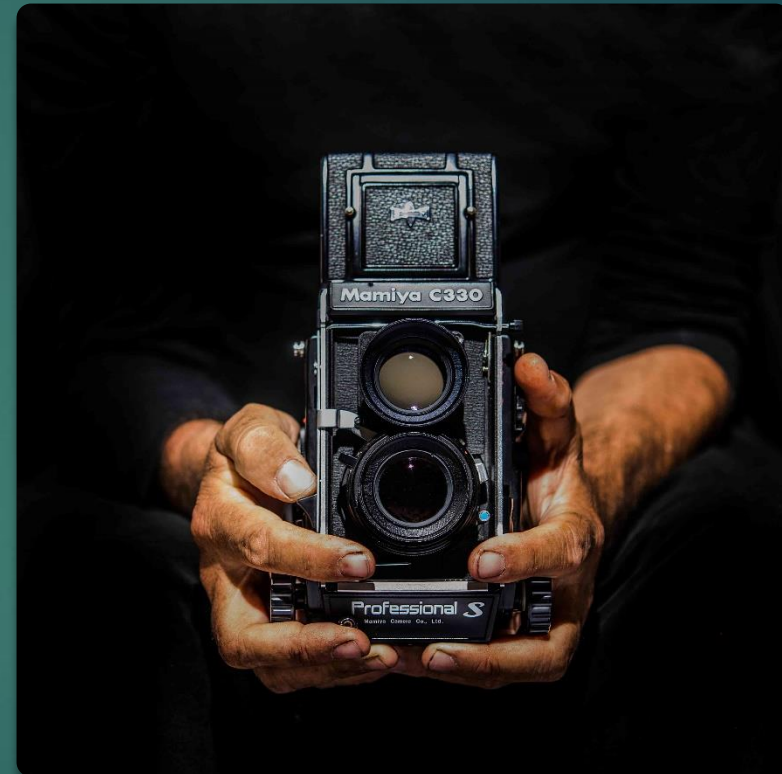


Shapes

Of Land And Water

*A collection of sea, land and cityscape
between
Sicily and the UK.*

*By
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Photography for me is the result of an incident of momentous serendipity. I embraced it at a time of deep and difficult personal changes in my life, and it has become a fortunate chance discovery.

Making photographs is my personal quest for recapturing and recording those instants of momentous serendipity, of capturing valuable things, small fragments of life, by chance.

My photography practice is a lone pursuit for happy accidents of beauty, a contemplation of our surroundings and a meditation of our place in them. My aim is to make photographs that draw the viewer into the detail of the landscape, that offer a place for contemplation, a momentary refuge. A place and a time where I can meet the viewer.

I am inspired by moments we inscribe to memory. I photograph memories to recapture familiar connections and unsurprisingly to me, I return to the familiar sights of the land and the water, the sound of the sea and the leaves

This collection of work, Shapes of Land and Water - bringing together Sicilian and British landscapes - travels back and forth from my Sicilian origins to my adult life in the UK, like water that flows connecting two islands. On the shore, I always feel closer to home.



Born in Palermo, Italy, in 1965 I moved to London, UK in 1986 where I have lived since.

I am a Graduate In Social Work from Humberside University (1995), and furthered my Social Work studies at Kingston University (2002), completing a Master Degree in Community Care Management and have worked in social care and Social Work until 2012, when I decided to pursue a lifelong passion in photography.

In 2014, I completed with Distinction a Master Degree in Fine Art Photography at Kingston University.

