

Northern Focus

2024 PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT



2024 NORTHERN FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

Northern Focus is a project conceived by the Fargo Public Library for regional up-and-coming photographers. The aim is 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. “Heaven on Earth” by Derrick Mindt was chosen from among the submitted photographs to be the front cover of *Northern Narratives 2024*, 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.





Derrick Mindt
"Heaven on Earth", 2024
Near Harvey, ND

**Northern Focus 2024 photo contest winner & Northern Narratives 2024 Book Cover art*



James Davis
Born and Built, 2024
Fargo Theatre, Fargo, ND



Brittany Johnson
Downtown Moody, 2024
Downtown Fargo, ND



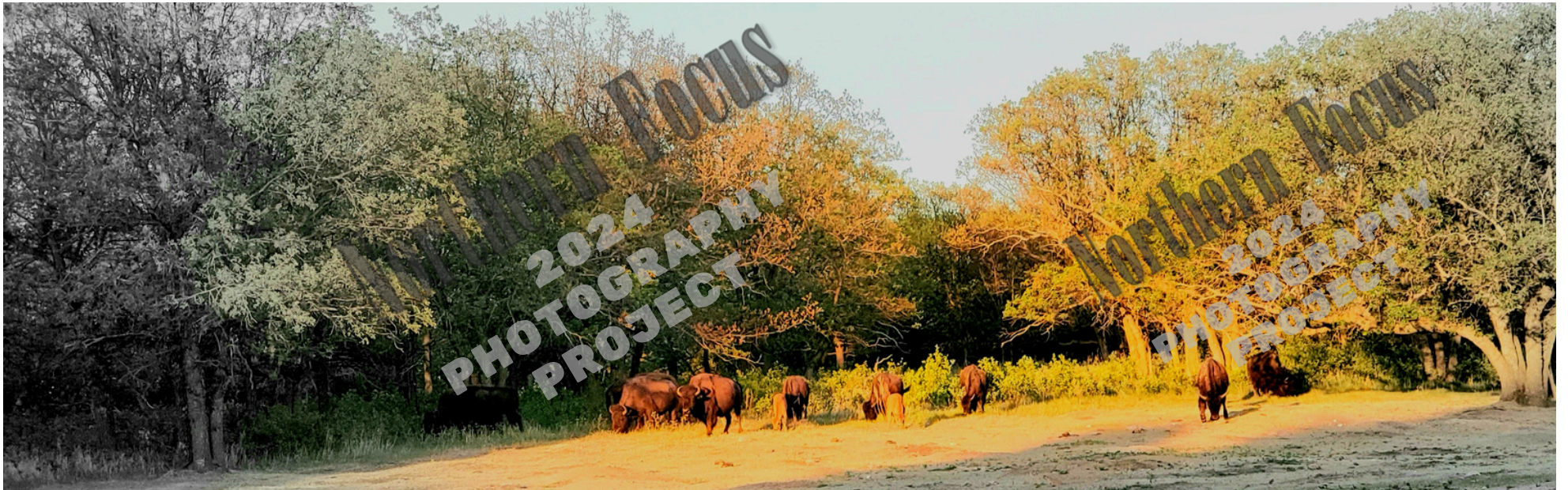
Tom Weber
Badlands Sunset, 2023
Painted Canyon, ND



Paul Hagen
Sunset Over Hollow Rock*, 2023
Hollow Rock, North Shore of Lake Superior, MN
**Northern Focus 2024 Honorable Mention*



Dana Woodruff
Pretty Panda, 2024
Red River Zoo, Fargo, ND



Jason Jennings
Rebirth, 2022
North Dakota



Morgan Axness
Woodlake Beauty, 2021
Tokio, ND



Roger Ball
Pre Ice out, 2021
Toad Lake, MN



Candi Holcomb
Still of Night, 2024
Moorhead, MN



Magan Pritzl
Autumn in the Valley, 2022
Fargo, ND



Chelsie Griego
Tangerine Sky, 2024
Detroit Lakes, MN



Lonnie Wertz
A Sleeping City on the Grow, 2023
South Fargo, ND



Joseph Gerwood
Monarch Caterpillars on Swamp Milkweed, 2021
Fargo, ND



Carrie Schultz
Nature Persevered*, 2024
Dunton Locks Detroit Lakes, MN
**Northern Focus 2024 Honorable Mention*



