## Low Tide



Greyhound Rock, Davenport CA
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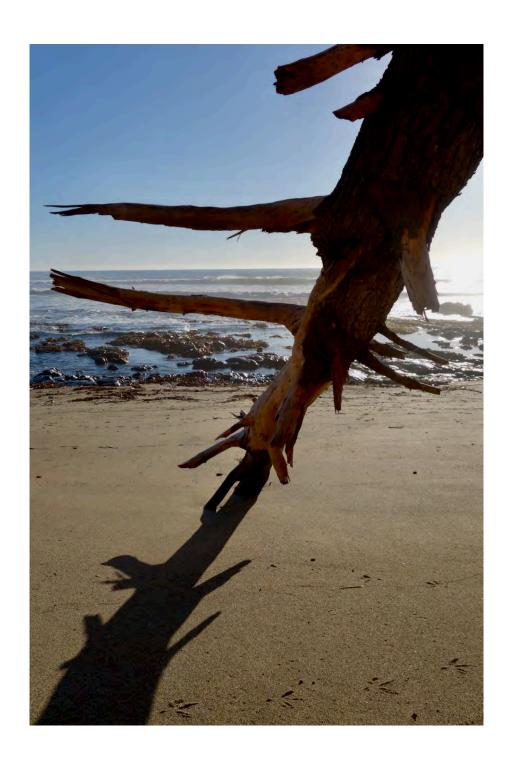












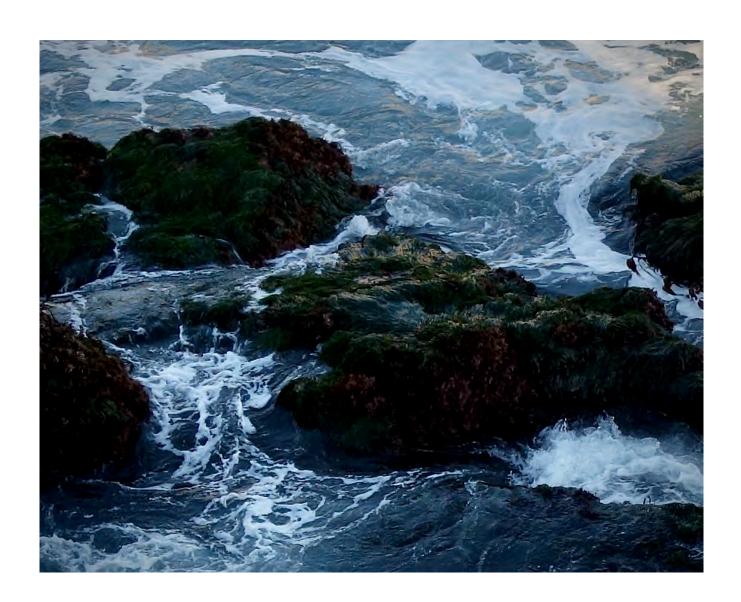


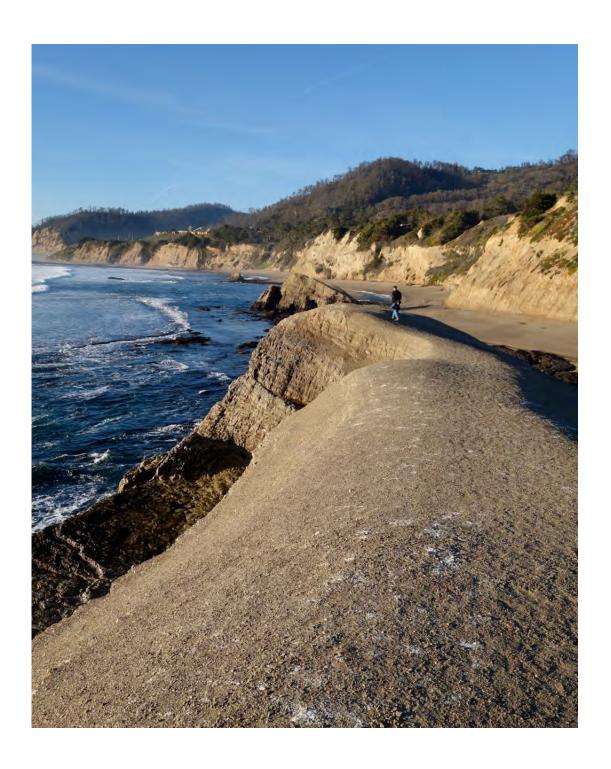




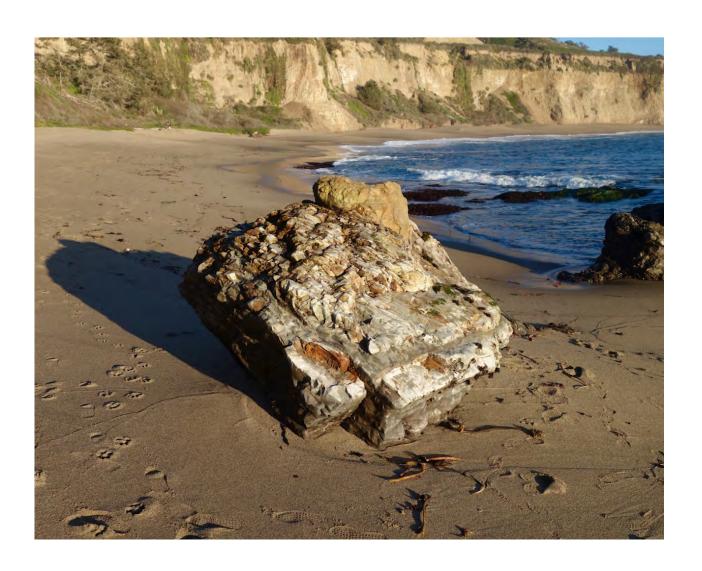












At first, the beach seems empty. Nothing but smooth sand, repeating waves. A line on a map, where a continent ends and the ocean starts.

But walking, looking, we discover something more complicated. Transitions, oscillations, gatherings, overlays: stranded rocks, a tangle

of tubes and vines, scattered flotsam. Here today. Tomorrow, somewhere else.

In the tide pools: living green, yellow, and red. Hints of blue (sky). Around dark stones, swirling foam.

A world exposed then hidden. Seen, unseen. Particles and waves, light and shadow...