

## Land Marks

New site proposals by twenty-two original pioneers of environmental art

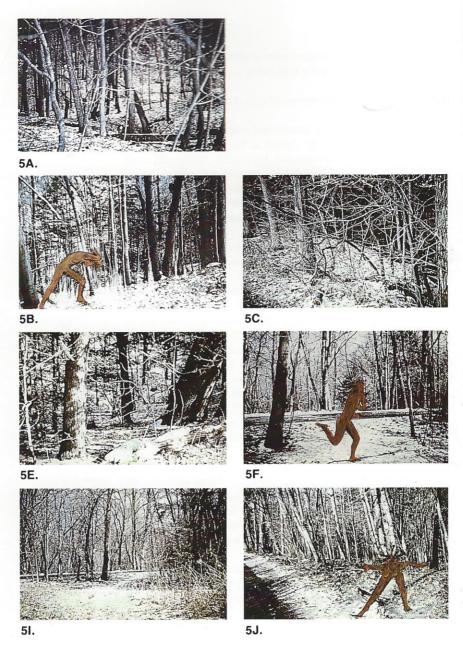
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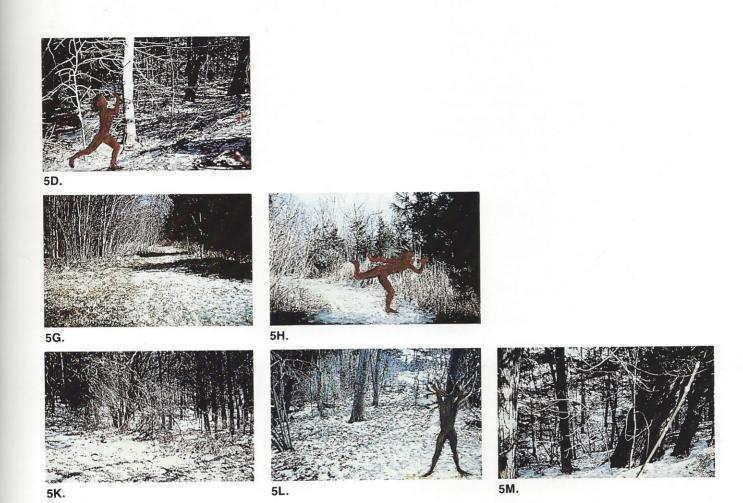
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Artist's statement. The ambient landscape serves as the background tableau against which this work choreographically narrates the story of the mythic Daphne, who, in an effort to elude Apollo, flees deeper and deeper into the woods, to be eventually turned into a tree. The myth itself can be read metaphorically as a gloss on the dichotomy between nature and culture. In the piece Daphne is seen in a Muybridge-like sequence of six positions along her flight's trajectory as it passes through a ravine and woods along a 2000 foot long dirt road horseshoeing around an open field. The positions catch Daphne in the course of her escape and transformation as she is bodily metamorphosed and spiritually converted from mortal to wood nymph—a process symbolized by the tree, her bush soul.



5A–M. Color xerox, collage, paint, 7  $\times$  9" each Lent courtesy the artist

## DAPHNE