

# Northern Focus

## **2023 PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT**



# 2023 NORTHERN FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

Northern Focus is a project conceived by the Fargo Public Library for regional up-and-coming photographers. We aim to provide a free space, for artist and viewer alike, where we can showcase engaging artwork and share local perspectives.

This year, photographers submitted their best photographs taken anywhere within North Dakota and Minnesota. “Yellowjacket on Grape Leaf” by Jeffrey Westgard was chosen from among the submitted photographs to be the front cover of *Northern Narratives 2023*, Northern Focus’s sister project for regional writers.

*Both the Northern Focus photography project and the Northern Narratives writing project are supported in part by the Friends of the Fargo Public Library.*





Hannah Wanner  
Golden Sunset During Harvest, 2022  
Hebron, ND





Kary Janousek  
Best Friends, 2023  
Old School Collodion Studio, Fargo, ND



Jason Faulkner  
Had to Go Shopping!, 2023  
Reiles Acres, ND





Michelle Jennison  
Mom with the Northern Lights, 2023  
County Rd 15, N of I-94, ND



Sarah McWethy  
Fantastic Fun Fair, 2022  
West Fargo, ND





Hailey Johnson  
Snack Time, 2022  
Fargo, ND



Dave Bruley  
Wild Bouquet, 2021  
Maplewood State Park, MN







Birgit Pruess  
North Dakota Sunshine, 2010  
Community Garden in North Fargo, ND





Jeffrey Westgard  
Yellowjacket on Grape Leaf\*, 2022  
Backyard at home in Dilworth, MN  
*\*Northern Focus 2023 photo contest winner*





