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Serie: Strata III, 2016

« Strata III » is a photographic work inspired by the geology of the American southwest. In the deserts of this region, the very structure of time is sculpted in the rock as the geological narrative is laid bare by the rain and winds which sweep across this vast landscape. As the name implies, Strata III focuses on the linear, horizontal structure of the landscape: the geological strata of the rock formations. With the bands of colour taken from the original colour images, these landscapes are reduced to their essential characteristics such as line and colour. The result is a photographic work which verges towards abstraction, and in so doing, focuses our attention on the essential elements of these landscapes.