

Northern Focus

2025 PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT



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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. “MN Cowboy” by Justyn Rembowski was chosen from among the submitted photographs to be the front cover of *Northern Narratives 2025*, 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.





Justyn Rembowski
MN Cowboy*, 2024
Oslo, MN

**Northern Focus 2025 photo contest winner & Northern Narratives 2025 Book Cover art*



Stacy Slapnicka
Tranquility, 2025
Theodore Roosevelt National Park, ND



Ryan Slapnicka
Starry Night, 2024
Jay Cooke State Park, MN
Northern Focus 2025 Honorable Mention



Michael Norberg
Bow off the Boughs, 2024
Hubbard County, MN



Matthew Scheerer
Sandy's is Life, 2024
Sandy's Donuts, West Fargo, ND



Shanshan Sateren
Let's Play, 2024
Rotary Natural Play Hill, Moorhead, MN



Sarah Page
Hidden Tree Star, 2025
Fargo, ND



Hannah Sorensen
Sunset Stroll, 2025
Edgewood Golf Course, Fargo, ND



Ray Qi
Silent Bloom, 2025
Davies, Fargo, ND



Gracelyne Morrison
Curious Squirrel, 2025
Detroit Lakes, MN



Travis Durick
Solo Sunset, 2023
Palisade Head, Tettegouche State Park, MN



Ridhima Nehra
Through the White Silence, 2025
Fargo, ND



Sreejith Gopi
Frozen Flow, 2021
Dike West, Fargo, ND



Jessica Syring
Prairie Calves, 2025
Ekre, ND



Casey Olson
Split Rock Lighthouse, 2024
North Shore, MN



Samantha Rice
On the Hunt, 2025
Sax-Zim Bog, MN



Bradley Hastings
Contest Shocks, 2024
South of New York Mills, MN



Ethan Hinton
Diversion Sunset, 2025
South of Horace, ND



Sarah Olson
A Perfect Lake Day, 2025
Big Portage Lake in Backus, MN



Sharon Langfeldt
Early May Sunset – Prosper, ND, 2025
Prosper, ND



Matt Jacobson
Very Red Bird in Very Green Grass, 2025
Trefoil Park, Fargo, ND



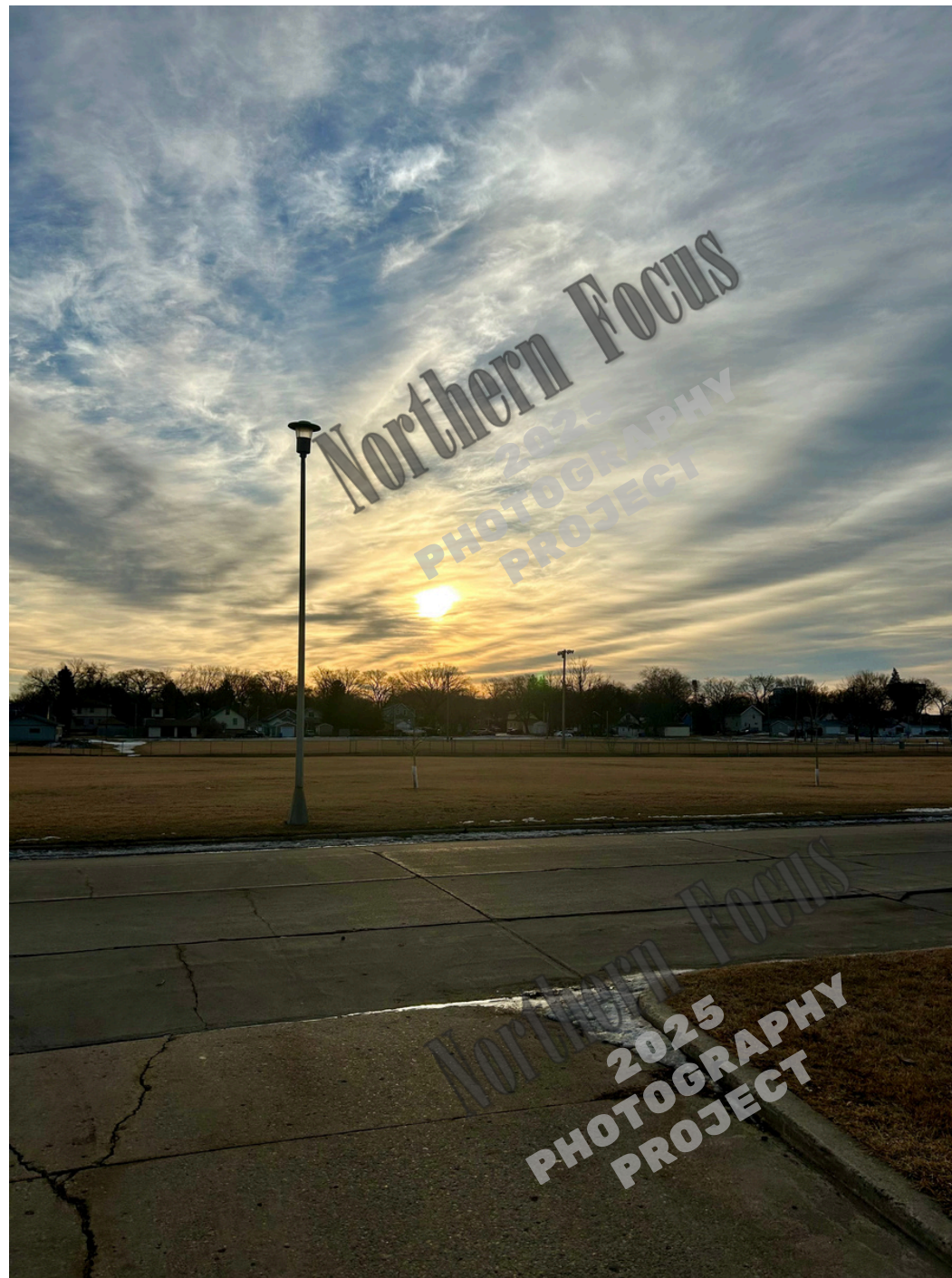
Nicole Edwards
Refelction, 2024
Long Lake, MN



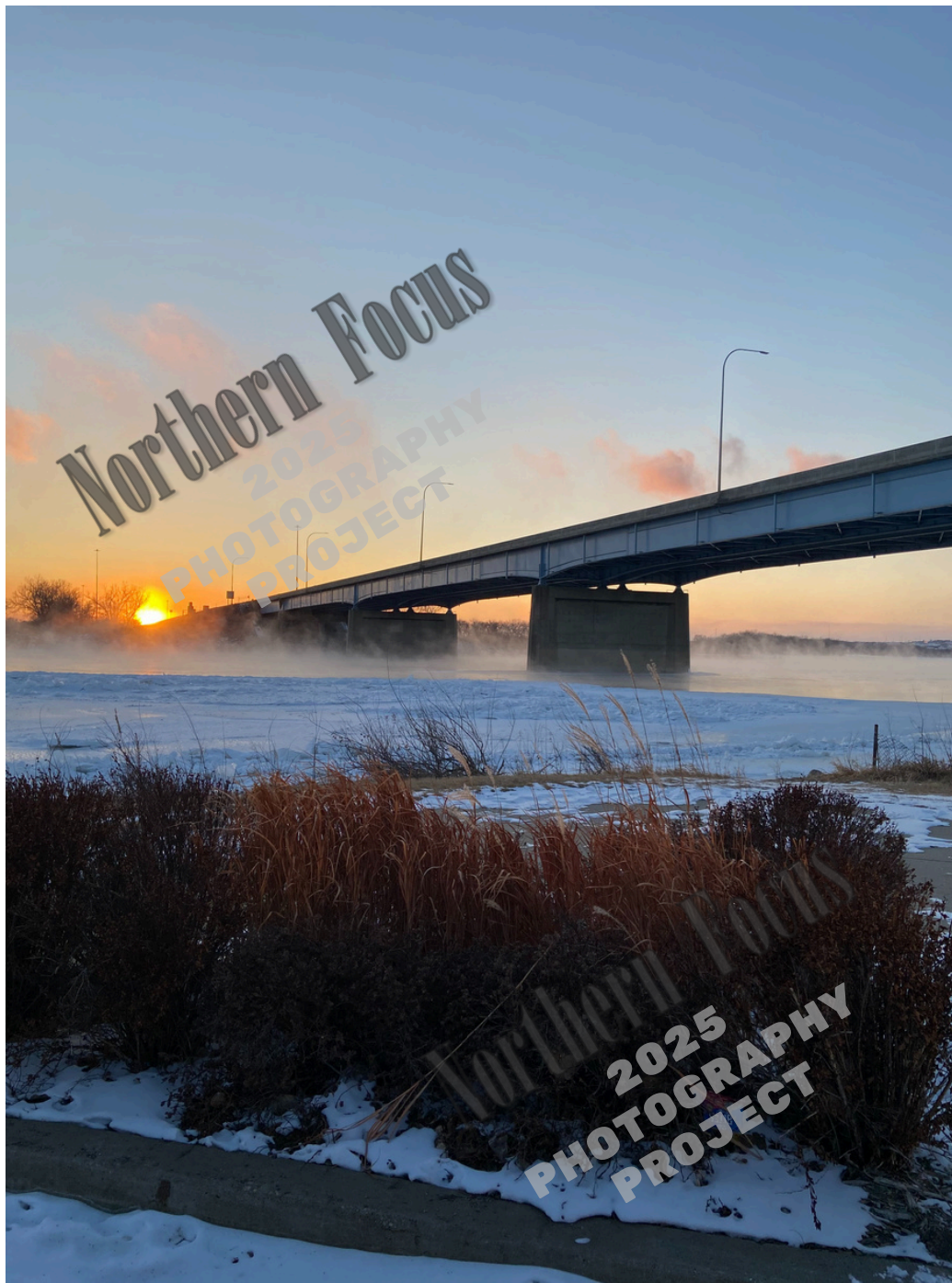
KJ Stearns
The Lone Tree, 2021
Buffalo River State Park, MN



