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### **FOTOSEPTIEMBRE: BETWEEN TIME AND PLACE OPENS AT STUDIO COMFORT FEATURING PHOTOGRAPHS BY TRISH SIMONITE AND RICHARD NITSCHKE**

*Studio Comfort Texas (SCTX) opens exhibition of photographs by Texas artists Trish Simonite and Richard Nitschke*

**COMFORT, TX** – Beginning September 4<sup>th</sup> at Studio Comfort Texas, Trish Simonite and Richard Nitschke debut an exhibit of photographs in which relationships with the ancient and recent past are explored. With varied exposures, the artists layer color and texture to display dream-like landscapes and images.

Now in its 25<sup>th</sup> year, Fotoseptiembre is a South Texas-wide festival that celebrates photography as an “inclusive and eclectic forum...a means of personal and cultural expression” (per the official Fotoseptiembre website). Studio Comfort Texas is honored to participate as one of dozens of galleries throughout the South Texas region.

Born in Norfolk, England, Simonite’s featured works focus on a lifetime of wandering along the beaches of Happisburgh on the English coast. Much of Simonite’s ethereal photography works to juxtapose the irony of Happisburgh: the site of the oldest-known human footprints outside of Africa and one of England’s most quickly eroding beaches. Her exposures measure human existence against the tide, inviting the viewer into a moment that is at once timeless and already gone.

In contrast, Nitschke’s work is wholly Texan. The familiar limestone and live oak trees of the local landscape are transformed through his unique relationship with light into new landscapes for the viewer to inhabit. Rather than digital editing, Nitschke assembles his multiple exposures in the field, creating unique images that cannot be reproduced. “I strive to communicate the wonder I have for the land,” Nitschke said.

***Fotoseptiembre: Between Time and Place* runs from September 4 through October 6 at Studio Comfort Texas. You are invited to a Reception on Saturday, September 7, from 3:00PM to 7:00PM.**

#### **Important Dates:**

*Between Time and Place Exhibition* | September 4 - October 6, 2019

*Between Time and Place Opening Reception* | Saturday, September 7 – 3:00PM to 7:00PM

*Artist Talks* | Saturday, September 21 – 1:00PM Trish Simonite, 2:00PM Richard Nitschke

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#### LINKS:

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2695411743811196/?ti=icl>

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