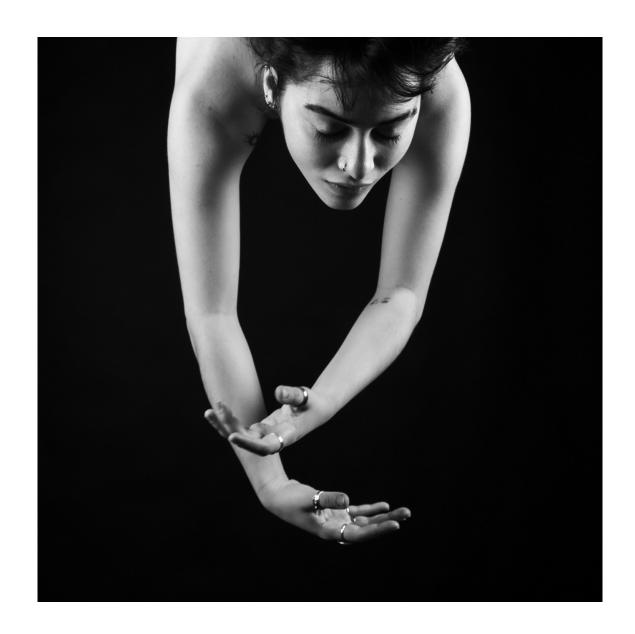


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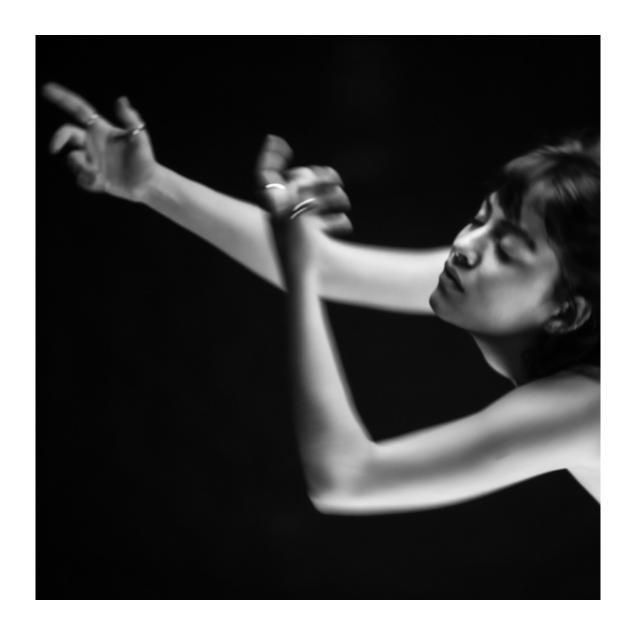


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