



THESE ARE NOT MOUNTAINS

SAUDADE



BECOMING THE WIND

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WANDERING

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1st Theme: Longing to see

Subtitle: These are not Mountains

As an immigrant, I have always missed my homeland, and I was glad to see the scenery of Korea on the east coast of United States.

Through my imagination, the rocks and waves became the mountains and rivers of my homeland I have longed for.























































2nd Theme: Longing to go

Subtitle: Becoming the Wind

Sometimes when I look up at the sky, I see birds flying in groups.

How free are those birds? Even if they are only going on a set path.

Only if I could be that wind passing through the trees, I could rush to my
Hometown.

In my imagination, I become a bird and the wind, searching for my memory's
yearnings.































































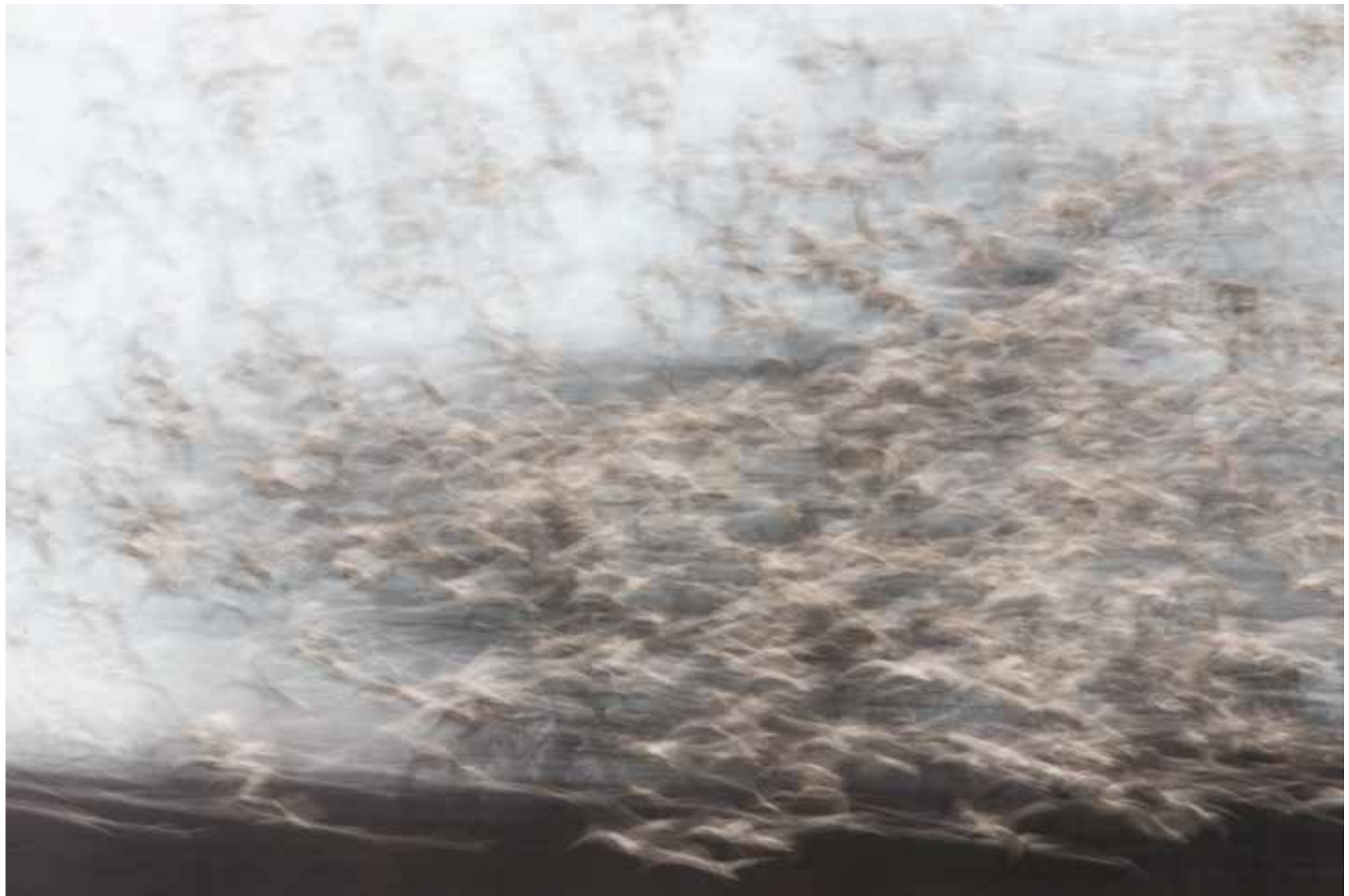


3rd Theme: Wandering

Subtitle: Searching for names

The past is beautiful because it is beyond reach. Photography is beautiful because it captures that very past. In the present moment, I find myself wandering, searching for names that are now gone.































