



## Ward Roberts // **Flotsam**

Ward Roberts' large format photographic series *Flotsam* portrays abstracted sunbathers upon New York's canicular Far Rockaway Beach. Roberts' twin signatures of controlled composition and faded colour palette frames the relentless heat and isolated subjects of a seemingly anonymous beach. Whitest sands and deepest blue skies fade from harshest light, whilst aeroplanes soar high above these washed ashore sun-worshippers. Against a waterless panorama, Roberts' altogether surreal juxtapositions of beached castaways set against anonymous American suburban horizons, appear almost timeless.

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