In My Hands – Self Portrait





Painshill Park, Surrey, UK

Winter Day at Brighton Shore. UK





She Sells Seashells.... Brighton, UK

Ficus Macrophylla, Palermo, Sicily





Parking your vehicle in Porticello, Sicily

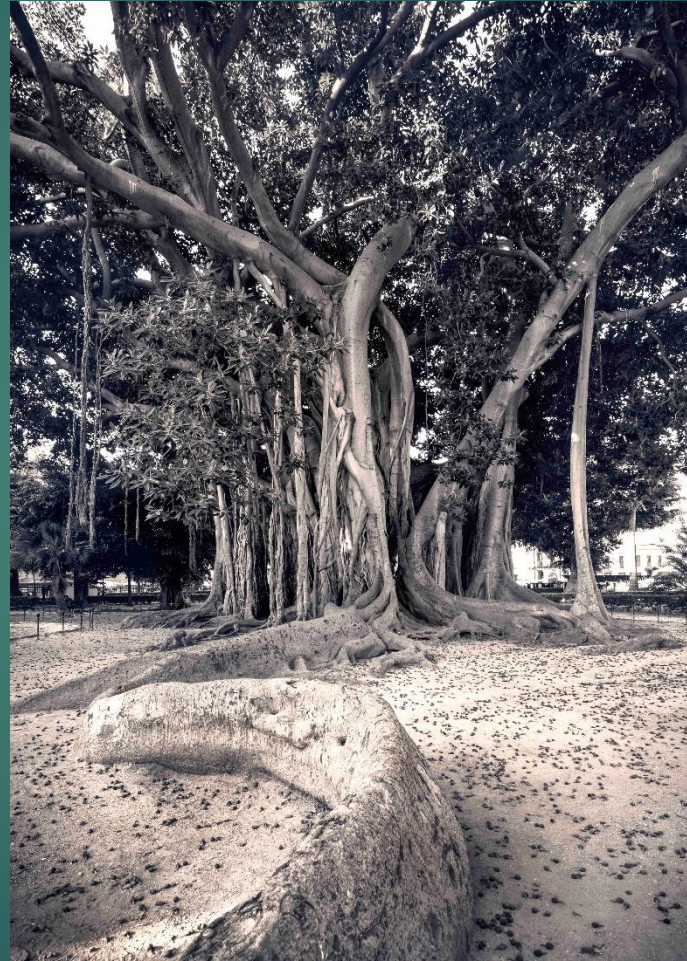
Il Mare d'Inverno, Casteldaccia, Sicily



Longing... Palermo, Sicily



Villa Garibaldi, Palermo Sicily



Tramonto Siciliano. Cefalu', Sicily





Sunrise at Dungeness, UK

By the Sea. Dungeness, UK