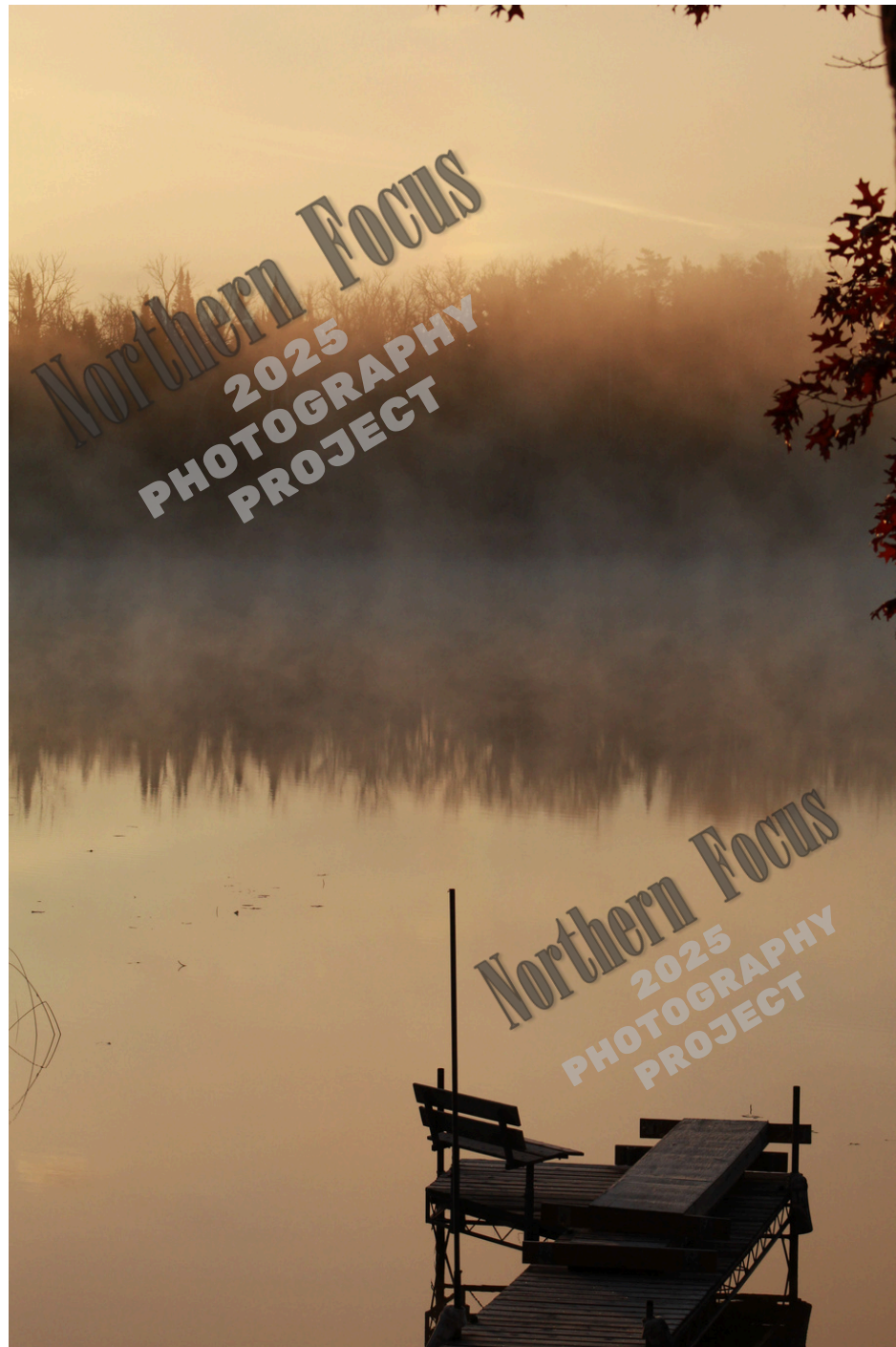
John Benson
Hunter ND – The Religious and Economic Skyscrapers of our Small Towns, 2025
Hunter, ND



Selah Mueller
Morning, 2025
Fargo, ND



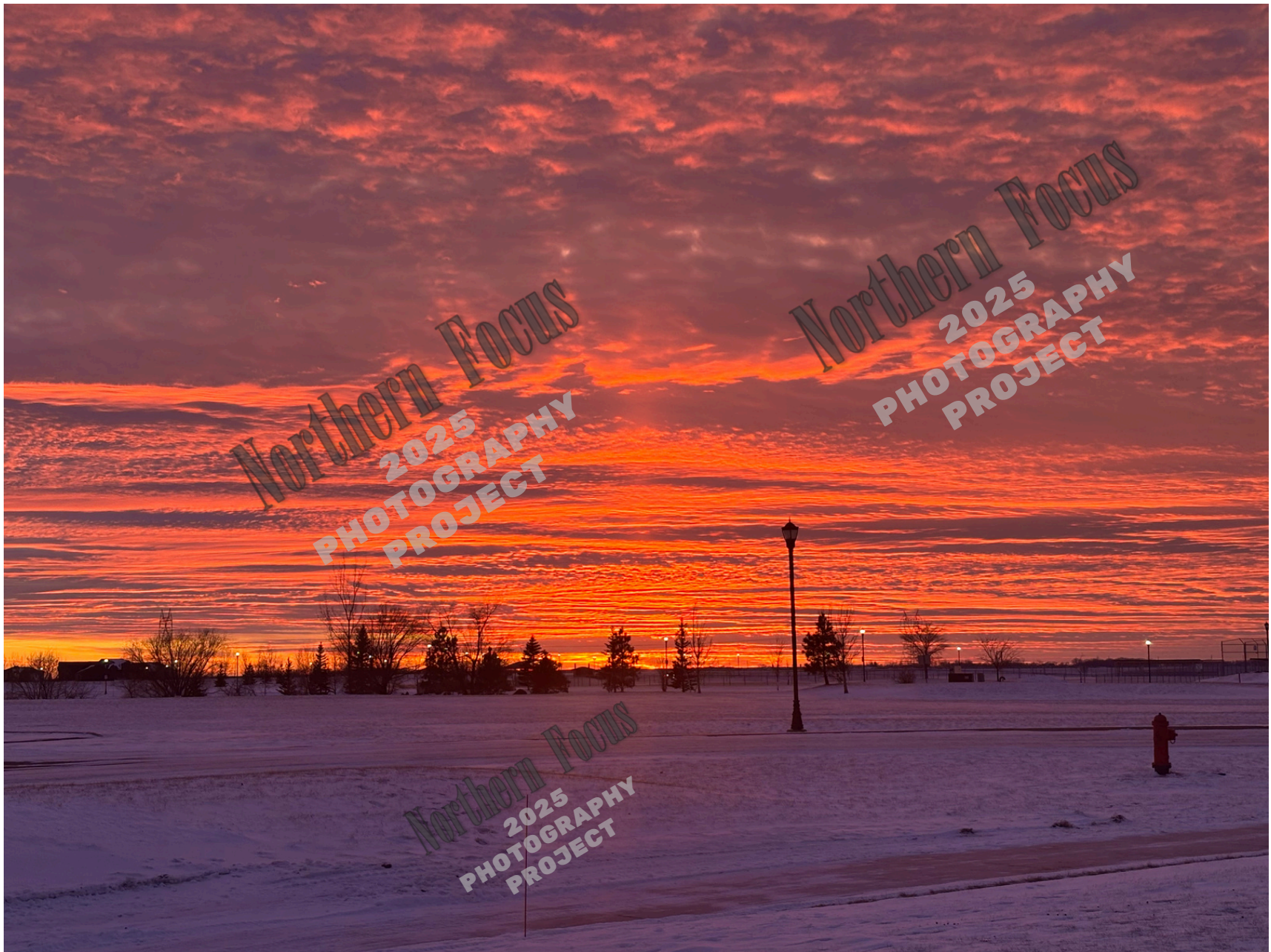
Kayla Teeple
Winter Bridge, 2021
Bismarck, ND