Helene Zelaya  
Toe Dipping Time, 2020  
Glendalough State Park, MN





Dorian Zelaya Kuhn  
North Dakota Summer!, 2023  
West Fargo, ND



Duane Melquist  
Ufda, 2015  
Big Cormorant Lake, MN





Jim Smith  
Frosty Schoolhouse, 2023  
Clay County, MN





Regina Casey  
January's Fog, 2023  
Elm St. North in Fargo, ND





Issac Mayo  
Old Meets New, 2023  
Downtown Fargo, ND



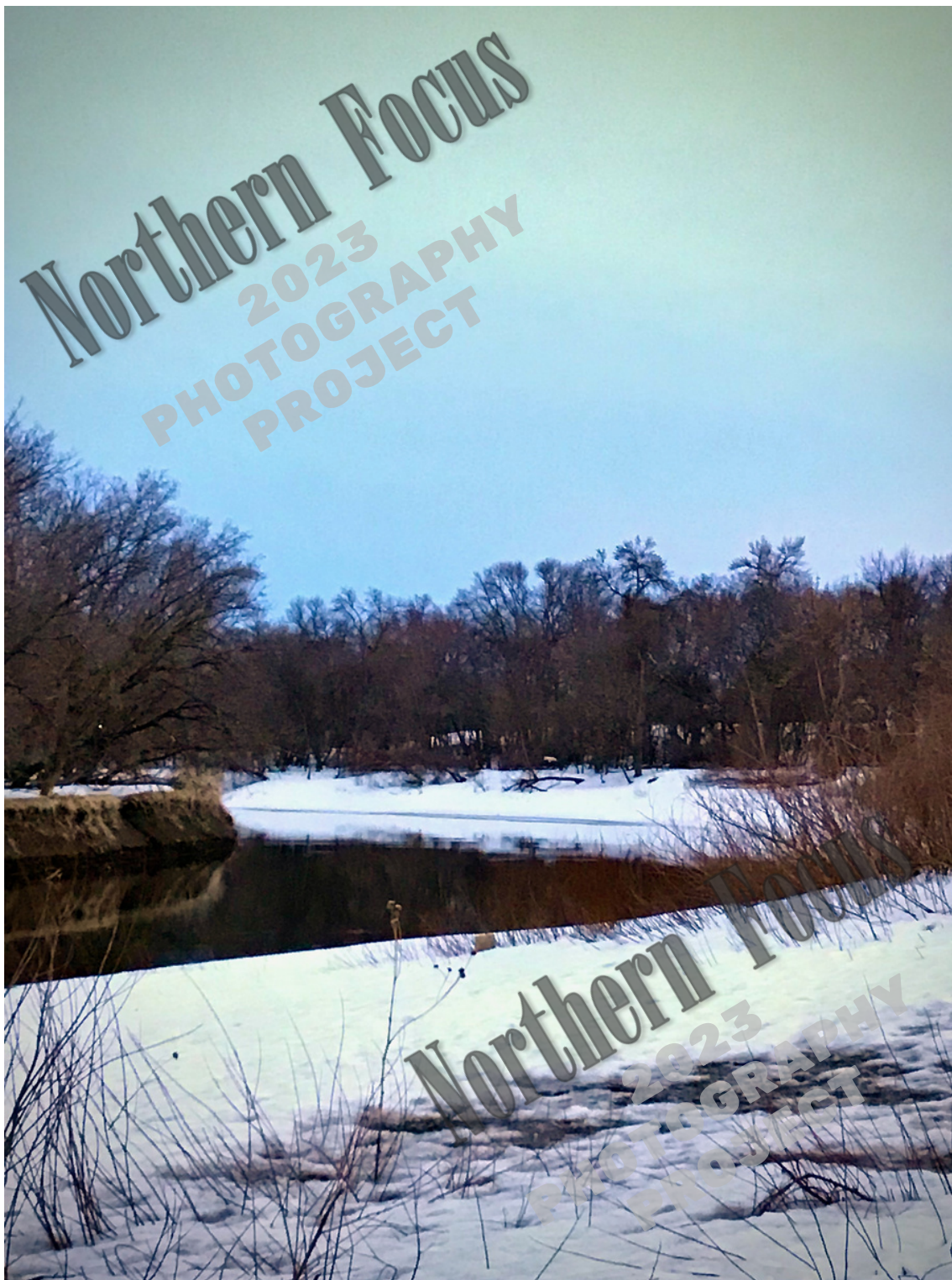
Amanda Olson  
Preparing for Takeoff, 2023  
Dilworth, MN





