

PHOTOCRATIC



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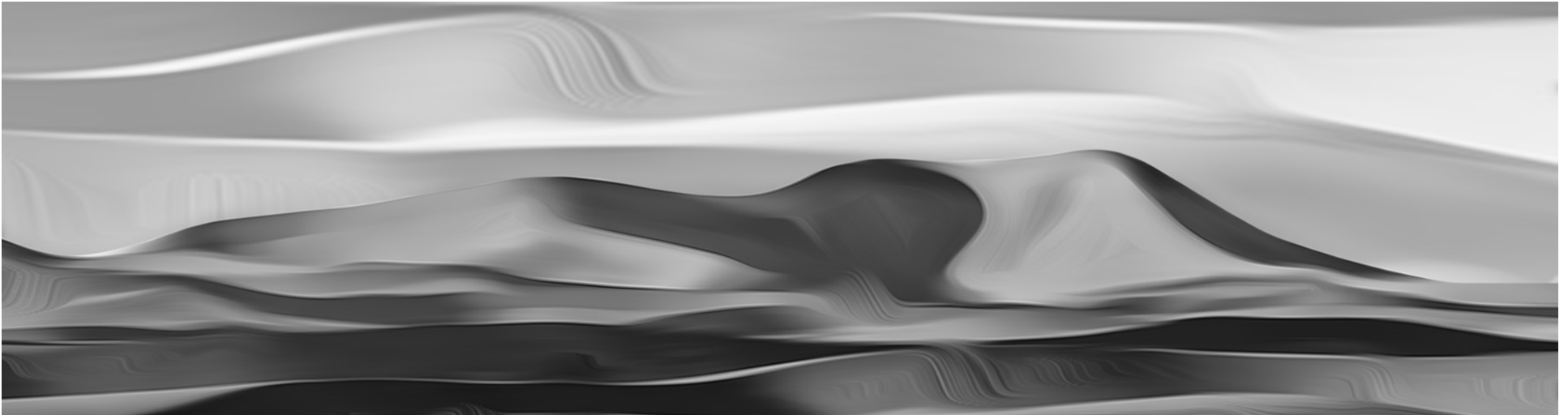
Photocratic is a photo-artwork series consisting of 15 images which I created during the great lockdown Nevada imposed onto its residence from March 16 through May 8, 2020. It was a terrible time for Nevada, our country and the world. COVID-19 is just another reminder how fragile life is in this world. May 9th and thereafter wasn't much better either during a phase 2 reopening plan. During this time, Nevada allowed some reopening with a plethora of conditions.

During the lockdown, my wife and I drove on Las Vegas Boulevard through the strip and saw literally no one walking the sidewalks. Just a few police cars parked along the strip protecting the shuttered casinos. This was a dramatic scene and I think witnessing this first-hand lent some inspiration to what ended up as the Photocratic series.

These images don't necessarily depict any particular story but puts the burden of interpretation onto you allowing you to take whatever meaning you wish to take away. The images are manipulations that create a picture of nonsensical realisms in delusional environments.



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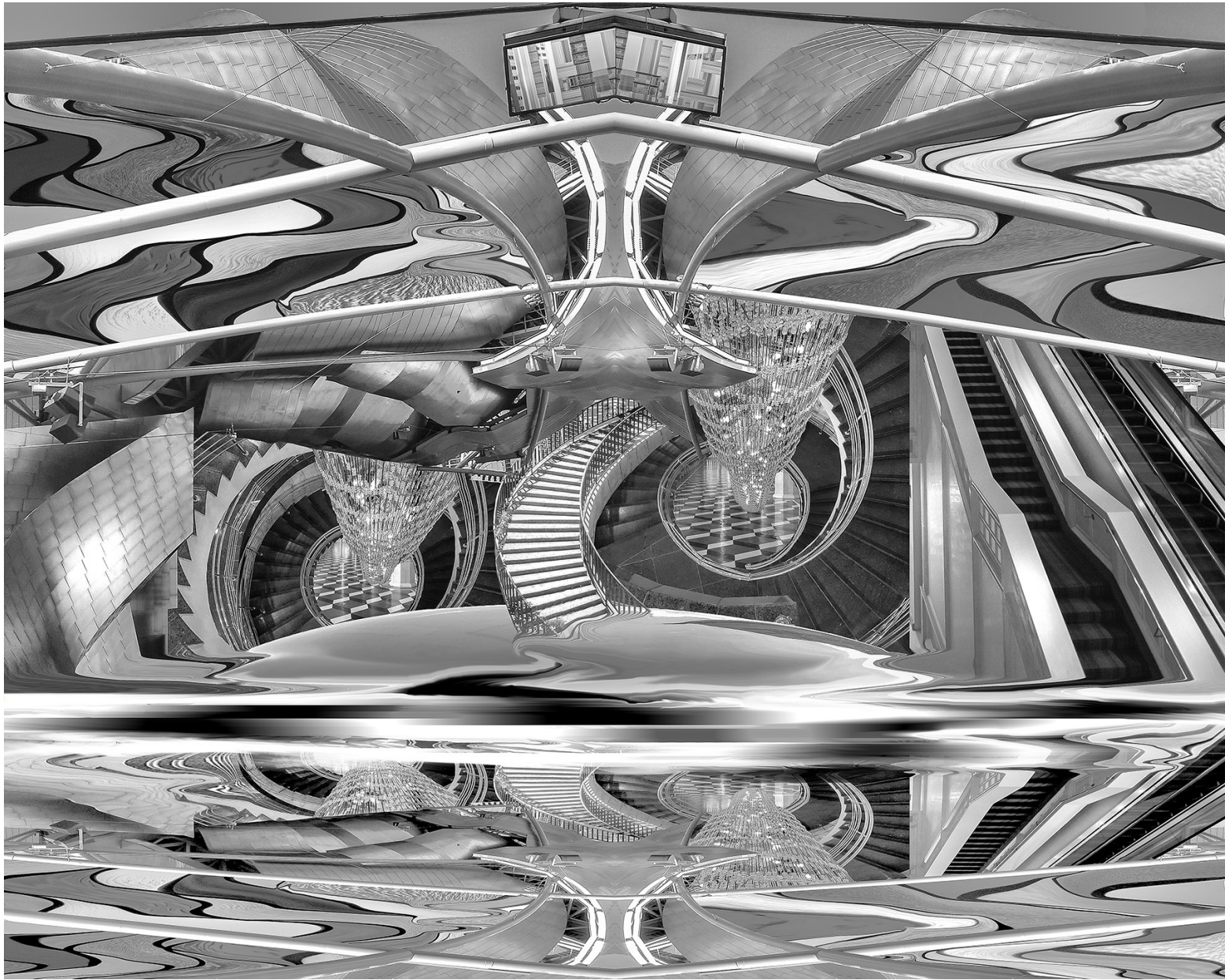
Photogratic #2, 16x20





Photocratic #4, 11x17





Photogratic #6, 16x20





Photocratic #8, 16x20





Photocratic #10, 16x20





Photocratic #12, 16x20





Photocratic #14, 16x20



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