Anna Crume
Fargo Film Festival, 2023
Fargo Theatre, Fargo, ND



Alexis Eastwood
Rising Rainbow, 2024
Mickelson Park, Fargo, ND



Mary Mattson
Reflection of La Salle, 2019
La Salle Lake State Recreation Area, Solway, MN



Jason Siebels
The Old Mill by Moonlight*, 2017
Phelps Mill, MN
**Northern Focus 2024 Honorable Mention*



Michael Norberg
The Pine Range*, 2023
Mantrap Lake, MN

**Northern Focus 2024 Honorable Mention*



LeAnn Tenderholt
Mother Meeting Baby, 2024
Keene, ND



Chris Ellefson
[Untitled]*, 2020
Kindred, ND

**Northern Focus 2024 Honorable Mention*



James Smith
Americana*, 2023
North of Moorhead, MN
**Northern Focus 2024 Honorable Mention*



Ariel Gibson
Passing Through, 2024
Moorhead, MN



Jen Bodent
Blossom, 2024
Orchard Glen Park, Fargo, ND



Hannah Rustad
Blue Jay, 2023
Orchard Glen Park, Fargo, ND



Shelly Meyer-Coates
The Lake, 2023
Eagle Lake, MN



Christine Helzer-Schneidermann
ND Sunsets, 2017
Williston, ND



Brenda Peterson
Fall Kaleidoscope, 2023
Riverbank by Gooseberry Park F/M



Vicki Lorenz
Orchard Blossoms, 2024
Orchard Glen Park, Fargo, ND



Melissa Krenkler
Storms Over Cass County*, 2024
South Fargo, ND
**Northern Focus 2024 Honorable Mention*



Matt Scheerer
Beating the Heat on Broadway, 2023
Silver Lining Creamery, Fargo, ND



Kelly Foss
Northern Fields of Sun*, 2023
Comstock, ND
**Northern Focus 2024 Honorable Mention*



Jordyn Fischer
Let's Break the Silence, Together, 2023
Scheels Arena, Fargo, ND



Isaac Mayo
A Late Night Raven, 2024
The Red Raven, Moorhead, MN



John Burt
Gnomes on the March, 2023
Rochester, MN



Carol Maloney
The Daisy and The Bee, 2023
Fargo, ND



Cori Bregier
Amber Waves of Grain, 2023
Rural St. Hilaire, MN



Lydia Eder
Tree, 2023
Lindenwood Park, Fargo, ND



Becky Klug
Norway Church Aurora, 2024
Nelson County, ND



Ryan Slapnicka
Badlands Sunrise, 2023
Maah Daah Hey Trail, western ND



Ivana Templeton
Insect, 2023
Moorhead, MN



Brian Martin
Happiness, 2023
Fargo, ND



Mike Saunders
Grassland Splendor, 2022
Sheyenne National Grasslands, ND



Annett Richter
Red Panda, 2024
Red River Zoo, Fargo, ND



Steven Hausmann
Fly on Peony, 2024
Fargo, ND



Sue Eggermont
River, 2024
Fort Abercrombie, ND



Fone Pengnate
The Future Looks Bright*, 2020
Fargo, ND

**Northern Focus 2024 Honorable Mention*



Samantha Score
Loon Stretching Its Wings, 2020
Long Lake No. 2, Backus, MN



Jeffrey Westgard
Red River Rapid, 2024
Fargo, ND



Carissa Valnes
Standing Tall, 2023
Maplewood State Park, MN



Paula Prada
The Plains, 2024
Near Cormorant Lake, MN



Tara McNeil
Snow, 2023
West Acres Mall, Fargo, ND



Catherine Chilton-Werner
Monarch Dyeing Her Wings, 2023
Urban Plains Park, Fargo, ND



