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Artist Statement  
The Fall

We tend to see Nature as “a place to visit”. We visit neighborhood, city, and national parks. We buy gear to go camping or hiking. We hope to experience the great outdoors. But what if we started seeing ourselves as being part of nature. A force that impacts our everyday experience. A force so powerful, that the boundaries we create cannot control it’s might.

The Fall shows a tree falling into a home, breaking down walls. It’s roots coming up through the floorboards. The branches reaching out to embrace or destroy. The couple distraught. Another reduction print, I created “Before the Fall”, shows the couple on the couch staring at a laptop computer, oblivious to the world outside. The art was inspired by the distress I feel as I have seen many Oak trees fall in the past several years.