

Save the San Marcos Foothills



Santa Barbara, CA



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When all is said & done,
it wasn't local celebrities
or Santa Barbara's wealthy
elite who did everything they
could to save the foothills...
it was everyday people.

The following pages serve as
a testament to how sacred
& beloved this land truly is.
No luxurious home can ever
compare to what Mother Earth
blesses us with each day.

- Cg

In the Foothills

One day, I will tell my grandchildren
about my time here
about the two weeks spent in prayer
watching the clouds cascading over the mountains
about the coyotes and the deer
the water that poured over our hands and faces
tasting of metal and medicine
the laughter we shared into the night

I will tell them about how
we didn't truly sleep
woken by cop light and nerves
woken from dreams by visions of mortality
woken by a wind that swept around us
like a current
turbulent and cold

I will tell them about the brilliant sunlight that
would wake us each day and about
the morning near the end
when I watched the sunrise
felt eyes on the back of my neck
turned and saw an owl
perched on a tree

how I stared into its eyes
and did not fear death
understanding that if
I should die here
it would be okay

because

I love the land so much
that I would die
a thousand deaths
to protect her

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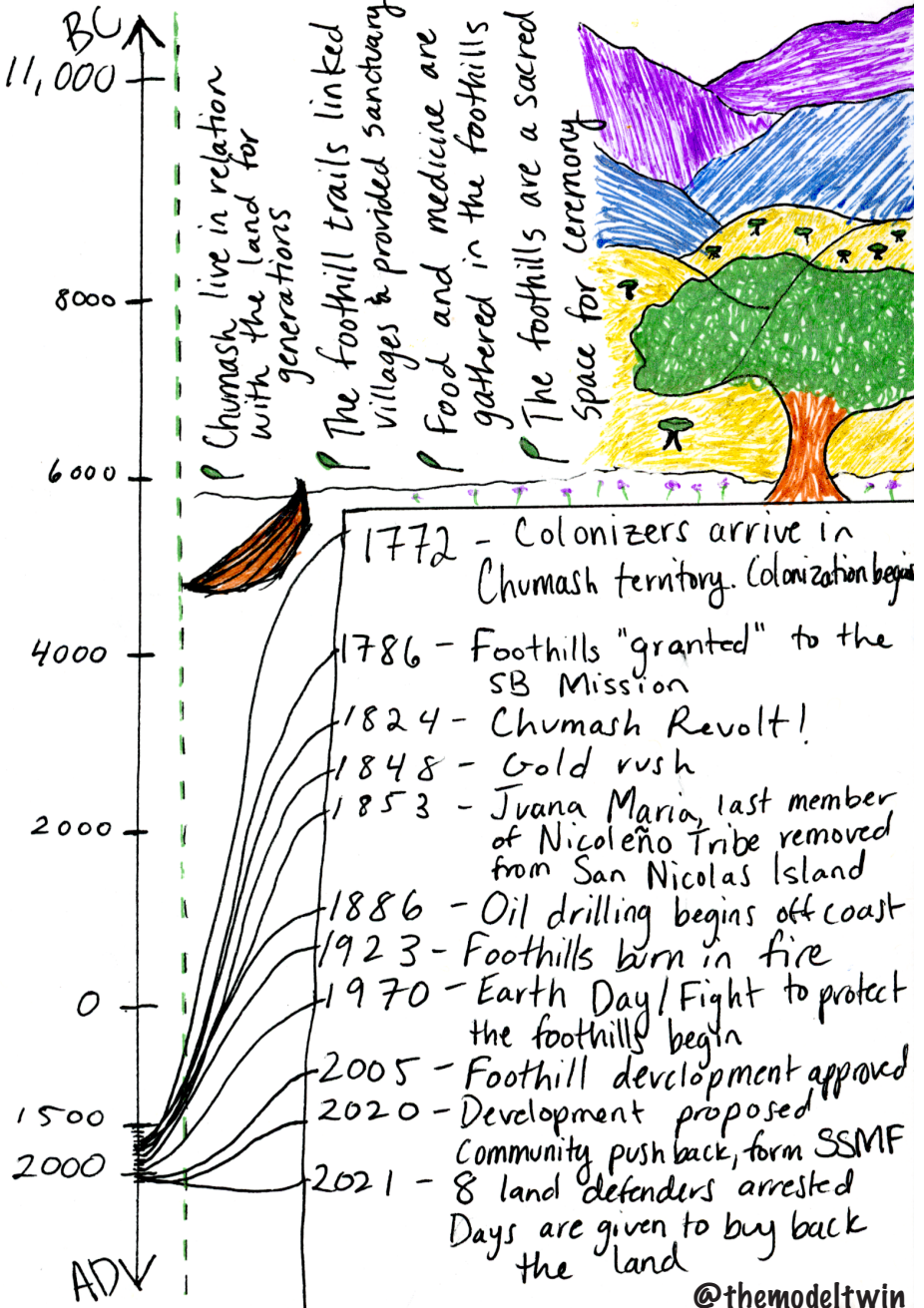


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A ^{CRUDE} HISTORY OF THE FOOTHILLS



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A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, is sitting cross-legged on the grass, looking towards the other two people.