Fallon Hill
Docked in the Fog, 2024
Akeley, MN



Robert Trotter
Storms on Plains, 2021
Napoleon, ND
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Mari Krajewski
Sunset in Rendezvous, 2025
Rendezvous Park, West Fargo, ND



Denise Pesola
Plowing Demonstration, 2021
Rollag, MN



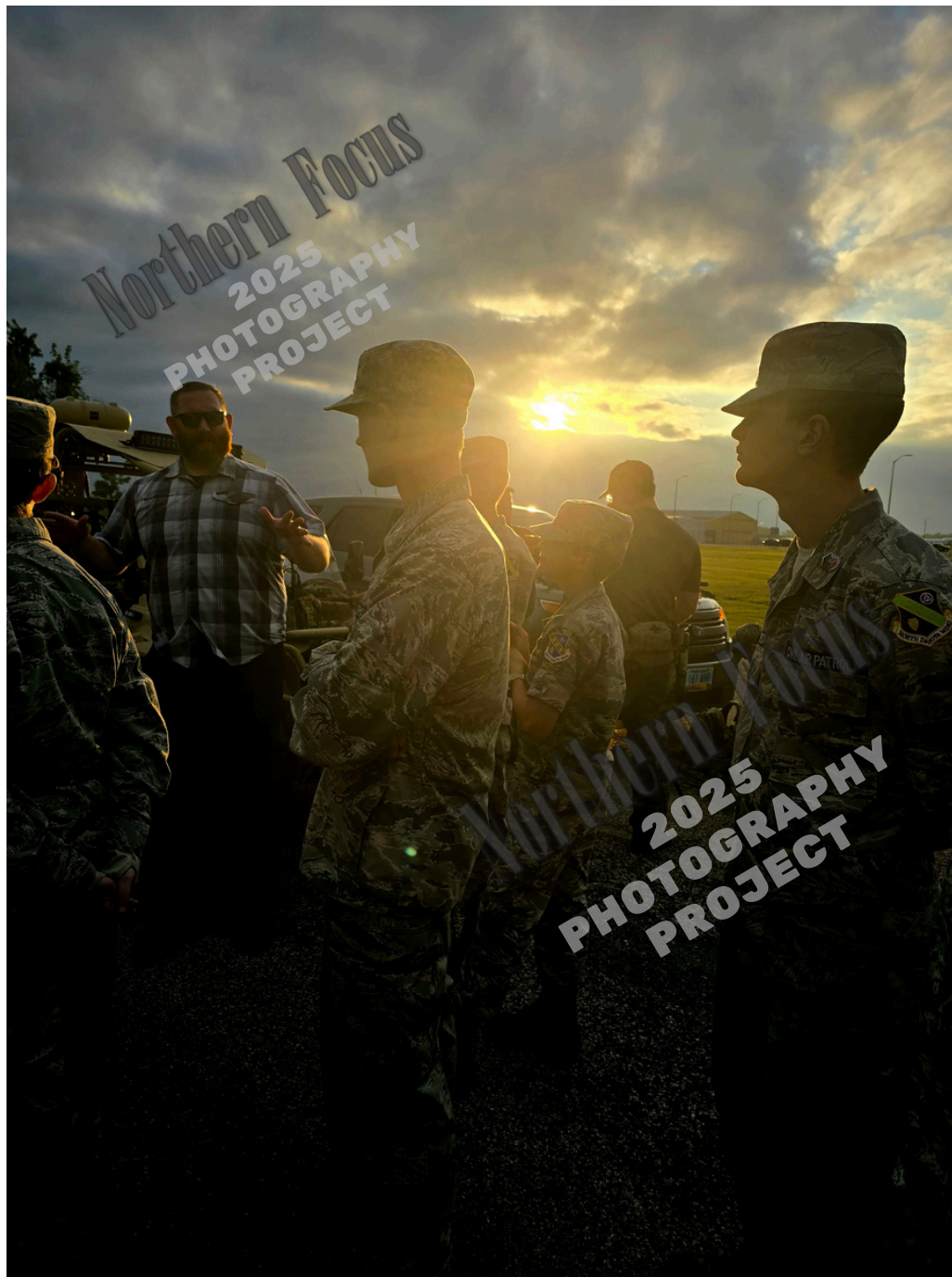
Brittany Johnson
You're Never Too Old to Dress Up, 2021
Leach Home, Wahpeton, ND