Water Finds Its Level, Dorset, UK



Durdle Door. Dorset, UK





St Paul's Cathedral. London, UK





Esher Common. Surrey, UK



Memories of Kaos. Beachy Head, UK



The Sky at Ritchmond Park. UK



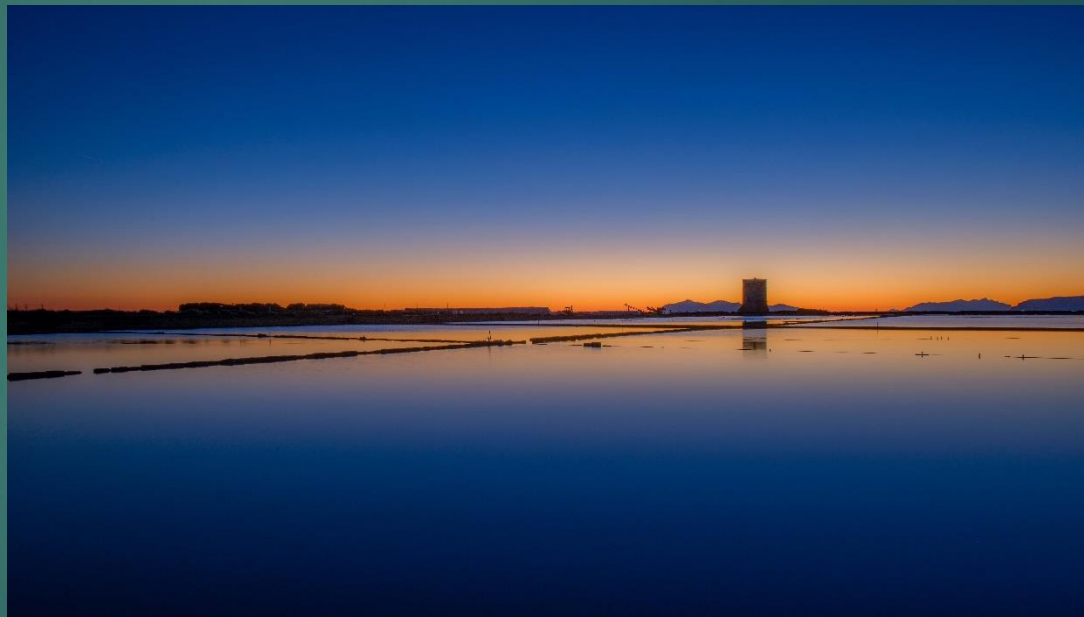
Red is the Colour of Autumn. Surrey, UK



River Thames at Kingston. UK



L'Ultima Luce del Giorno. Marsala, Sicily



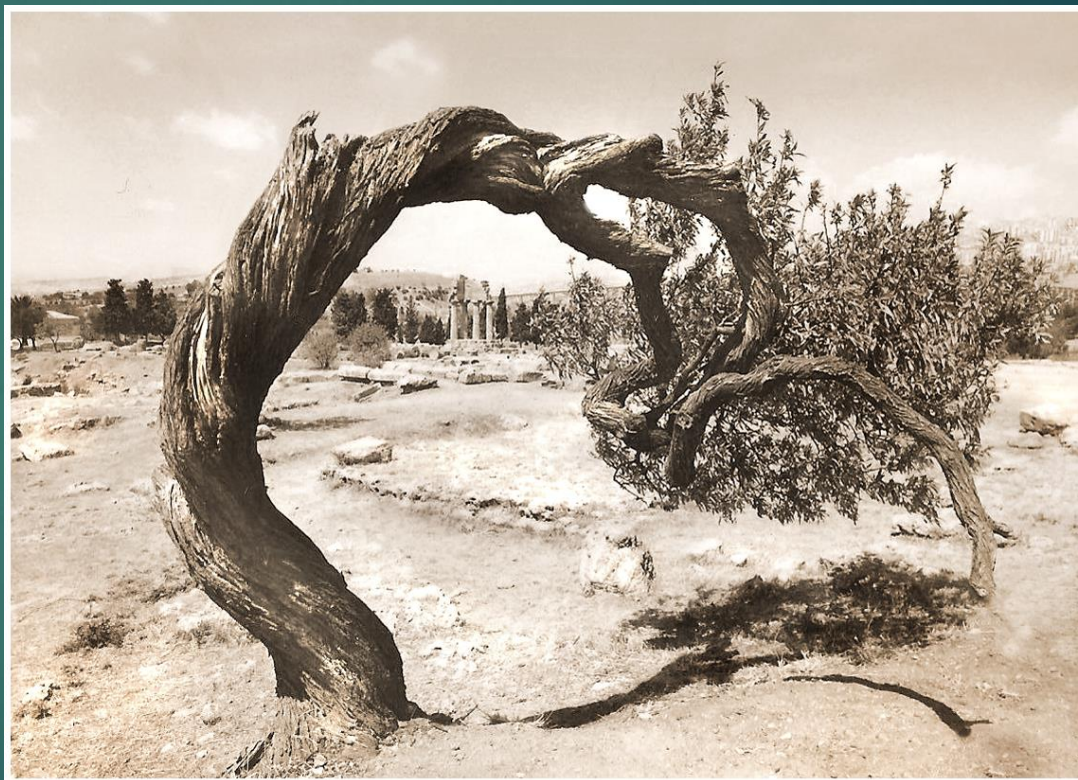
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Quattro Canti. Palermo, Sicily