Two people are sitting on a patterned blanket. The person on the left is wearing a tan hat and a dark shirt, and is playing a harp. The person on the right is wearing a white bucket hat with a red logo and a white and blue long-sleeved shirt, and is also playing the harp.

A plate of food, including a sandwich and some bread, is on the ground. A clear plastic water bottle is also visible.

There is a white paper bag with a logo, some oranges, and other picnic items on the blanket.





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Coyote



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Lazuli Bunting



Red-Tailed Hawk



A courting pair of White-Tailed Kites



Turkey Vulture



Phainopepla

Sunday to Thursday

On Sunday they said
Create No Sorrow
And yet I feel the sorrow of the land
others have created.
I am bracing myself,
am building an armor for what
may happen when we fail.

On Monday we were greeted by the swallows
who had returned for their breeding season
Birds. The one moment when hollow bones
mean the ability to fly.
When air, seemingly empty,
carries birds on their wings
a kestrel braving the wind
a northern harrier *Do you see it soar?*
a majestic red tailed hawk
so close, his color a direct
link to our worrying hearts.

On Tuesday we recognized the hawk's color
in a stone we found
where people had been walking the land.
Pigment created by rhythms of our feet.
I collected some stones,
memories preserved in my pocket.

On Wednesday I woke heavy with a dream
Of grandfather sage, reborn after fire. Gone.
Of swaying wildflowers. Gone.
Did you see the portal in one of the oaks? Gone.

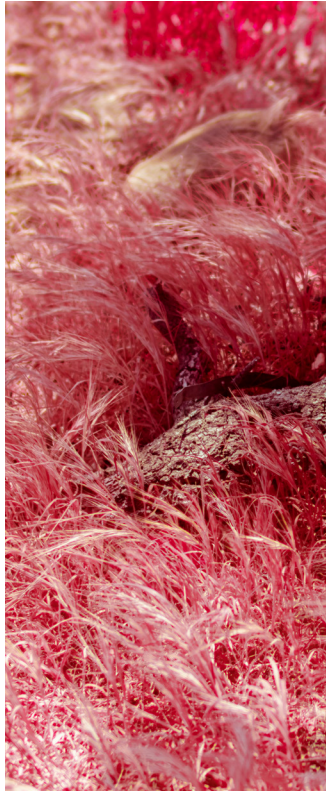
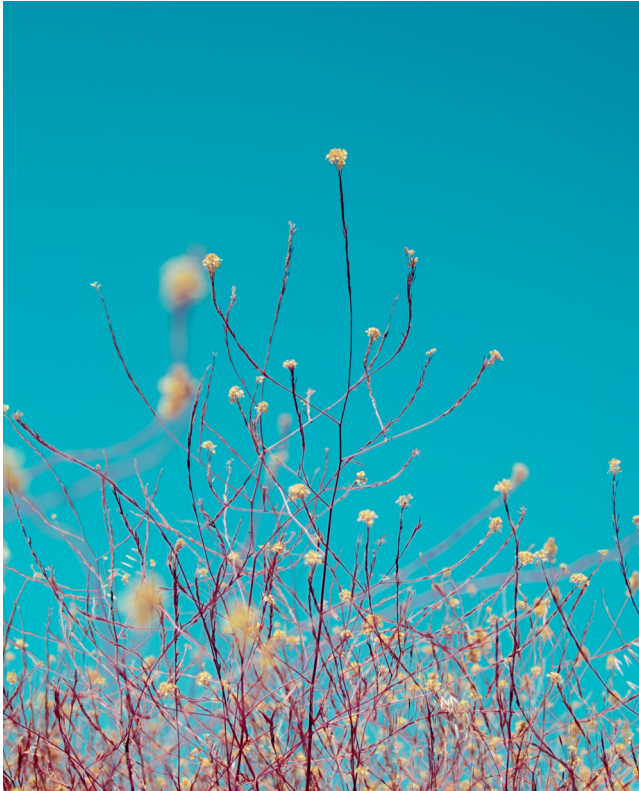
On Thursday I fled to the desert
Hoping the vastness would protect my feathered heart
on land where we seem so fragile.
But even coated in timeless dust
I will forever return
to mourn the medicines
they might take from us.