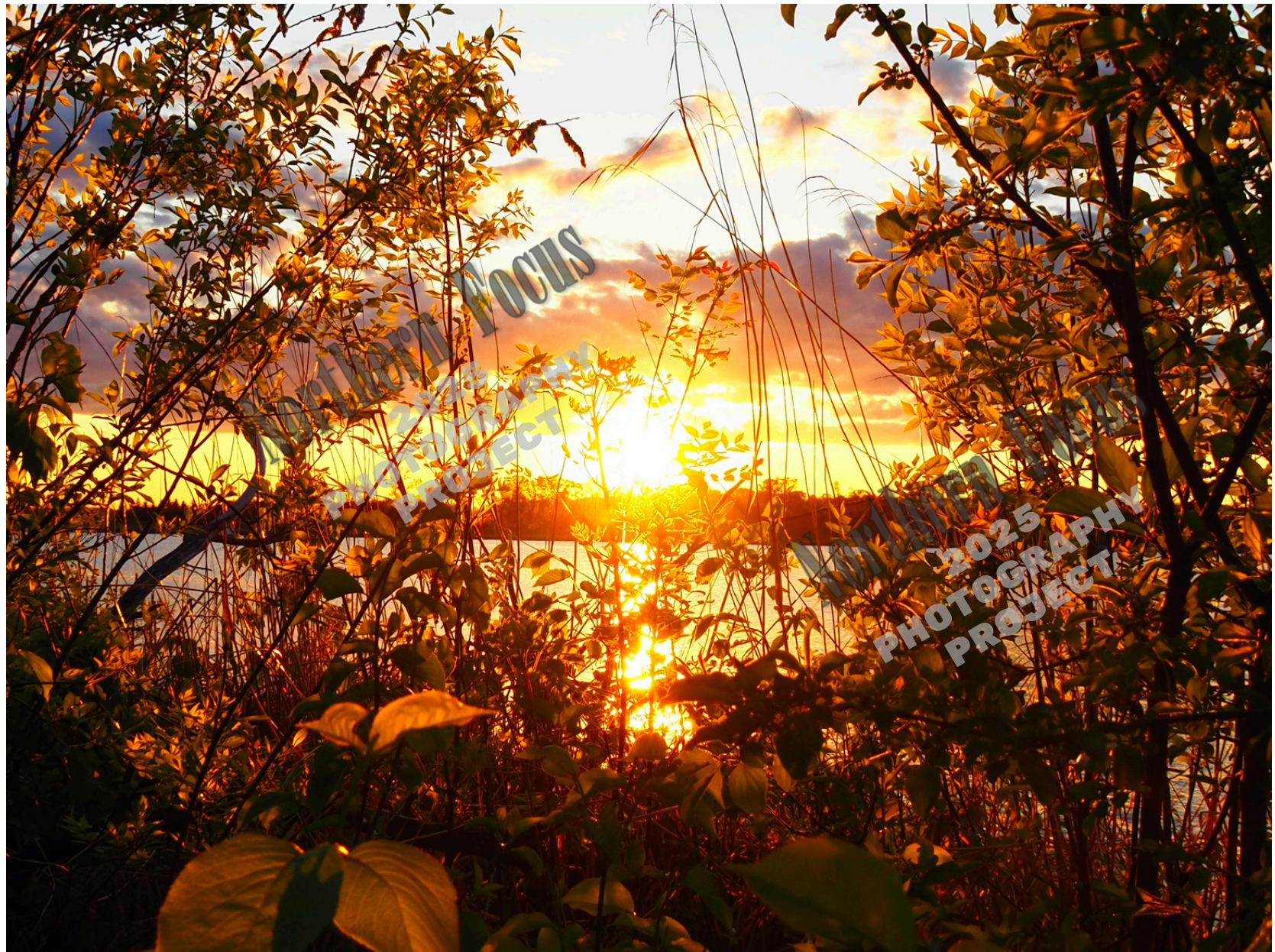
Hilary Bertsch
Choices, 2025
Downtown Fargo, ND



Farrah Clark
Echoes of the Prairie Winds, 2019
Sherwood, ND



Marissa Tweeton
The Next Generation of Leaders, 2024
Jamestown Regional Airport, Jamestown, ND



Christina Zeleny
Sunset over Murphy, 2025
Murphy Lake, MN



Viki Matthew
Long Lake Reflection, 2023
Long Lake, close to Fergus Falls, MN



Shayli Johnson
Light in the Dark, 2024
South Fargo, ND



Ana Miller
Afternoon in the Lilies, 2022
Grand Forks, ND
Northern Focus 2025 Honorable Mention



Edwin Johnson
Train on the Hi-Line Bridge, 2025
Valley City, ND



Kelly Foss
Catching the Early Bird, 2024
Island Lake, MN
Northern Focus 2025 Honorable Mention



Madison Gravdal
Where the Lights Still Shine, 2025
Fargo, ND



Emily Gress
Bison Horizon, 2023
Theodore Roosevelt National Park, ND



Lisa Kraft
The Divine Feminine in Nature, 2015
Bank of the Red River, Moorhead, MN
Northern Focus 2025 Honorable Mention



Faith Daniel
Prairie Treasure, 2024
Buffalo River State Park, MN



Kendra Rhonemus
Rooftop Reverie, 2024
Downtown Fargo, ND



Susan Anderson
Owl Pose for You, 2025
North Fargo, ND
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Stacy Moe
Liberty Bales, 2024
Vergas, MN



Sherry Johnson
Imminent Storm, 2015
Duluth, MN



Stephanie LaRocque
Ogimaa, 2022
Turtle Mountain Reservation, ND



Clara Easley
Random Pics, 2025
Fargo, ND



Jessica Moreau
Red River Fall, 2016
Lindenwood Park, Fargo ND



Karissa Endres
Where Wildflowers Bloom and Love Grows, 2023
Orchard Glen Park, Fargo, ND



Crystal Ennen
Forbidden Beauty, 2015
Outside of Lidgerwood, ND



Hailey Crow
The Fallen Tree, 2024
Lake Sallie Access, Detroit Lakes, MN



Elaine Matthew
Sunset at Lake Bronson, 2019
Lake Bronson State Park, MN



Chloe Johnson
Yellow Aspen Leaves, 2018
Northern Minnesota



Edie Thiel
Dawn Crossing Little Missouri River, 2024
Theodore Roosevelt National Park, ND
Northern Focus 2025 Honorable Mention



Ein Romano
Family Walk, 2025
South Fargo, ND



Daiel Rius
REFLEKTOR, 2024
Broadway, Fargo, ND



Krista Timm
Giants Among Us: A Small Boy in a Big World, 2025
Enchanted Highway, ND



Janice Pahl
Where is Spring?, 2025
Sixth Crow Wing Lake, MN



Tati Chase
I Made It, 2025
Detroit Lakes, MN



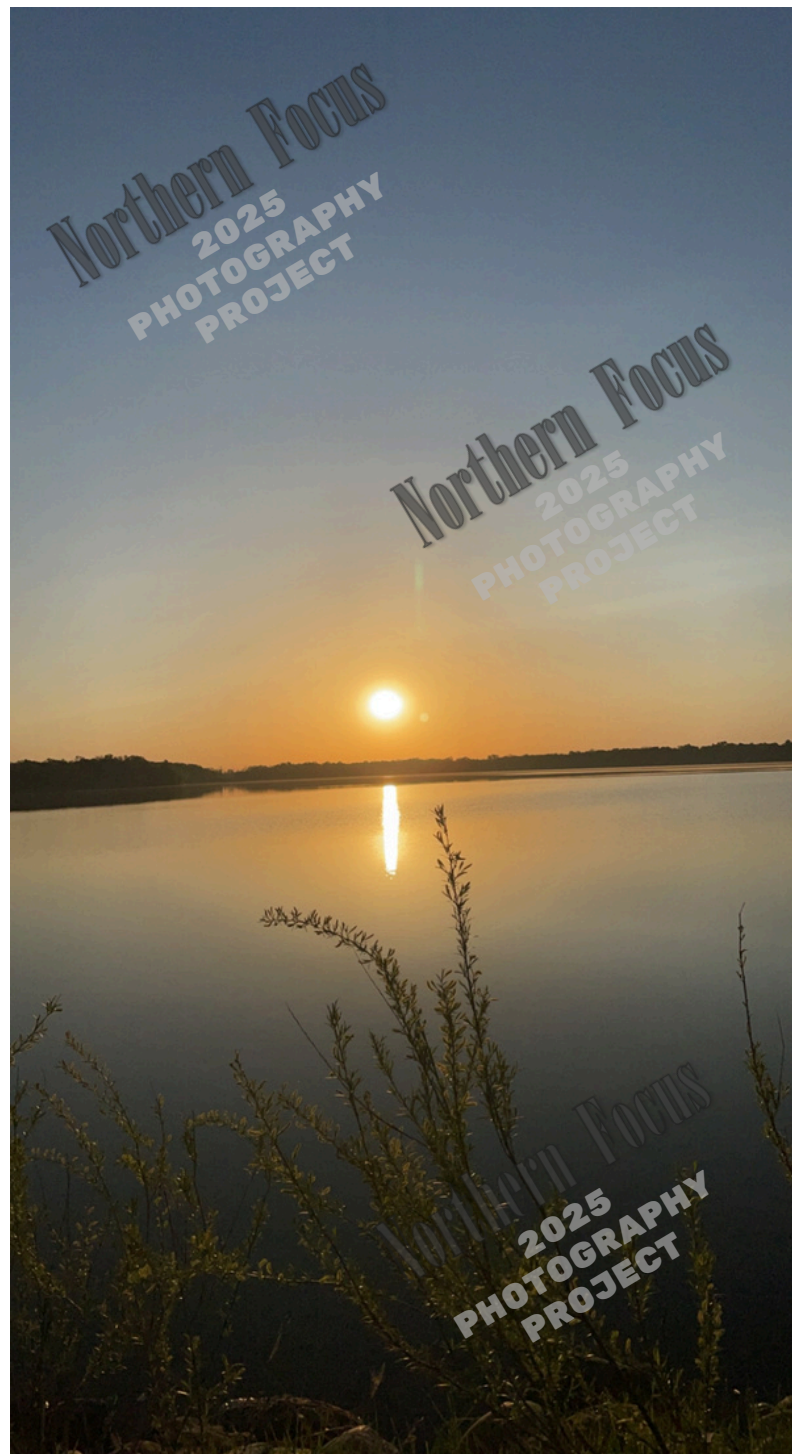
Lauren Jacobson
Spirit in the Stairwell, 2024
Fergus Falls, MN