Danielle Gravon  
A Cold Night in January, 2022  
Fargo, ND





Selah Mueller  
Red River Rising, 2023  
The Red River, Fargo, ND





Sheila Gust  
Dreams of Aurora, 2023  
Mandan, ND





Norah Schroeder  
Corny Contrast, 2022  
Red River Valley Fairgrounds, ND





Danielle Link  
Drifting, 2020  
Pelican Rapids, MN



Susan Carnahan  
Northern Lights, 2023  
North of Fargo, ND



Rakib Khan  
Northern Lights, 2023  
Argusville, ND







Morgan Axness  
Nature's Beauty, 2023  
Fargo South High School, ND





Jen Bodensteiner  
Calm, 2020  
Lake Ashtabula, ND





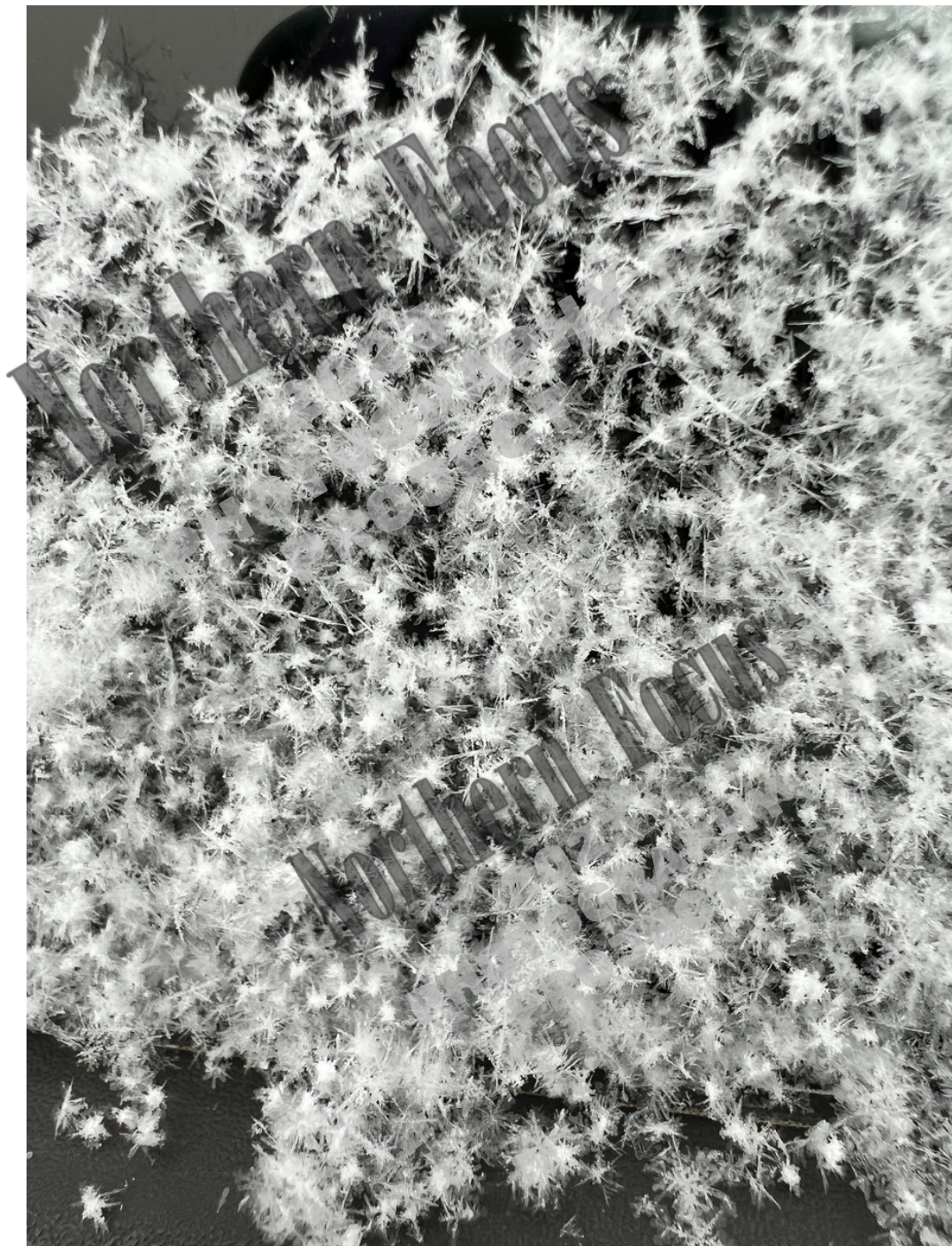
Melissa Swenson  
Prairie Sunset, 2022  
South Fargo, ND





Bryce Haugen  
Cattle Grazing, 2021  
Sheyenne National Grasslands, ND





Nicole Thueson  
Everyone Is a Snowflake, 2022  
Moorhead, MN





Anthony Crow  
Northern Lights, 2023  
Hamden Slough National Wildlife Refuge, Audubon, MN





Bruce West  
Water, Trees, and Sky, 2022  
Bowstring River, Iger, MN



Brian Martin  
Flood at Night, 2023  
Oak Grove Park, Fargo, ND





Linda Wright  
Wild Horses of Theodore Roosevelt National Park, 2022  
Medora, ND





Mara Dokukin  
Creative Elements, 2022  
Fargo, ND





Stacy Moe  
Nestled In, 2022  
Vergas, MN





Jason Jennings  
Trepidation, 2021  
Between Grand Forks & Fargo, ND





Gordon Court  
Dipping the Great Beyond, 2023  
North of Moorhead, MN





Lisa Madsen  
Icy Beauty, 2022  
South Fargo, ND





Corissa Kolesar  
Diamond Dew, 2022  
Backyard in Fargo, ND





MaryJo Nelson  
Spring, 2023  
Moorhead, MN





Jennifer Beyer  
Days Gone By, 2020  
Crystal Springs, ND





Holly Johnson  
Sunbathing Sparrow, 2023  
Fargo, ND





Karen Wilson  
Tennis Anyone?, 2021  
Buffalo State Park, MN





Annett Richter  
Sunset by Lake, 2022  
Near Detroit Lakes, MN





Zach Eifealdt  
Tales of the Heartland, 2022  
Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge, MN





