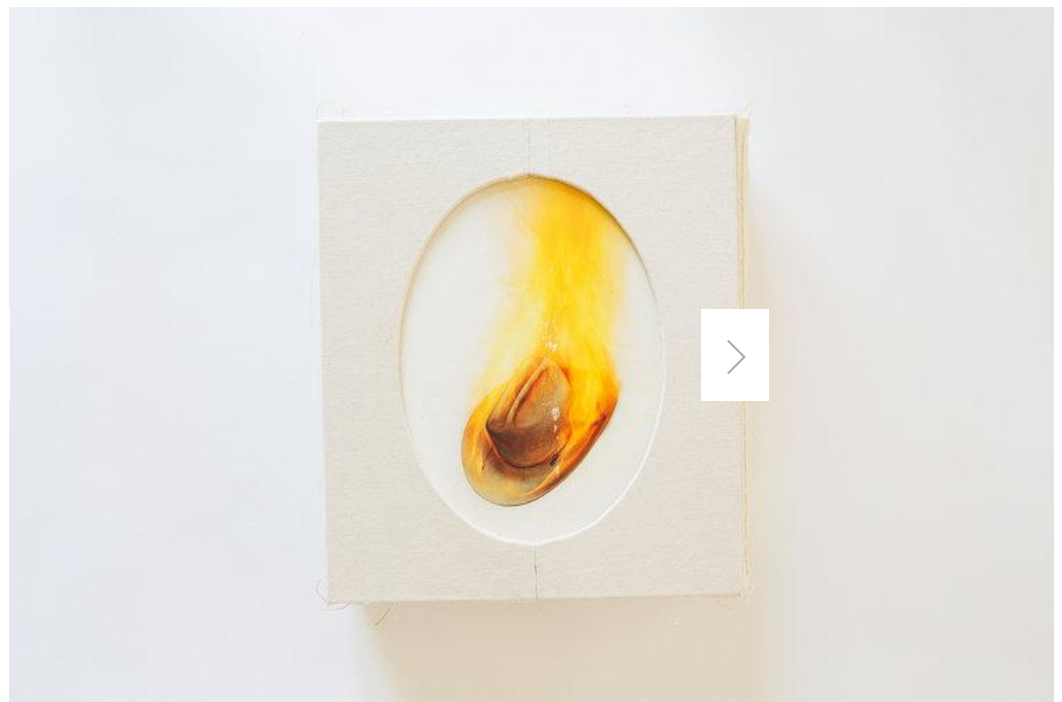

The Evening Pink —

Regarding Fire in the American West



***The Evening Pink*, in brief:** A Psychedelic (Anti-) Western shot at the twilight of climate fallout, *The Evening Pink* was created in landscapes severely affected by drought, fire, flood, and the total disruption of seasons, ecologies. A conscious revisiting of the Western genre, the project re-casts climate change in the role of looming violence on the Western frontier.

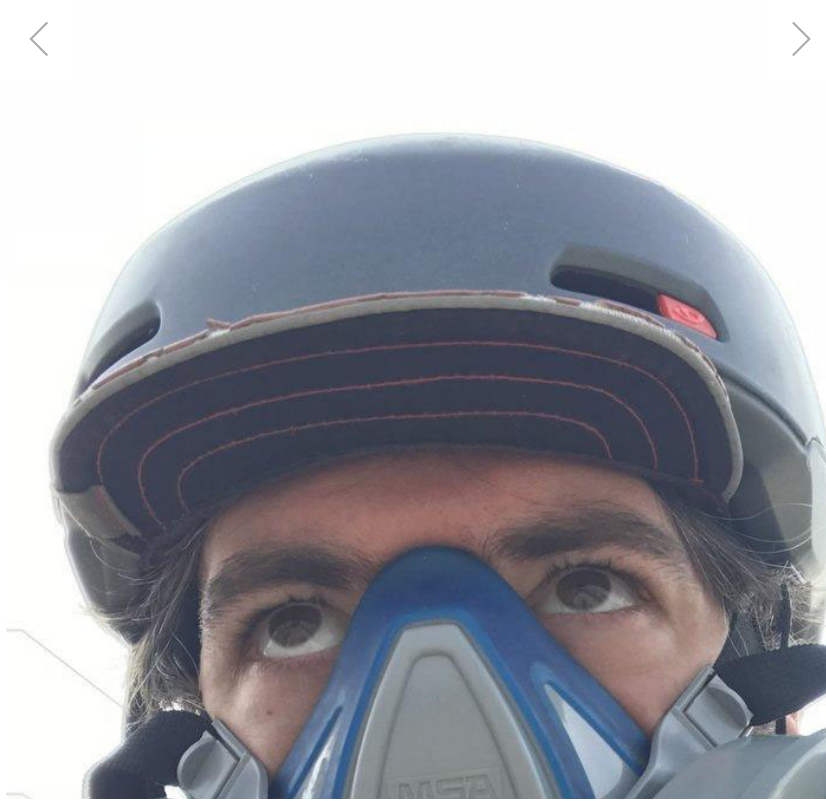
I am here today to talk with you about fire in California and the American West (did he show you the fire tornadoes from Redding?)

The photos I show you should look familiar — the grasses depicted in the photographs came from here. We share similar ecosystems.

I note that in the case of Climate Change, the media is desperate to speak of the *future*.

Climate Change is **still** in the present: *it is happening now*.

The future is unevenly distributed. Norway is wise to get busy, now.



Will riding to work. Note, the Summer and Autumn months in the Western states now mean: keeping your children inside, providing respirators to the elderly, sickness, and living with constant existential fear, anxiety.

When the fires come it doesn't just mean massive loss of ecosystems, farmlands, economies. It means unintended consequences —

-the electric company (PG&E) is bankrupt — we are now suing ourselves

-the state is 1000% over budget

-militias mushroom in place of social / economic structures: Cliven Bundy / State of Jefferson / State of Liberty

-this means: arson, murder. Their leaders have been appointed by the Trump administration to senior positions in the government. This means the problem will get worse: these leaders claim not to believe in climate change.





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Norway! Please get ahead of this. It is sheer luck that an oil-exporting nation has been spared the worst of climate fallout.

You cannot engineer for unintended consequences.

Hot-shot crews = now.

Prescribed burns to control later disasters.

Research committee of wild-land fire fighters, scientists,

and you. I will be pushing this in 2020, please join me.

Once the spiral begins, you cannot host forums, conferences — you are dealing with a new political environment that makes restitution far more difficult (if not impossible). The head of the BLM is now a former oil lawyer.