Roxanne Westman
4th of July at the Red River Valley Fair, 2024
West Fargo, ND



Kaedan Fischer
Bull's Eye, 2024
Stevens County Fair, Morris, MN
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Jackie Teiken
Sunrise, 2025
Eagle Lake, MN



Jasmine Beske
Joclynn, 2025
St. Mary's Cathedral, Fargo, ND



Lee Smalt
Stillness, 2023
Kirkbride Regional Treatment Center, Fergus Falls, MN



Angel Keefe
Solitude, 2024
Dent, MN



Melissa Krenkler
May Prairie Storm Along the Railroad, 2025
Center Street, West Fargo, ND



Daniel Damico
Silent Lakes, 2021
East and West Silent Lakes, MN



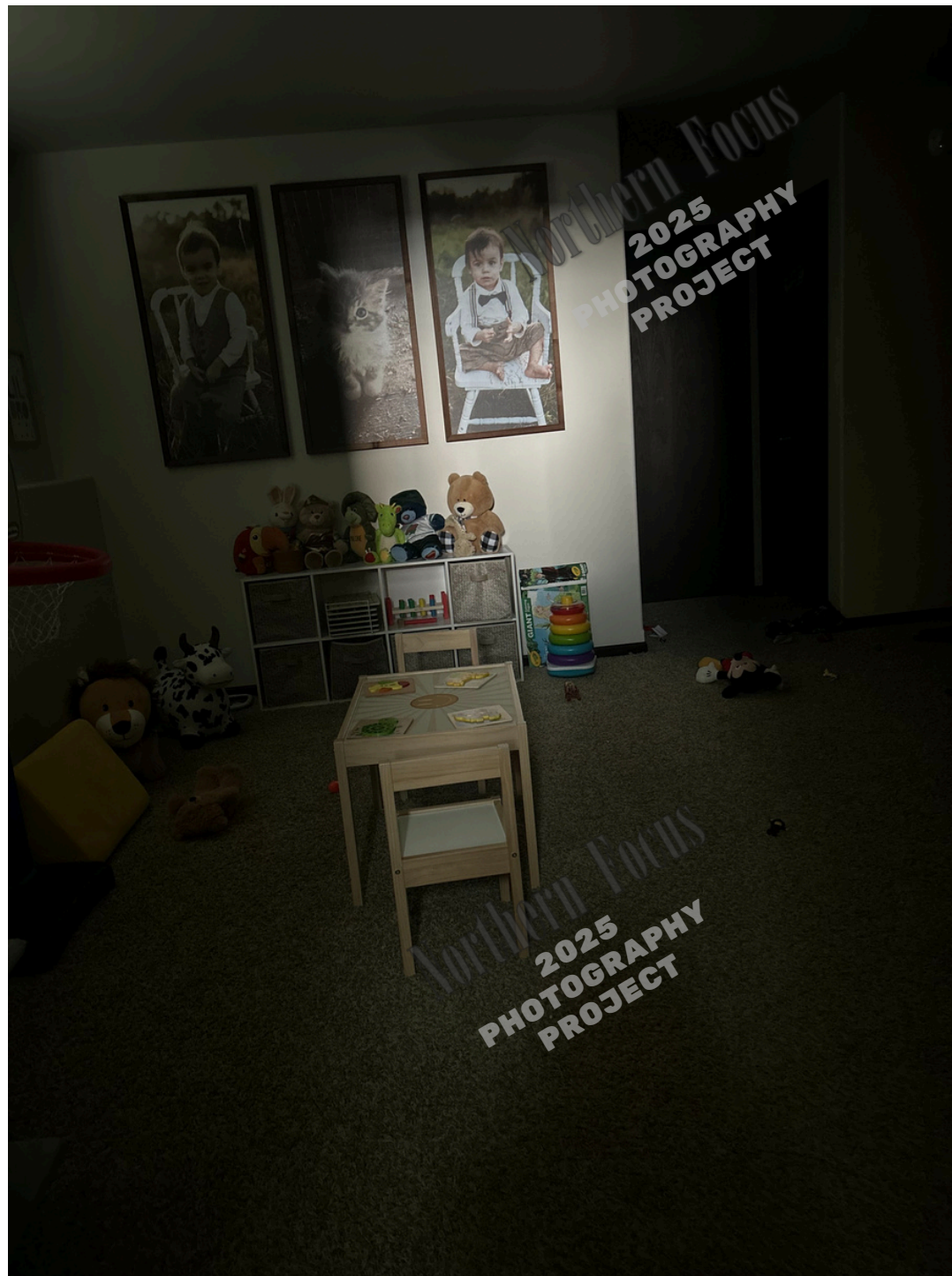
Brittany Swiers
Street Tacos, 2024
Downtown Fargo, ND