Jessica Wood  
Minneapolis, 2021  
Minneapolis, MN





Leah Provost  
Cutest Apple in the Orchard, 2022  
Orchard Glenn Park, Fargo, ND





Grace Devig  
Freedom Bridge, 2023  
Lindenwood Park, Fargo, ND





Dana Johnson  
Well Halo There, 2022  
Dilworth, MN





Shivanthy Jones  
Angelic, 2023  
West Fargo, ND





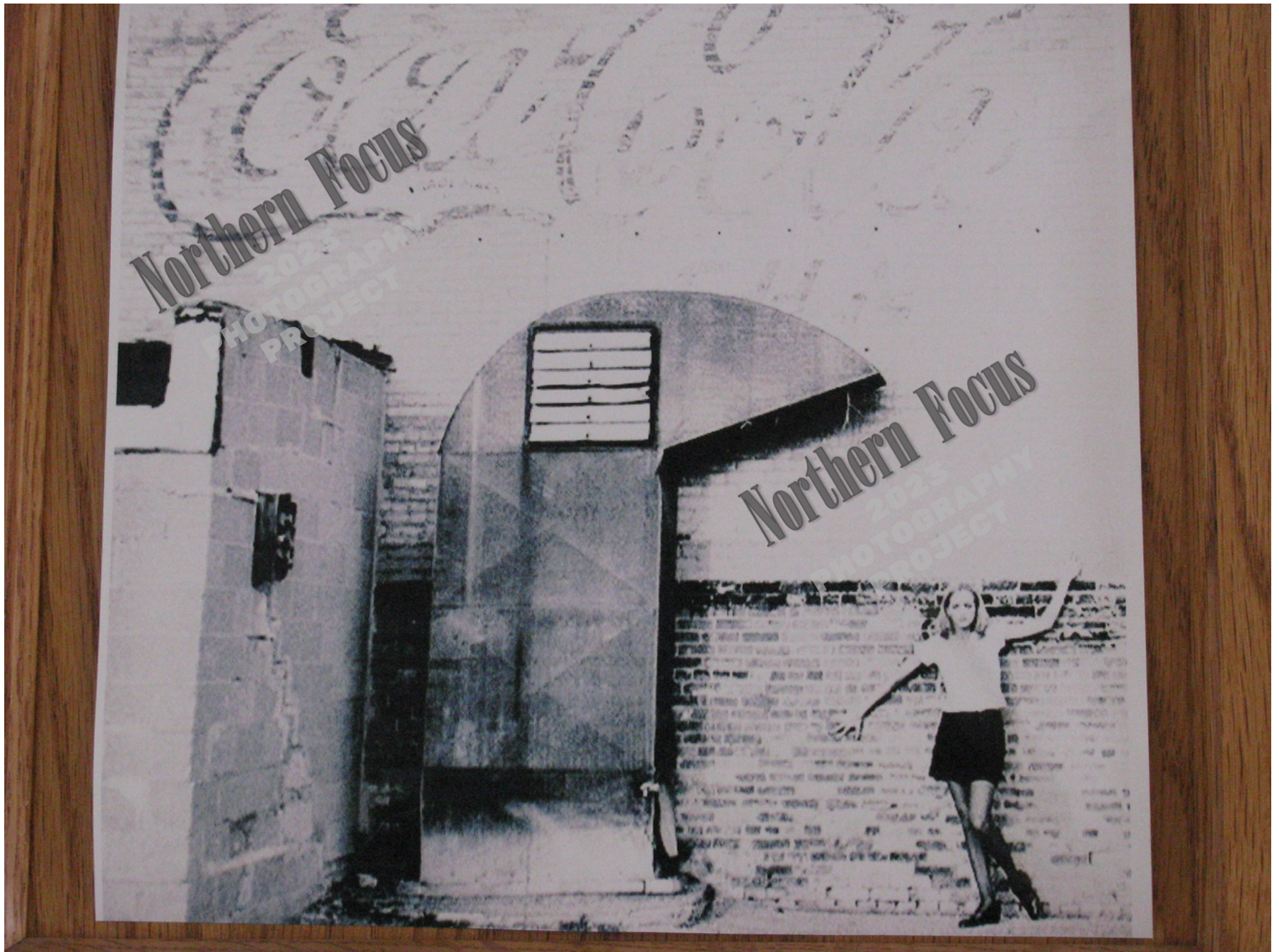
Edie Nelson  
Country Cornfield on a Stormy Day, 2020  
Barney, ND





