

Introduction – The Photography Project Lille Vildmose

I now live in Greenland. I travel to Denmark to visit my family and my friends a few times a year. Every time I go by bike or by car to various locations in the raised bog Lille Vildmose. This site, including photographs and essays are a result of these visits.

Lille Vildmose is located in the eastern part of Himmerland nearby Kattegat. It is the largest raised bog in Denmark. The bog has a size of 50 square kilometres. During these years, the bog is home to a major nature rehabilitation after the bog for a few generations have been home to a large production of peat and sphagnum and to agricultural activities.

Lille Vildmose is a place that I am happy to visit. The bog has been a major part of my life. I had close to bog when I was growing up in the small town Sønder Kongerslev. My mother and father worked in the bog, and my father worked for Pindstrup Mosebrug until his death. Pindstrup Mosebrug produces various products based on sphagnum from the bog.

In my teens, I was on a bike ride in the

bog many times during the year. Most times I was in good company with a boyhood friend of mine, Henrik. We were both very interested in birds, and our trips to the bog were often targeted to see as many species as possible.

The bog was in my childhood and later on my walks in the bog surrounded by an aura of drama and mystery. I experience continuously the drama, when I observe this special landscape as a scene for a complicated interplay between flora and fauna, not to mention the influence of the weather and the circadian rhythm on these interactions. I experience the mystery when I sit out there and when my mind finds peace: This brings me again and again to wonder what my role is in this life and in this habitat is; the existential thoughts.

I have no words for, why bog appears so fascinating to me. When I walk in the bog I momentarily experience how the nature creates scenes, which are so unique and important for me, that I really get the feeling of joy.

My photographs in this project are

taken in the period 2001 to the present. It is my goal to further develop the project in the coming years.

The series is structured so that each series is photographed at a particular place. In each series there will be a brief introduction to the place, and the place can also be appointed in the overview map on the front page of the project. A place can be represented by more than one series.

At the bottom of the front page you find thumbnails to all the series in the project.

*Welcome to
The Photography Project
Lille Vildmose!*