

*The Inevitable Survival*

Digital montage

48" x 11"

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Response to One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Earth, Water, Fire, Air. Some characters can navigate the earth, some cannot. The dirt is food for the living and beds for the dead. Overgrowth, jungle, swamp. Weeks of drought juxtaposed with months of downpour. Oceans and their civilizations are allowed a break while fires blaze and ruin and destroy. Winds envelop the hundred year mark.

Nature has an agenda unknown to people, but people think they know the agendas of nature. This ongoing problem of humankind started with survival. It started as a partnership then developed into a fight for dominance.

The quarantine gave the time needed to better understand the land. Listen better, see clearer. To take a few steps back and organize what has been learned from the past and how to best use that information.

This current pandemic will never fix the problem of the power struggle between man and nature, but hopefully will inspire a better awareness that can be passed on to future generations one hundred years from now.