Isaiah Folk  
High Falls, 2021  
Grand Portage, MN





Robin Roaldson  
Ashley in an Alley in Downtown Grand Forks, 1974  
Grand Forks, ND





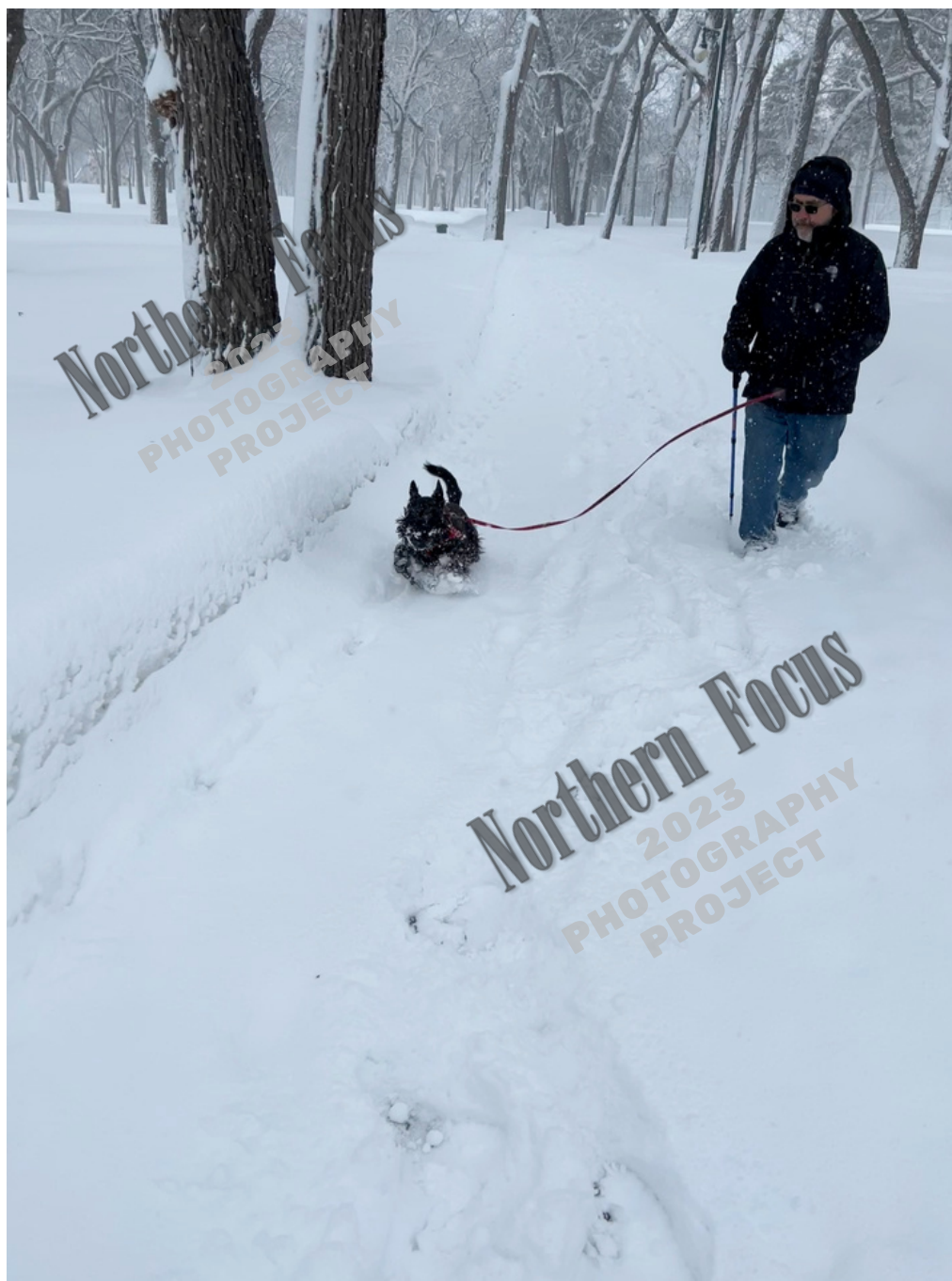
Michael Norberg  
Needled Eaves, 2021  
Camp Wilderness near Park Rapids, MN





