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Kill Your Darlings

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Reception: July 9, 6-8pm



Film Fest, "Kill Your Darlings," 2013

C-print

Edition of 6

40 x 60 inches

Many years taking and making pictures
A vision quest along the east end
Of this Long Island
22,617 photos and counting
From a journey and process and hunt
Countless stories chased
Many seeds planted
Flotsam discovered
While pretty pictures on every corner
A place of inspiration for so many?
Over-sparkly
Seducing glows
Landscape patina
These are My Darlings?
Perhaps it's become a book, finally
But so many pictures
And so many darling ones
Kill them the writer's wisdom suggests
Or keep them?
So much shooting
So much killing
Darling-cide?
A small excerpt on some walls for now
A paragraph from a very large volume
Safely on a hard drive under my desk
This process of selecting, believing, deciphering, extrapolating
Is mine and yours

-David S. Allee, 2014