Kim Stadvold
Memories at the Historic Dairy Queen, 2023



Casey Beier Elliot
Northern Sky, 2023
Roy Lake, MN



Mona McKibben
Pink Sunset, 2024
West McDonald Lake, MN



Rebecca Haarstad
Spring, 2024
Glendalough State Park, MN



Hannah Sorenson
Spring Stroll, 2024
Orchard Glen Park, Fargo, ND



Stephanie Catibayan
October Light, 2023
Forest River Park, Fargo, ND



JP Catibayan
Field of Gold, 2024
Dilworth, MN



Stacy Moe
A Taste of Wild Columbine, 2024
Vergas, MN



Jennifer Gebhardt
Ethereal Wisdom, 2024
Rural ND



Curtis Anderson
You're My Light*, 2024
Outside Fargo, ND city limits
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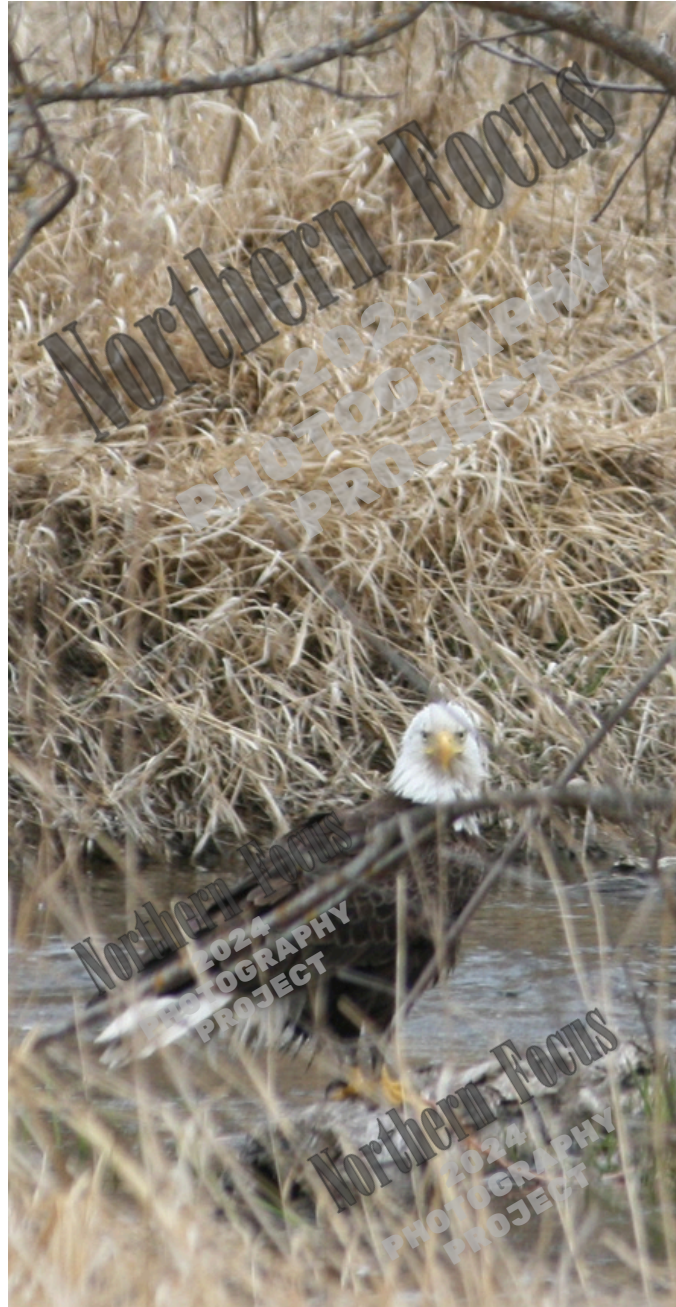


Dale Rehder
Great Egret*, 2024
Fergus Falls, MN

**Northern Focus 2024 Honorable Mention*



Terry Lovelett
Duncan Visiting, 2024
Fargo, ND



Mari Jameson
Eagle-eyed, 2024
Ottetail River, MN



Milo Adams
River of Fertility, 2023
Fargo, ND



Melissa Smith
The Moon Meets Aurora, 2024
Between Twin Valley, MN and Mahnomon, MN



Dave Bruley
Autumn Canvas*, 2023
Forest River Park, Fargo, ND
**Northern Focus 2024 Honorable Mention*



