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Before (During) After: Louisiana Photographers' Visual Reactions to Hurricane Katrina

Twelve Photographers and essays by **John Biguenet, Steven Maklansky, and Dr. Tony Lewis**

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Before, During, After is a visual and literary narrative of how Hurricane Katrina has transformed the lives and work of twelve photographers from Southeast Louisiana. Five years after the storm's wake, we look back to discover Katrina's imprint on the creative expression of each artist. The book emphasizes not only the effect of Hurricane Katrina but also the way individuals are influenced by their environments, particularly in times of dramatic upheaval. Adding depth to the pictorial representation, each photographer has written an intimate account of how Katrina changed his or her life, work and vision of the future.

Featuring **Eric Paul Julian, Elizabeth Kleinveld, Rowan Metzner, David Rae Morris, Thomas Neff, Samuel Portera, Frank Relle, Jennifer Shaw, Mark Sindler, Zack Smith, Jonathan Traviesa and Lori Waselchuk.**

This book sits on my work table where I glance at the photos every day. Some are painful, others hopeful, all beautiful. The photos show daily life, destruction, rebuilding, color and excitement, but at its heart, this book is about the people of New Orleans. Which is only right.

Later.