Bryan Delaney  
Hazy Sunset, 2023  
Lake Metigoshe State Park, ND





Kim Zimmerman  
Someone Loves Winter!, 2023  
Island Park, Fargo, ND





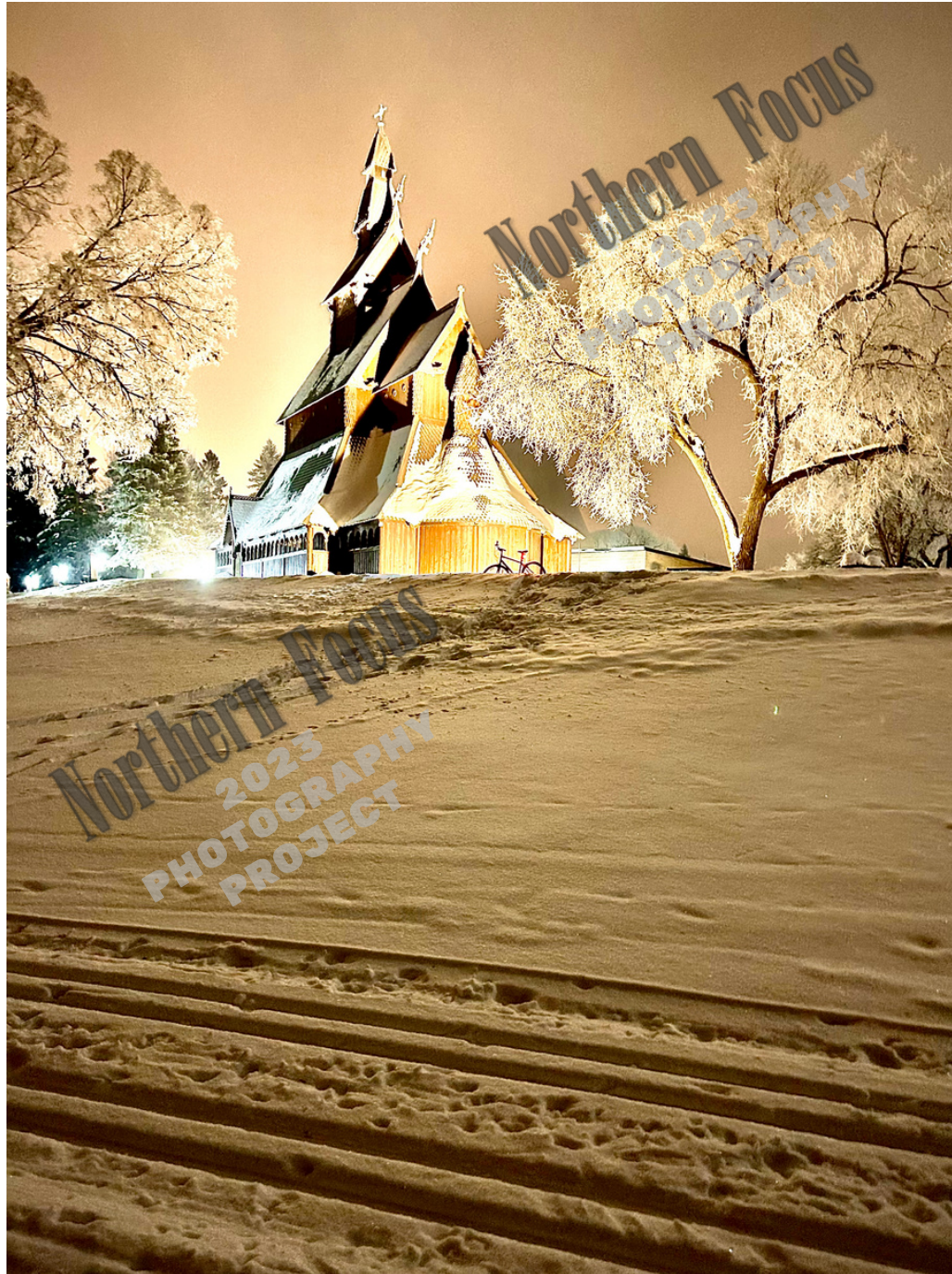
Hilary Bertsch  
Park Puppy, 2023  
Elmwood Park, West Fargo, ND