Olive Tree at the Temples Valley.
Agrigento, Sicily



Cefalu'. Sicily



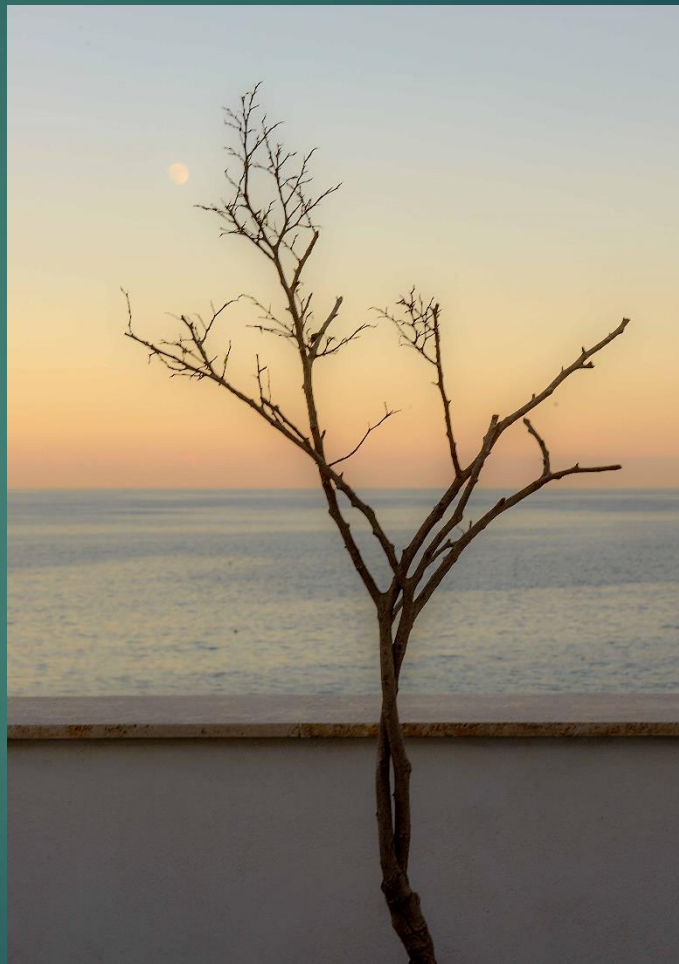
Night at Fondachello. Palermo Sicily

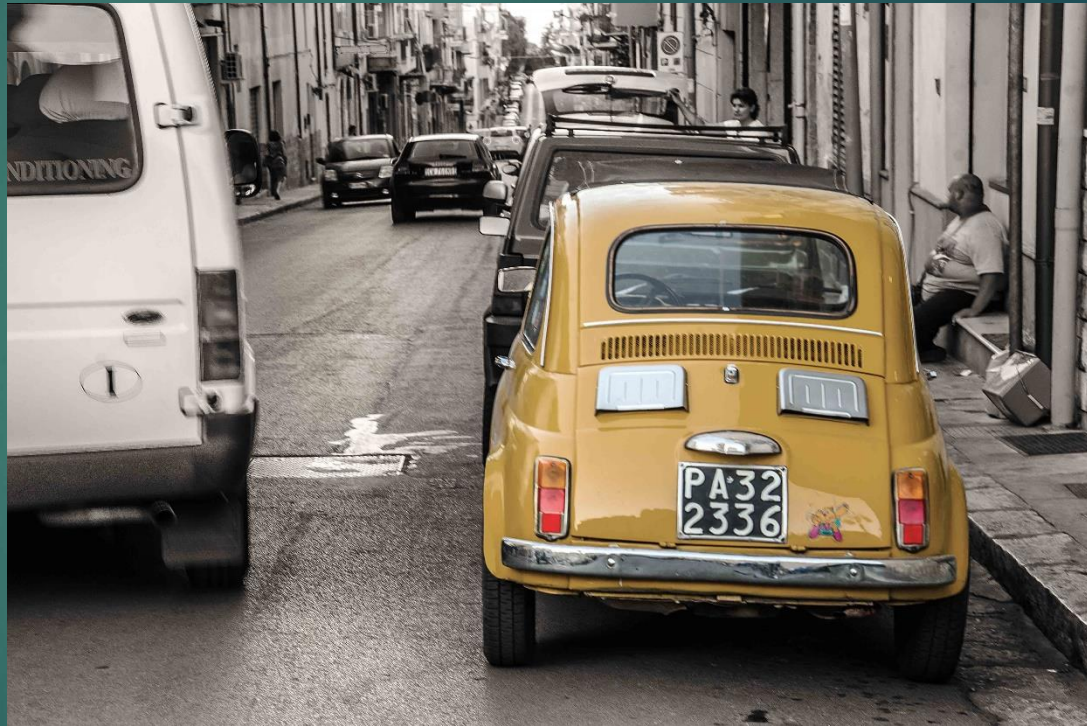




Home. Fondachello, Sicily

The Sunset, The Moon and the Branch.
Sicily





Cinquecento Gialla. Bagheria, Sicily

*Torre Normanna. San Nicola L'Arena.
Sicily*





Marsala. Sicily



London Eye at Night. UK

Water Flows Through London. UK