Audra Freeman
Glorious River, 2015
Buffalo River State Park, MN



Sami Iverson
Ryen Jane, 2025
Fergus Falls, MN



Gloria Ibanez
Overshadowing, 2025
Photographer's home, Fargo, ND



Gabe Hager
Sunday Morning Stretch, 2025
Downtown Fargo, ND



Dustin Piotter
The Common Loon's Silent Passage, 2025
Bemidji, MN



Tay Dahl
A Phantom of Fargo, 2018
North Fargo, ND



Leonard Danielson
Pembina Hills, 2024
Pembina Hills, ND



James Smith
Atlanta Sunset, 2025
Atlanta Church, East of Ulen, MN



Rebecca Haarstad
Split Rock, 2025
Split Rock Lighthouse State Park, MN



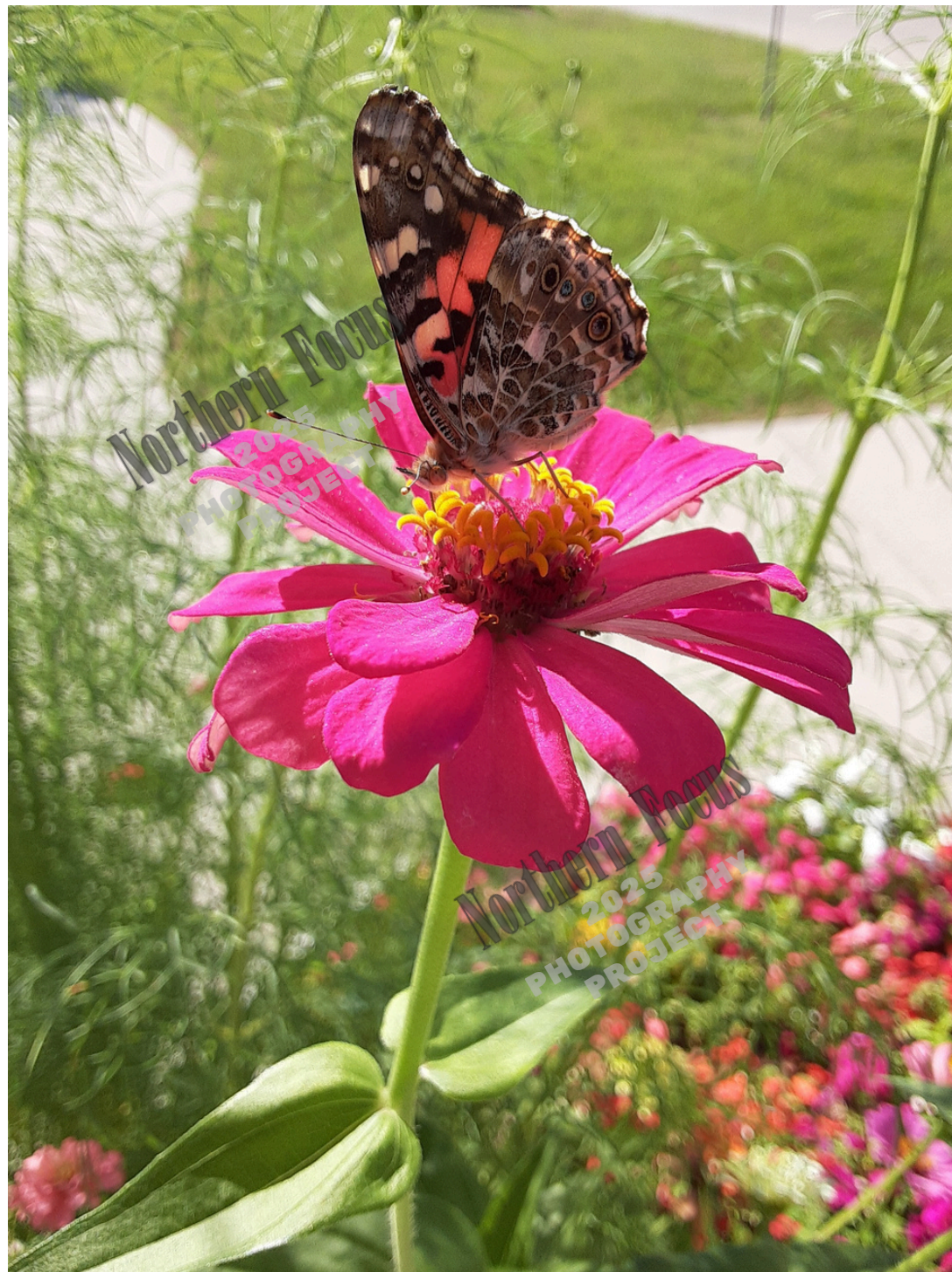
Dale Shook
Love Security, 2016
Fargo, ND



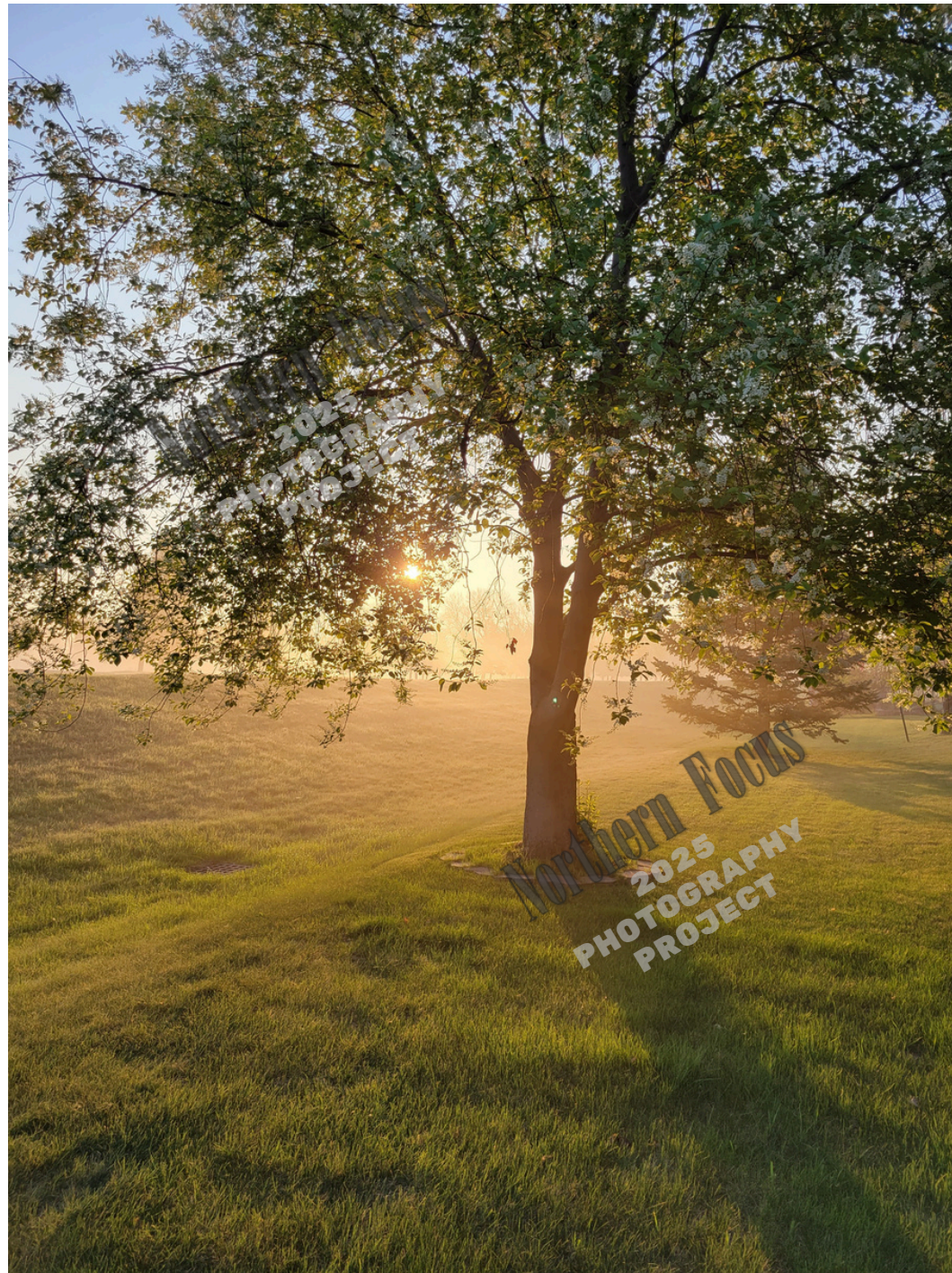
Amy Hirsch
Winter Disposition, 2024
Two Harbors, MN