Geneva Nodland  
A Morning Catch, 2022  
Lion's Conservatory, Fargo, ND





Brian Arett  
Stave Church at Night, 2023  
Moorhead, MN





Diana Tronier  
It's a Bug's Life, 2022  
Forest River Park, Fargo, ND





Leslie Ostriem  
Swedish Zion Lights, 2023  
Souris, ND





Tiffany Qualley  
Apple Tree Blossoms, 2021  
Comstock, MN





Luke Smith  
Fargo in Bloom, 2023  
Northern Plains Botanical Garden, Fargo, ND





Shannon Heick  
Sunset on Theodore Roosevelt National Park, 2018  
Theodore Roosevelt National Park, ND





Lauren Leabo  
Whispering Veil, 2023  
Boedigheimer Lake, MN





Hakan Halvorson  
Mushroom, 2021  
Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge, MN





Joshua Younis  
Hometown Sunset, 2022 Hankinson, ND





Stephanie Hassebrock  
Pappa's Boat, 2022  
Meadow Lake, MN





Jordan Kurtti  
Memorial Day, 2023  
Lindenwood Park, Fargo, ND





LeAnn Tenderholt  
Early Morning Oasis, 2023  
Fargo, ND





Aleksandra Kostic  
Promenade, 2021  
Bismarck, ND





Lisa Martinez  
Aurora Color Burst over Minnesota Farmstead, 2023  
North of East Grand Forks, MN





Katie Beedy  
Shelter from the Storm, 2022  
Biwabik, MN





Amanda Hillier Hodny  
Autumn Bliss, 2022  
Buffalo River Pumpkin Patch, Glyndon, MN





Larisa Waterworth  
Luna 2023  
Harwood, ND





Scott Seiler  
Canola Fields in Bloom, 2021  
Cavalier County, ND





Jayne Bucholz  
A Date with Nature, 2023  
The Red River, Lindenwood Park, Fargo, ND





Sue Hanson-Eggermont  
Lake at Peace, 2023  
Duluth, MN





Alana Eggermont  
Cross Ranch, 2023  
Cross Ranch State Park, ND





Wendy Gerlach  
Frog in Pink Flower, 2022  
Grandflower Farm in Perham, MN





Ariel Gibson  
Seed V Bloom, 2022  
Northern Plains Botanical Garden, Fargo, ND





Adam Carico  
Sunset Over the Red River, 2023  
Forest River Park, Fargo, ND





Maria Toomey  
Wonder, 2022  
Long Lost Lake, MN





Justine Helgren  
Double Rainbow All the Way!, 2020  
Lake Metigoshe State Park, ND