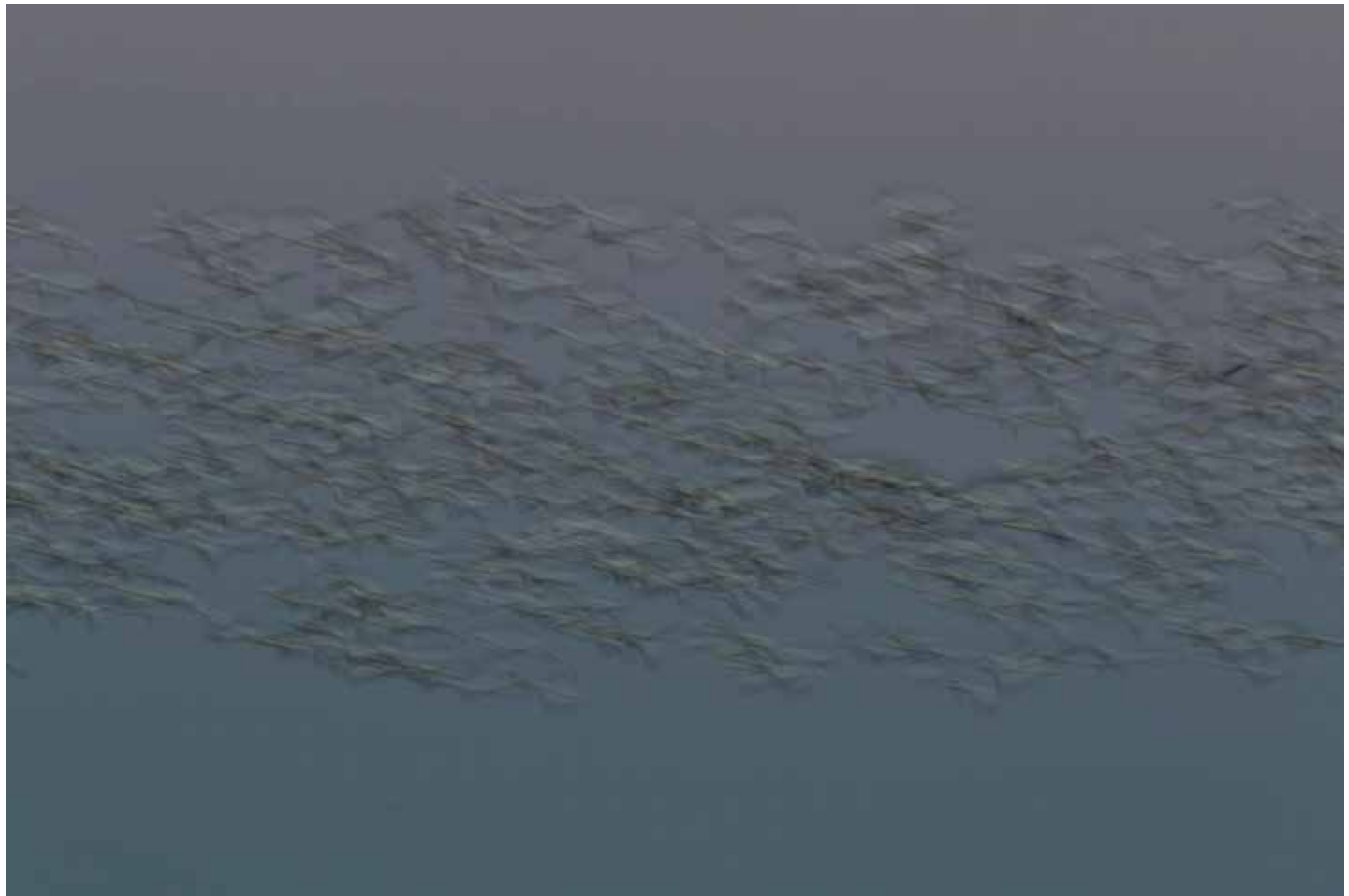












"I wonder what waits at the end of this wandering."

The End

Thank you for watching

All photographs(153 pics) were taken by Christian Ryu
over a 10-year period (2016–2026).

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Minimally retouched in Lightroom; no Photoshop used.

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