Annett Richter
Ginkgo Tree, 2024
Moorhead, MN

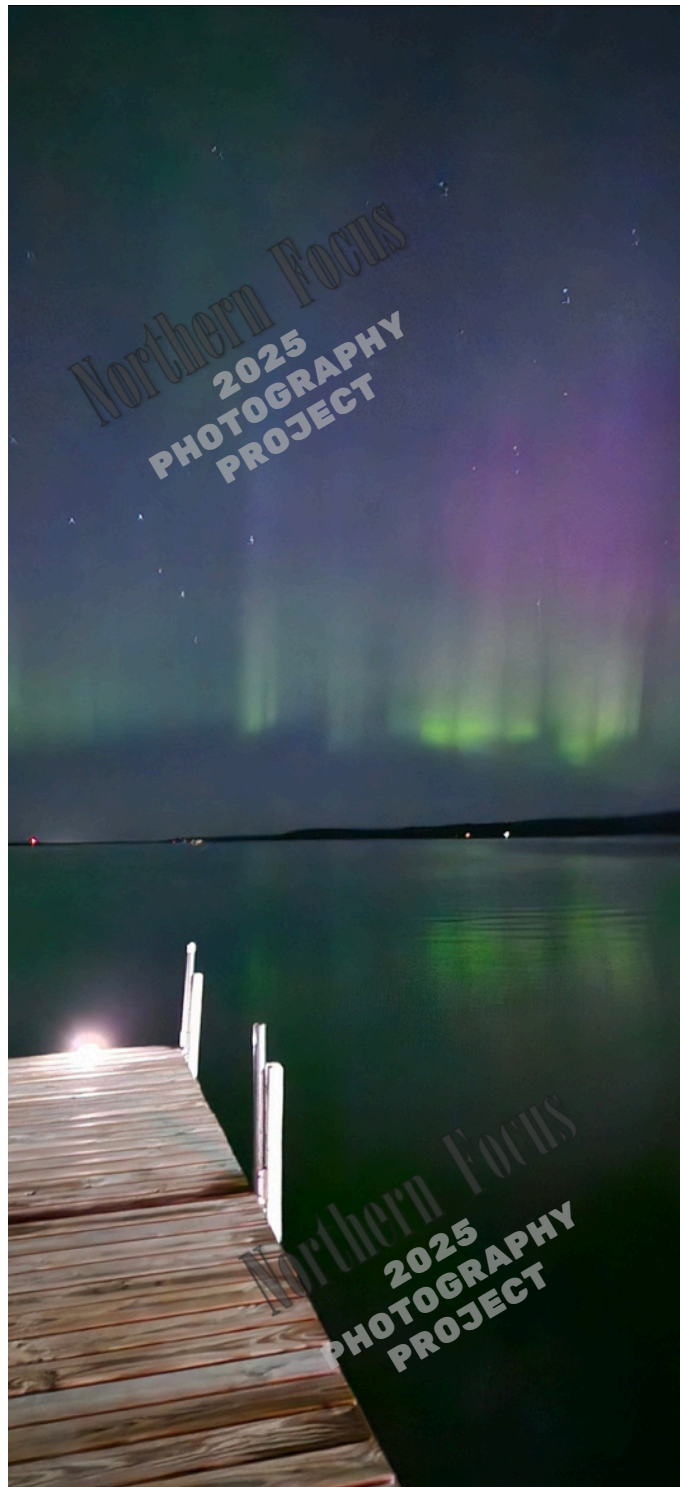


Rose Hammond
Painted Lady, 2023
Photographer's yard, Fargo, ND



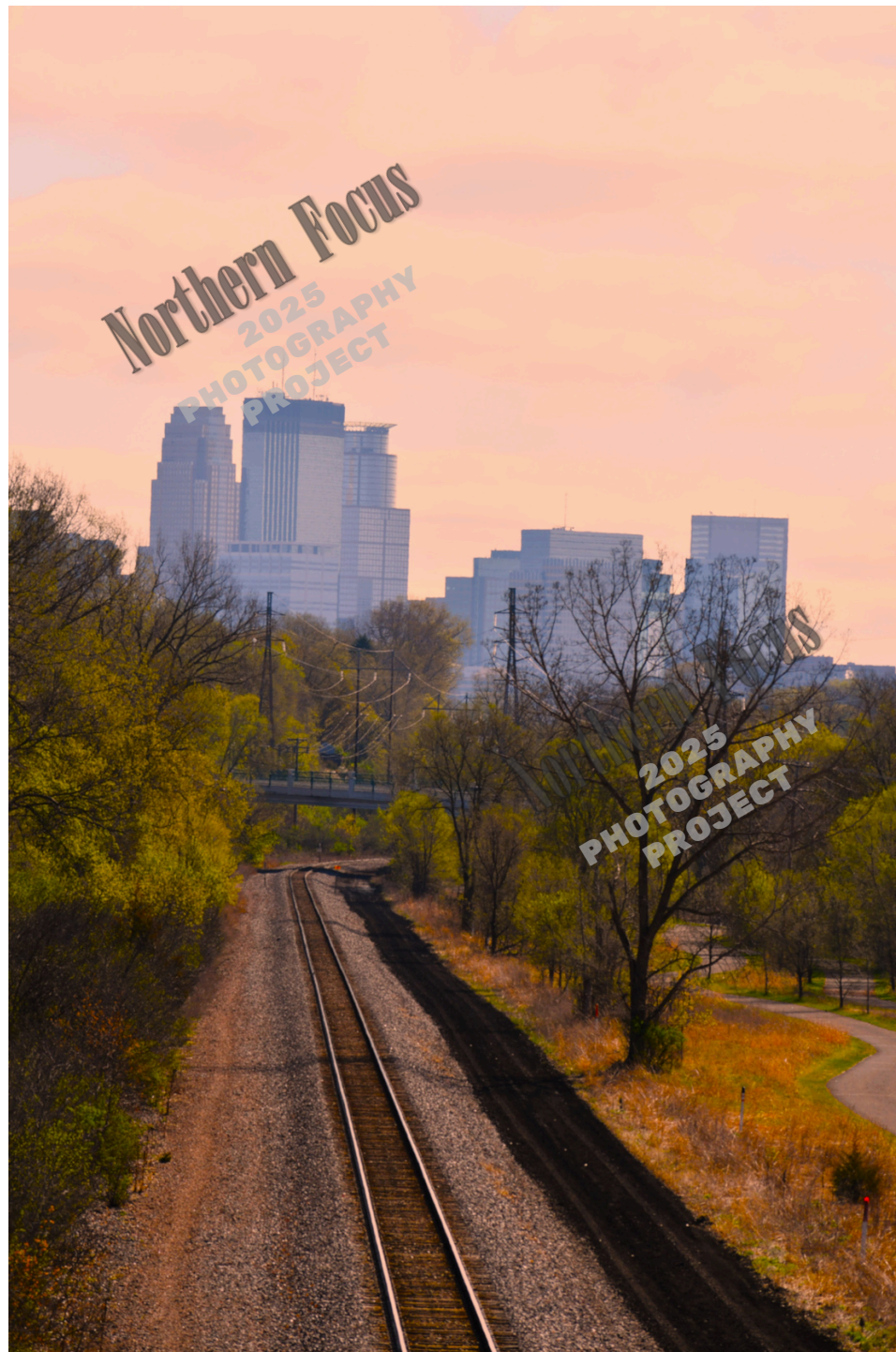
Joe Aas
Sunrise Over the Fargo Country Club, 2021
Fargo, ND

Madilynn Partridge
Mother's Day Northern Lights, 2024
Walker, MN





Ian Komorowski
The Four Layers of North Dakota, 2024
Microsoft Campus, Fargo, ND



Pamela Heisler
St. Louis Park Spring 2025, 2025
St. Louis Park, MN



Gordon Court
Boreal Owl in Fargo, 2025
Fargo, ND
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Jeffrey Westgard
Rainy Day Woman, 2024
Broadway, Fargo, ND



Chris Ellefson
Screen Time, 2023
Fargo, ND



Elizabeth Hamernik
Sunset on the Farm, 2024
Near Flom, MN



Roger Ball
Sunset, 2024
Toad Lake, MN



Christine Sopko
Hanging Out, 2024
Red River Zoo, Fargo, ND



Jill Zuber
In Town Reflections, 2024
Bluemont Lakes, Fargo, ND



Kevin Zepper
Walkin' the Red (River), 2025
Near old Moorhead Power Plant, Moorhead, MN



Michael Reese
Yellow Fall, 2024
River Oaks Park, Moorhead, MN



Lowell Wolff
Gooseberry Falls, 2023
Middle Falls, Gooseberry State Park, MN



Rodney Tyson
Lady Slipper, 2024
Itasca State Park, MN



Bonnie Johnson
Fargo Air Show, 2024
Northport, Fargo, ND



Chad Borud
'Ol Ice Rink, 2023
Fargo, ND
Northern Focus 2025 Honorable Mention



Winnie Weninger
Boots & Spurs, 2024
Medora, ND



Teri Bryant
The Big Rake, 2024
Glen Ullin, ND



Susan Anderson
Frosted Sunrise, 2025
Manvel, ND



Karen Oby
Zinnia Visitors, 2024
Northern Plains Botanic Garden, Fargo, ND



Ezoza Ziyodullaeva
Forest Lace, 2024
Miltona, MN
Northern Focus 2025 Honorable Mention



Donna Rummens
Little Mo, 2020
Theodore Roosevelt National Park, ND



Carrie Schultz
Artic Alexa, 2024
Detroit Lakes, MN



MaryJo Schmid
The Future Meets the Past, 2024
Crooked Lane Farm on the Wild Rice River, ND



