THE SEER

BY **GREG ITO**

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Greg Ito has a solo show slated for January at Anat Ebgi Gallery in LA.

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THE LIFE WE ONCE KNEW AS NORMAL HAS BEEN set ablaze. Through a combination of the COVID-19 pandemic, Donald Trump's presidency and the surging Black Lives Matter movement, we are witnessing the world shift in a way that rarely happens. Watching the news and social media feels like staring into the eyes of Medusa, turning our hearts to stone, frozen and unable to function. Fear consumes us like a brush fire, ignited by a single spark and fueled by anger and hatred, burning everything in its path.

We now walk on burnt soil, ready to rebuild a new world for future generations. Beyond the smoke that rises across the sprawling Los Angeles landscape, a signal glimmers in the sky of the setting sun—a sign of hope. With every step forward, we work with our fellow humans to advocate for, support and foster a brighter future. We must cherish every moment. We must cultivate and share love with every action.