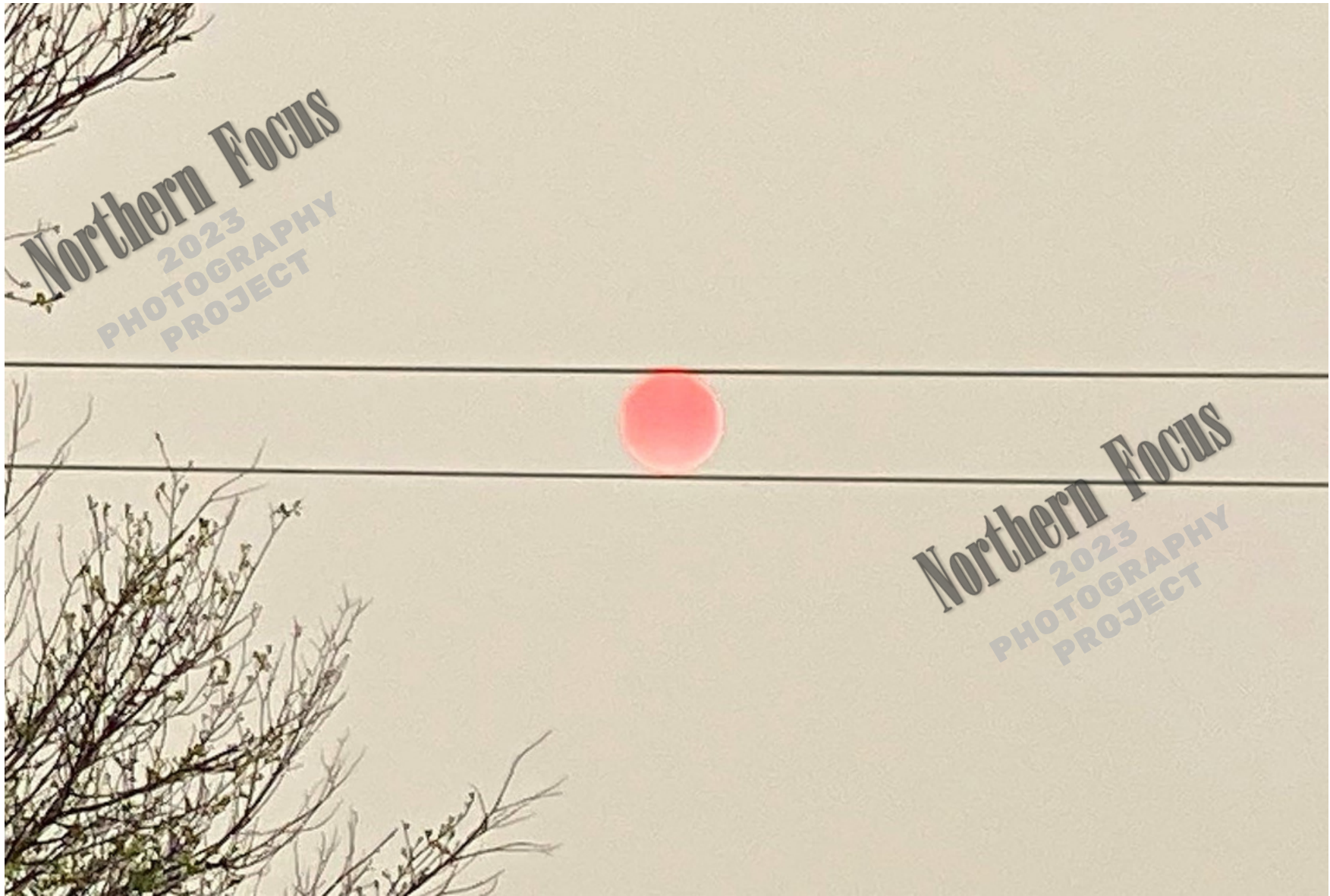
Aric Gjervold  
Crossing the Tracks, 2023  
SW of Horace, ND





Glenn Benedicto  
The Painted Canyon, 2021  
Theodore Roosevelt National Park, ND





Sarah Adams  
Sun on the Tracks, 2023  
Sheyenne HS, West Fargo, ND





L. Swedberg  
Through the Eyes of a Squirrel, 2022  
Minneopa State Park, Mankato, MN