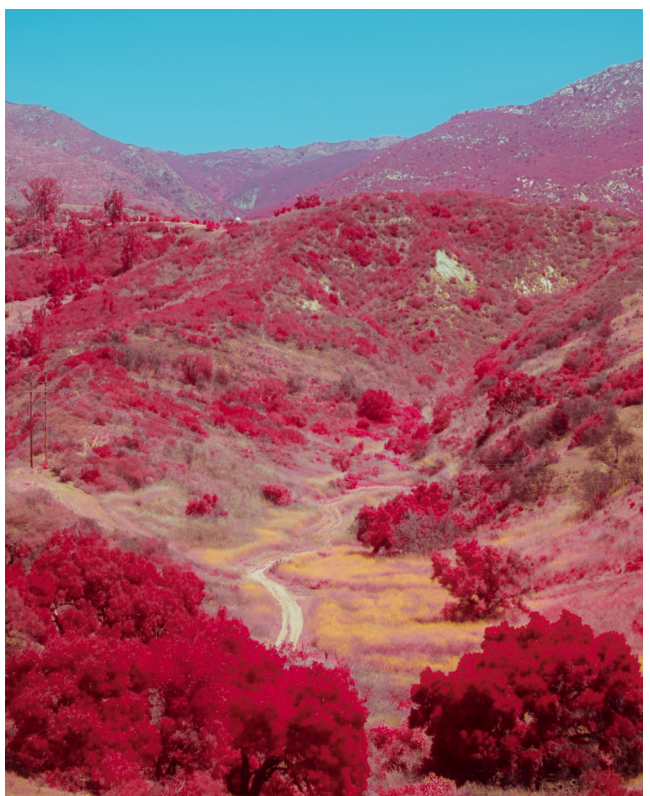
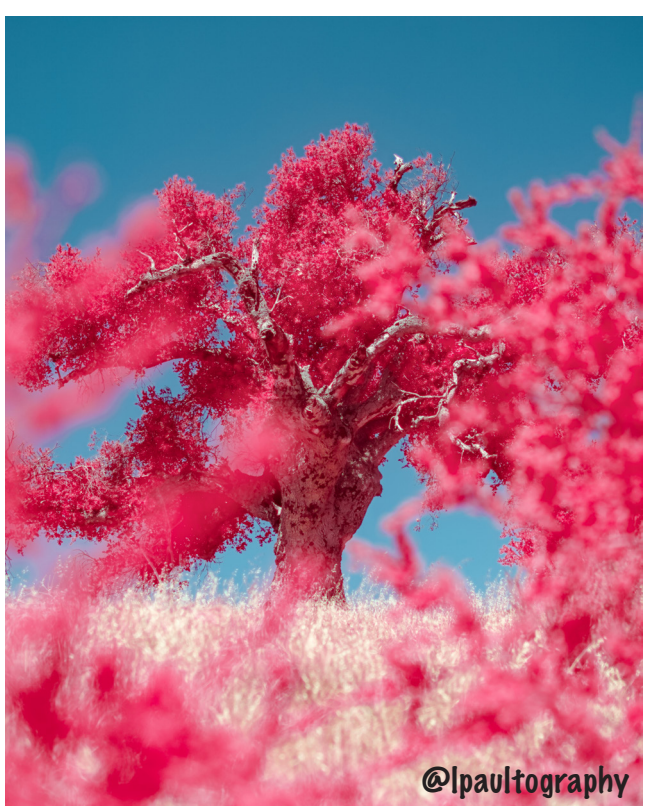
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MEET ME AT THE FOOTHILLS

MEET ME WHERE THE SUN

BAKES THE EARTH

AND THE WIND

BLOWS FREE

MEET ME WHERE

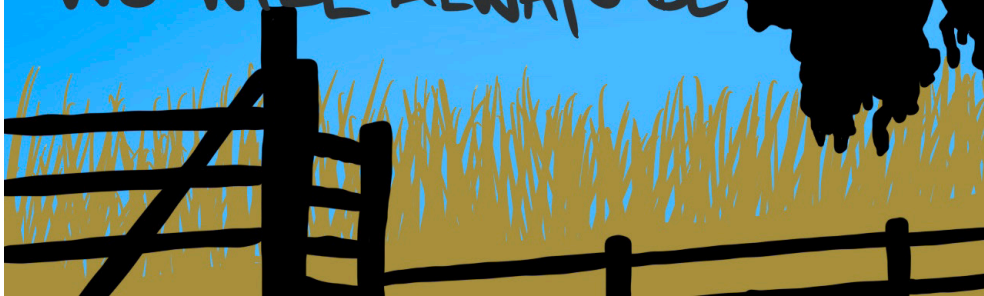
NATURE IS KING

AND THE BIRDS SING

MEET ME AT THE

FOOTHILLS, WHERE

WE WILL ALWAYS BE



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#Save San Marcos Foothills Plants/Flowers:

• California Bush Sunflower
(*Encelia Californica*)

Blooms: Spring-Summer

// Seedling //

Bush

Flower //



• Tree Tobacco
(*Nicotiana Glauca*)

Blooms: Spring-Fall

// Seedling //

Tree Tobacco //



• Windmill Pink
(*Silene Gallica*)

Blooms: Winter-Spring

// Seedling //

Grasslands

Flower //



• Mission / Luna Cactus
(*Opuntia Ficus Indica*)

Blooms: Summer

// Seedling //

Cactus Shrub





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