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Photographic Statement

At the Gyeongnam International Photography Festival in South Korea, I presented two Indonesian landscape photographs—works shaped by atmospheric capture and temporal layering.

Each frame emerged from extended visual meditation, engaging shifting daylight and local humidity to render the texture of air and land palpable. Eschewing heavy post-production, I cultivated contrast organically, trusting in-camera metering and manual exposure to preserve shadow density and dimensional depth. By framing the terrain from above—wide apertures dissolving the distance between sky and earth—I allowed the landscape to articulate its own presence.

These photographs seek not to document but to invoke a living silence: one that breathes, unsettles, and stirs tactile memory through visual rhythm. Compositionally, I embraced native symmetry and organic imperfection, honoring spatial honesty over imposed order. This practice reflects my deeper ethic of seeing—to witness, not consume; to reflect, not extract—the environments I photograph.

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