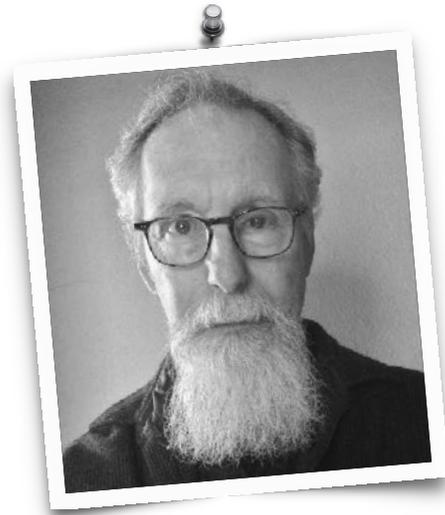


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## Michael Starkman

SILVER GELATIN PRINTS



### Artist Statement:

Buena Vista

Wherever I've lived in San Francisco, Buena Vista has always been within walking distance. During the early months of Covid, when I was reluctant to ride public transit, that heavily wooded hilltop park was the only place I could go to be surrounded by trees and feel a sense of the wild.

Ever since, especially on early mornings before the fog lifts, I'm called to climb that hill. As I walk up, the city outside vanishes. It's so very quiet. And the trees, in delicate shades of gray, fade in and out with the mists.



BUENA VISTA 6 - 2023



BUENA VISTA 7 - 2023

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### Michael Starkman

Michael Starkman originally trained in drawing, printmaking, and calligraphy, all of which continue to inform his photographic practice. Using traditional tools and methods, he chooses expression over description and doesn't shy away from art historical antecedents. With an MFA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, he has taught in the visual arts departments of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Southeastern Louisiana University, and UC Berkeley Extension. His work is included in the collections of the Harry Ransom Center in Austin, Texas, the Mead Art Museum in Amherst, Massachusetts, and Galerie Hollar in Prague. He has shown in numerous solo and group exhibitions, including the Foto and Photo Festival in Cesano Maderno, Italy, and numerous exhibitions at both RayKo Photo Center and CordenPotts Gallery in San Francisco. He lives and works in San Francisco, photographs with film, and prints in his basement darkroom.



Michael Starkman  
*Buena Vista 1* (2/10), 2018  
Toned Gelatin Silver Print  
18 x 13 in  
Framed 27.50 x 21.50 in  
UNFRAMED USD\$1500 / FRAMED \$1800



Michael Starkman  
*Buena Vista 2* (2/10), 2018  
Toned Gelatin Silver Print  
18 x 13.50 in  
Framed 27.50 x 21.50 in  
UNFRAMED USD\$1500 / FRAMED \$1800



Michael Starkman  
*Buena Vista 3* (2/10), 2018/2019  
Toned Gelatin Silver Print  
16.50 x 21.87 in  
UNFRAMED USD\$2000/ FRAMED \$2350



Michael Starkman  
*Buena Vista 4* (2/10), 2021  
Toned gelatin silver print  
18 x 13.50 in  
Framed 27.50 x 21.50 in  
UNFRAMED USD\$1500 / FRAMED \$1800



Michael Starkman  
*Buena Vista 6* (2/10), 2023  
toned gelatin silver print  
13.50 x 18 in  
Framed 27.50 x 21.50 in  
UNFRAMED USD\$1500 / FRAMED \$1800



Michael Starkman  
*Buena Vista 7* (2/10), 2023  
toned gelatin silver print  
13.50 x 18 in  
Framed 27.50 x 21.50 in  
UNFRAMED USD\$1500 / FRAMED \$1800