Michelle Jennison
A Nice Day in January, 2025
North Fargo, ND



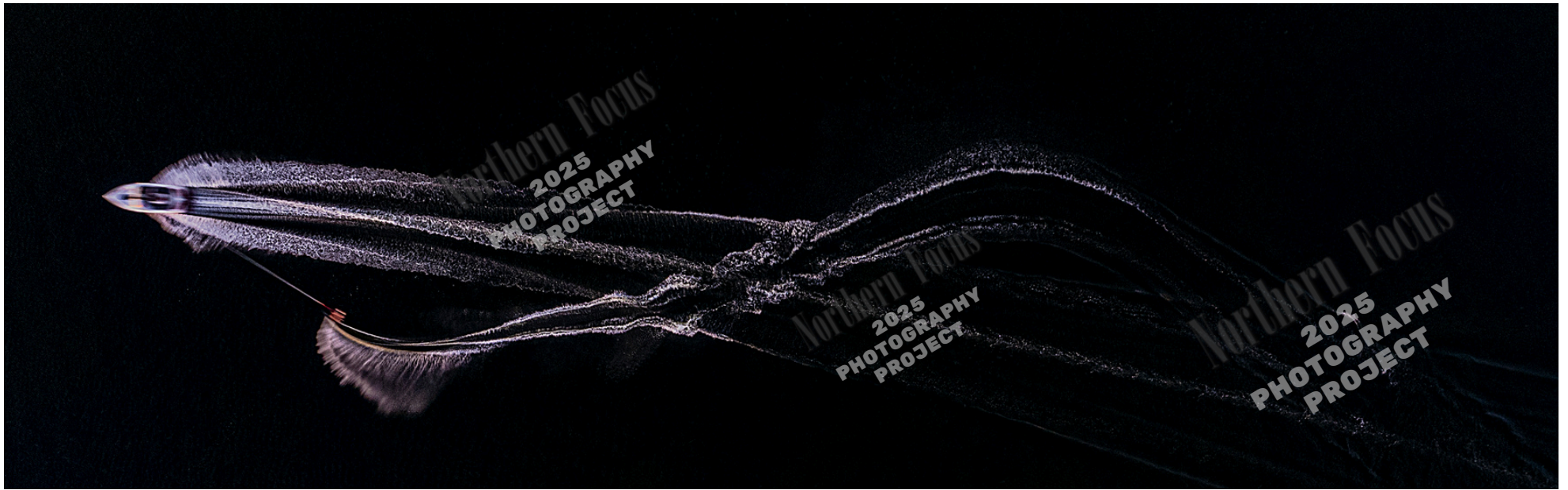
Md Rakibul Hasan Khan
The Hope, 2024
Central Park Road, Duluth, MN



Sera Longoria
Culture Celebration, 2025
Minnesota State University, Moorhead, MN



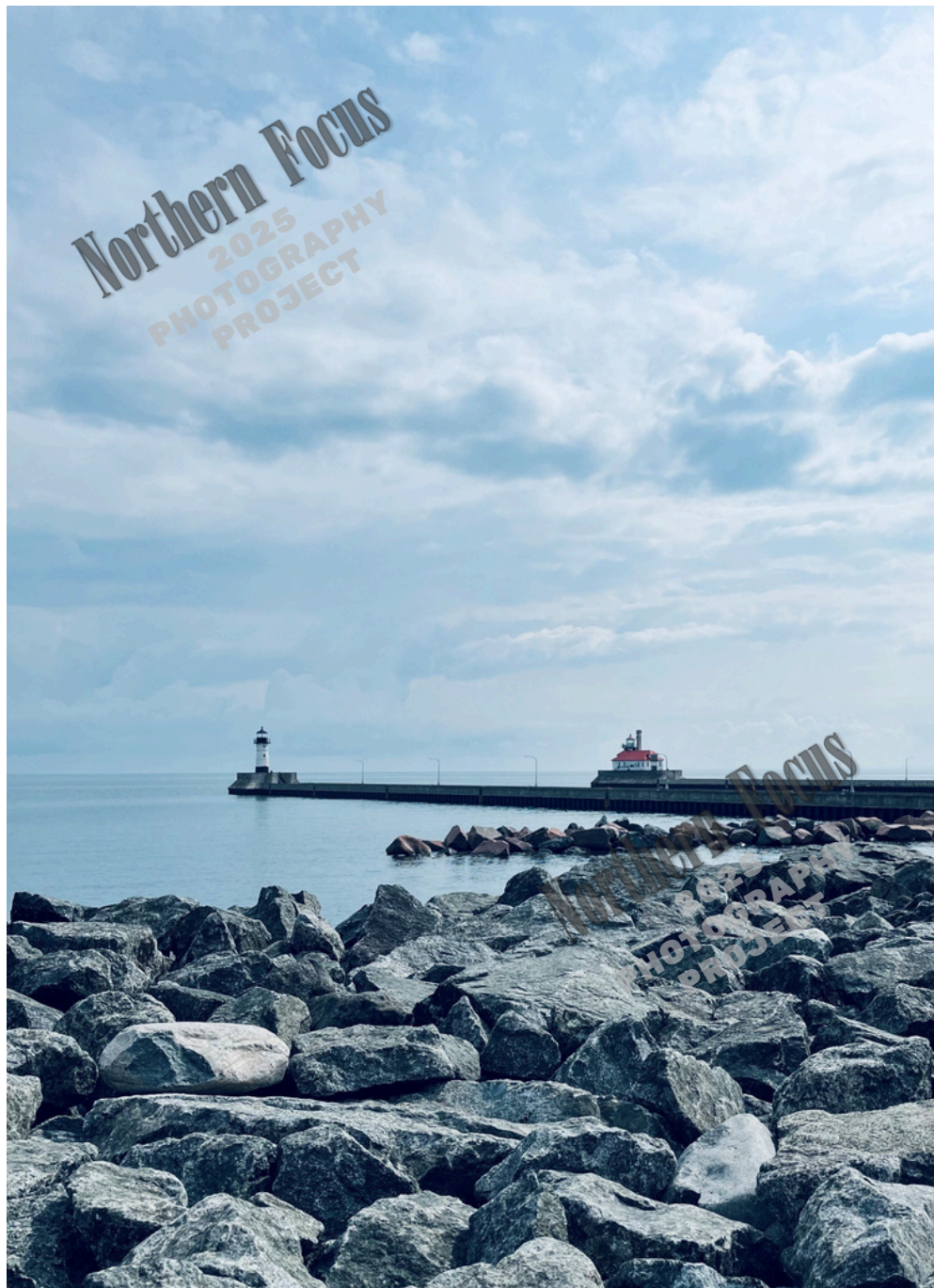
Lonnie Wertz
Sun-Kissed FLowerS, 2024
Central, ND



Jeffrey Myers
Last Pull Before Dark, 2024
Big Pine Lake, MN
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Faron Blakely
HeyBabyLa!, 2024
Downtown Fargo, ND



Charlotte Johnson
A Place in Tyme, 2023
Duluth Harbor, MN



Wendy Gerlach
Buds & Bloom, 2024
Backyard garden in Underwood, MN



Ellie Johnson
Land of Lakes, 2024
Pelican Rapids, MN



Kellie Pfeifer
Under the Hi-Line, 2023
Hi-Line Bridge, Valley City, ND



Katie Steig
Triumphant, 2015
Duluth, MN



Camille Brandt
Cow, 2023
South of Rothsay, MN



Staci Ellithorpe
Finding a Voice in Music, 2025
Fargo, ND



Logan Woods
Sun Sand, 2024
McCarthy Beach, Side Lake, MN



Andrea Canning
Path, 2024
Lil Bitz Pumpkin Patch, Fargo, ND



Patrice Delaney
Ditch Prairie, 2024
Near Moorhead, MN



Lindsey Johnson
Golden Hour MN Magic, 2025
Chisholm, MN



Kevin Tobosa
Strength, 2013
Bowman, ND

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Jean Kramer
Embrace the Weather, 2022
South Fargo, ND



Zakary Lewis
Prairie Winds, 2024
Crow Flies High Recreation Area, ND



Marissa Gapp
Hanging Out, 2019
Northern Plains Botanical Garden, Fargo, ND



Amy Wieser Willson
Watching Autumn, 2024
Maplewood State Park, MN
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Lynn Langit
Winter on Broadway, 2024
Jasper Hotel, Downtown Fargo, ND



Rachelle Sullivan
Peace, 2024
Dunton Locks County Park, MN



Vijay Gaba
Finally Thawed Fargo Finds Spring, 2025
Along the Red River in south Fargo, ND