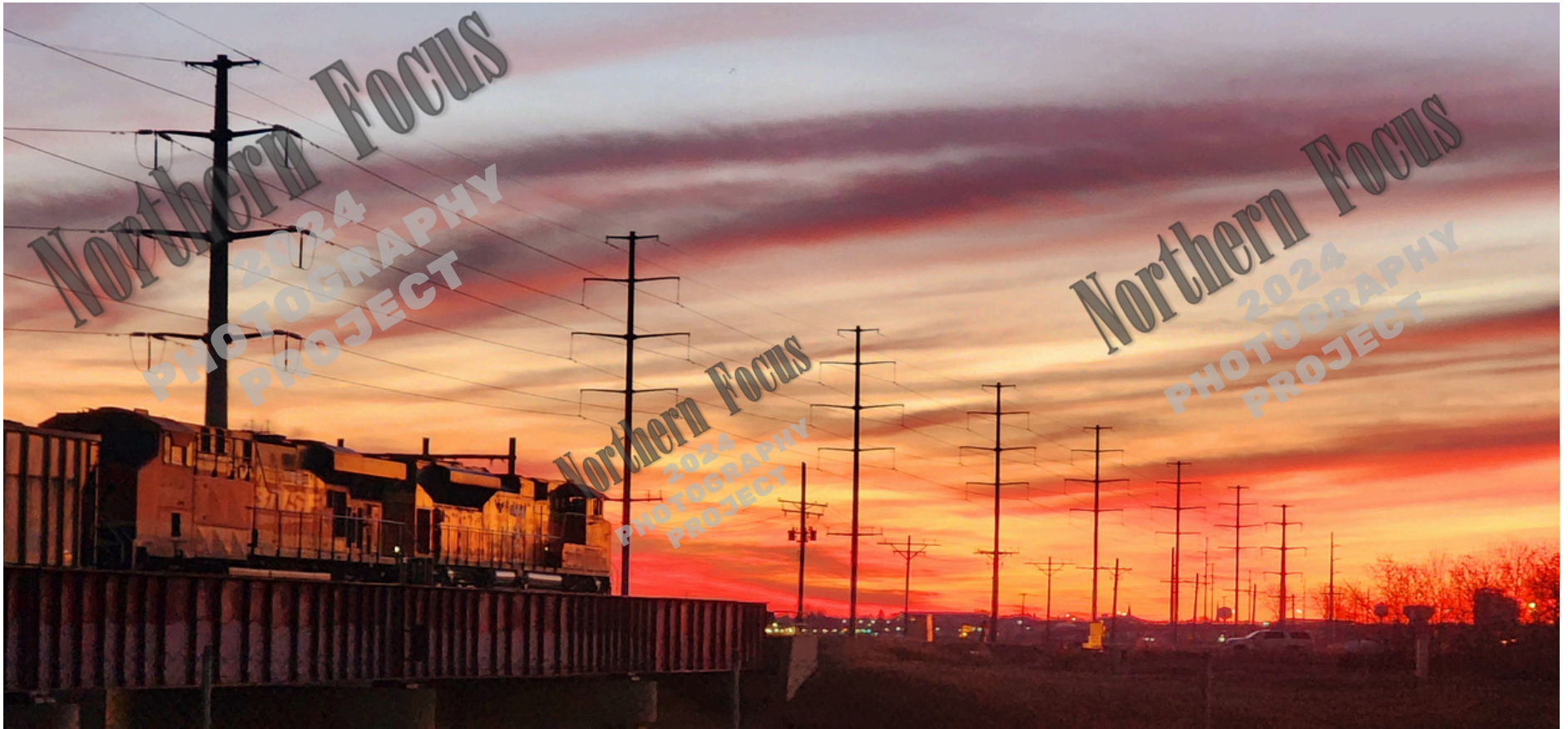
Rachel Potter
Shadows of Simpler Times*, 2023
Park Rapids, MN
**Northern Focus 2024 Honorable Mention*



David Clardy
Morning on the Red River, 2024
Fargo, ND



Jane Millikan
The Master of All She Surveys*, 2024
South Moorhead near Meadows Golf Course, MN
**Northern Focus 2024 Honorable Mention*



Jody Arttus
Early Morning, 2023
North Fargo, ND