

East Himmerland

- Mood & Landscape



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East Himmerland – Mood & landscape

A landscape often creates insight and feelings. You watch a view of a landscape and get insight. The landscape can stimulate your imagination and thoughts. Watching a landscape can be an important way to understand, what we do not understand.

In these photographs from East Himmerland in Denmark I make an attempt to create space for the mood experienced in the landscape. The mood creates opportunities of experiences beyond recognition or the limits of experience.

I often visit the eastern part of Himmerland and on my numerous bicycle rides and my hikes I try - simultaneously with the surprise of spotting the eagle, the whooper swan or the fox - to focus on the mood in the landscape: The clear sky, the changing weather. What did our ancestors think when they walked around in this landscape? What is it all about? When I work with photography, I make an attempt to intercept how this landscape always contains magic and always is able to create magical stories.

In my photographs I try to capture something of the mood seen in this landscape. The mood can help to bear in mind the experience in the moment, the photograph was taken. The photograph of a landscape and a mood in this landscape is something that was once. Seconds after the photograph was taken the mood is gone and the landscape is changing. A cloud has gone over the sun; the wind has dropped, cackling geese appear on the horizon. What was, when the photograph was taken, comes into nothing. The mood is now only retained in the photograph.

The purpose of making this series of photographs is beyond the pleasure of photographing and working with photographs, thus, overall, to stimulate my own and others' ability through imagination and empathy to find the mood and the narrative out of the landscapes we are visiting.



The Manor House Kongstedlund, December 2006



Lille Vildmose, the earth road from Kongstedlund, July 2005



Lille Vildmose, the earth road Langelinie, December 2004



Lille Vildmose, the view from the earth road Langelinie towards Tofteskoven, July 2005



Freezing fog, Kongerslev Præstegårdshede, December 2008



Kongerslev Præstegårdshede, The view towards the village Smidie, January 2006



At the Toftesøen, Lille Vildmose, July 2007



Cormorants, the cormorants colony at Toftesøen, Lille Vildmose, July 2007



A birch at the raised bog, Lille Vildmose, July 2009



Portlandmosen, Lille Vildmose, July 2008

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Horses surrounded by the ground mist, Lille Vildmose, July 2009



Whooper Swans, Fladen outside the village Kongerslev, August 2009



Thunderstorm, Kongerslev Præstegårdshede, August 2009



The edge of the wood, Kongerslev Præstegårdshede, December 2007



*Sprouting life, Kongerslev
Præstegårdshede, July 2008*



A juniper, Rebild, July 2009



Roebuck, Louisendal, July 2008

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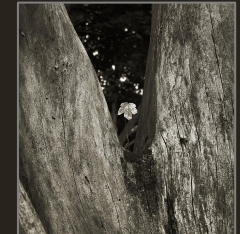
The roebuck put to flight, Louisendal, July 2008



The river Lindenberg Å, Louisendal, July 2008

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