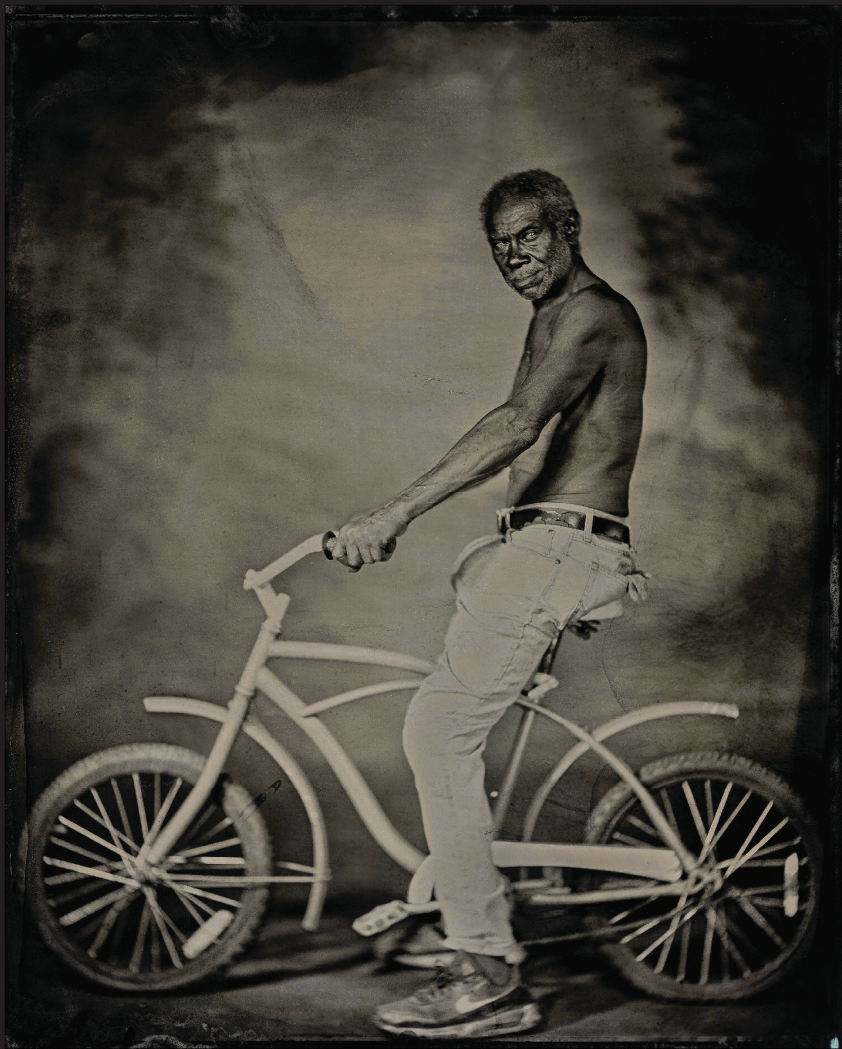


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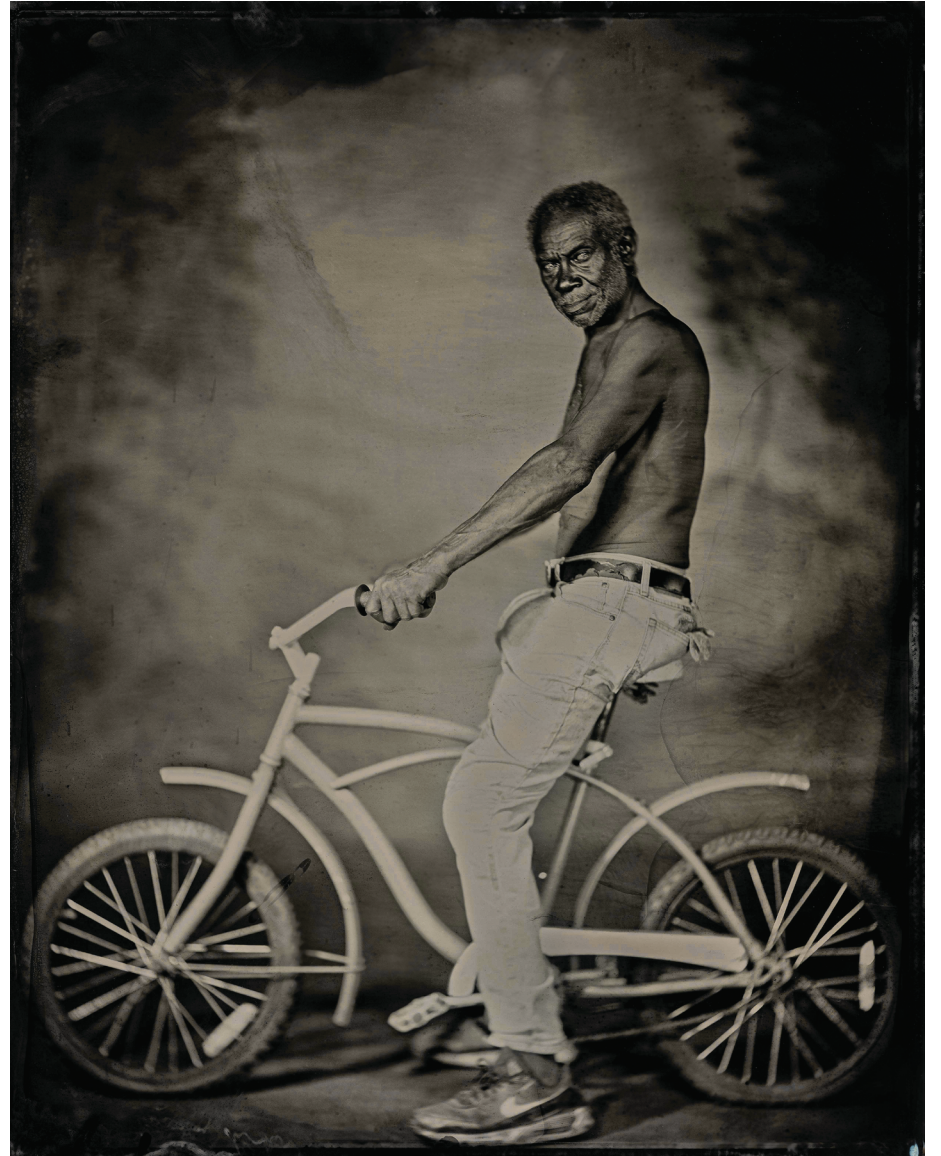
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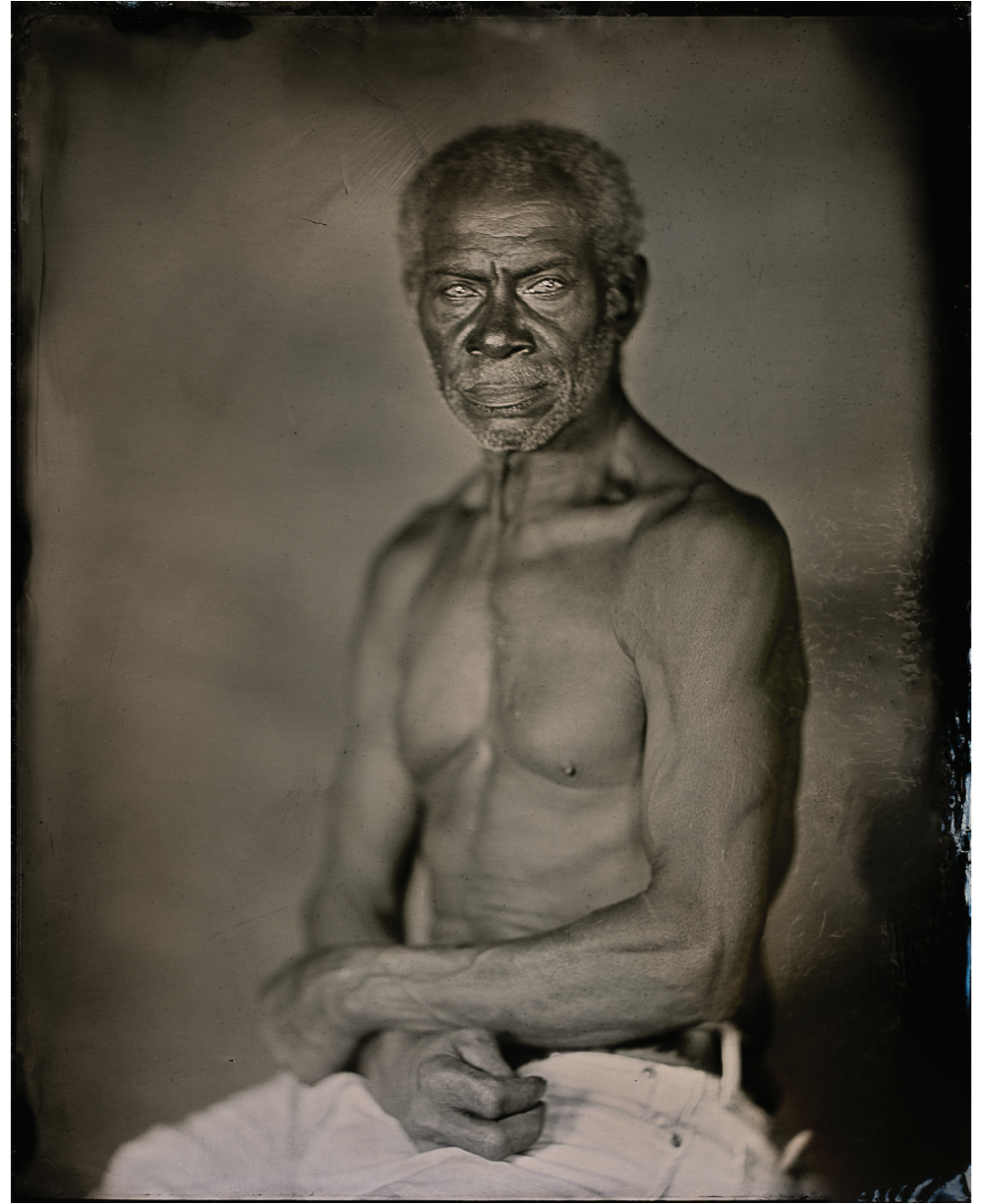
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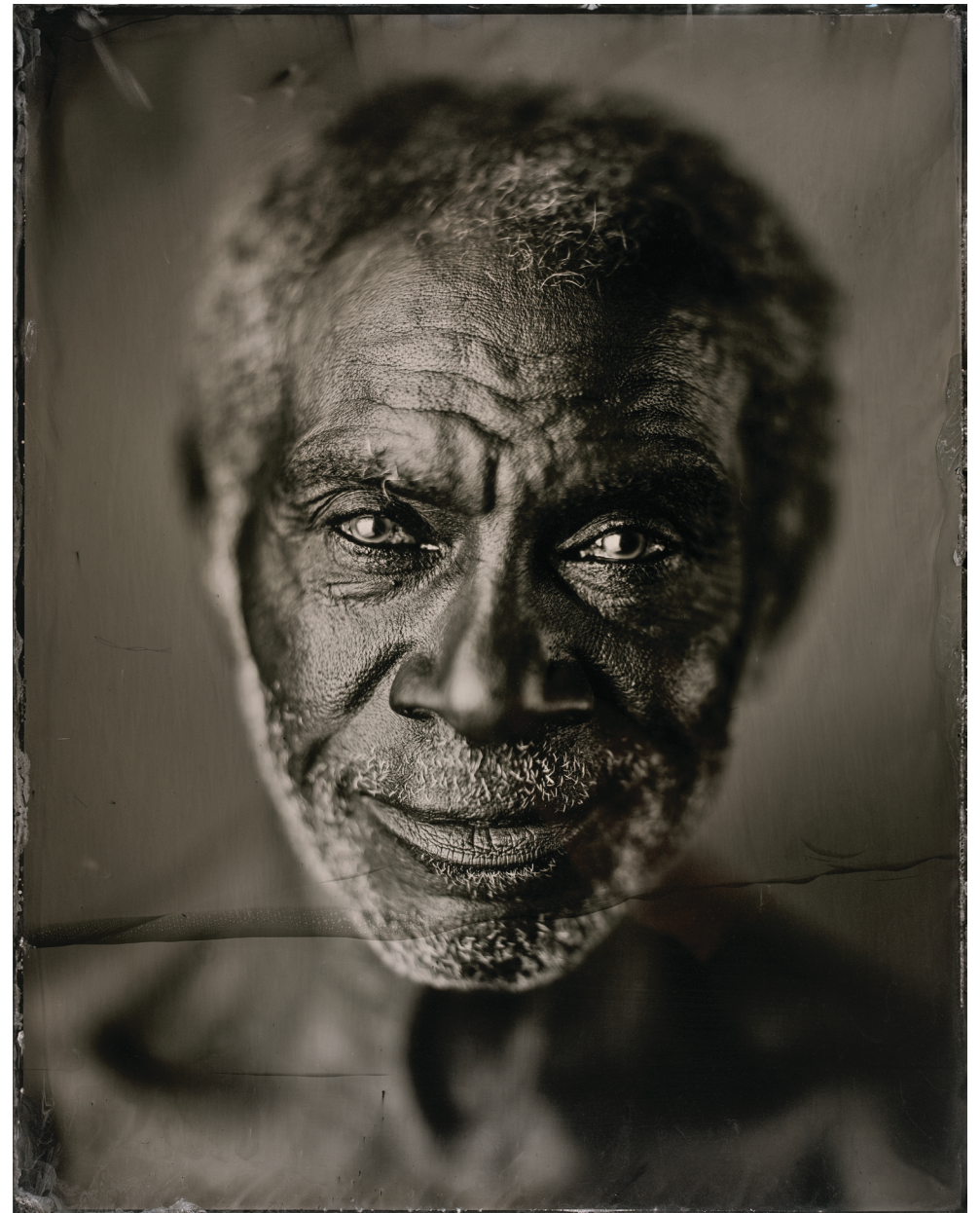
These photographs grew out of the years I spent working in Fountain, North Carolina, in a small studio where artists come to reveal themselves. I knew Lamont Lane long before these sessions through the steady work of being neighbors. When he asked me to photograph him, I welcomed the chance, not knowing what the sessions would become. In the studio, Lamont moved in his own way, standing in the light with the strength and history carried in his body. These tintypes reflect his presence and the friendship that made this work possible.

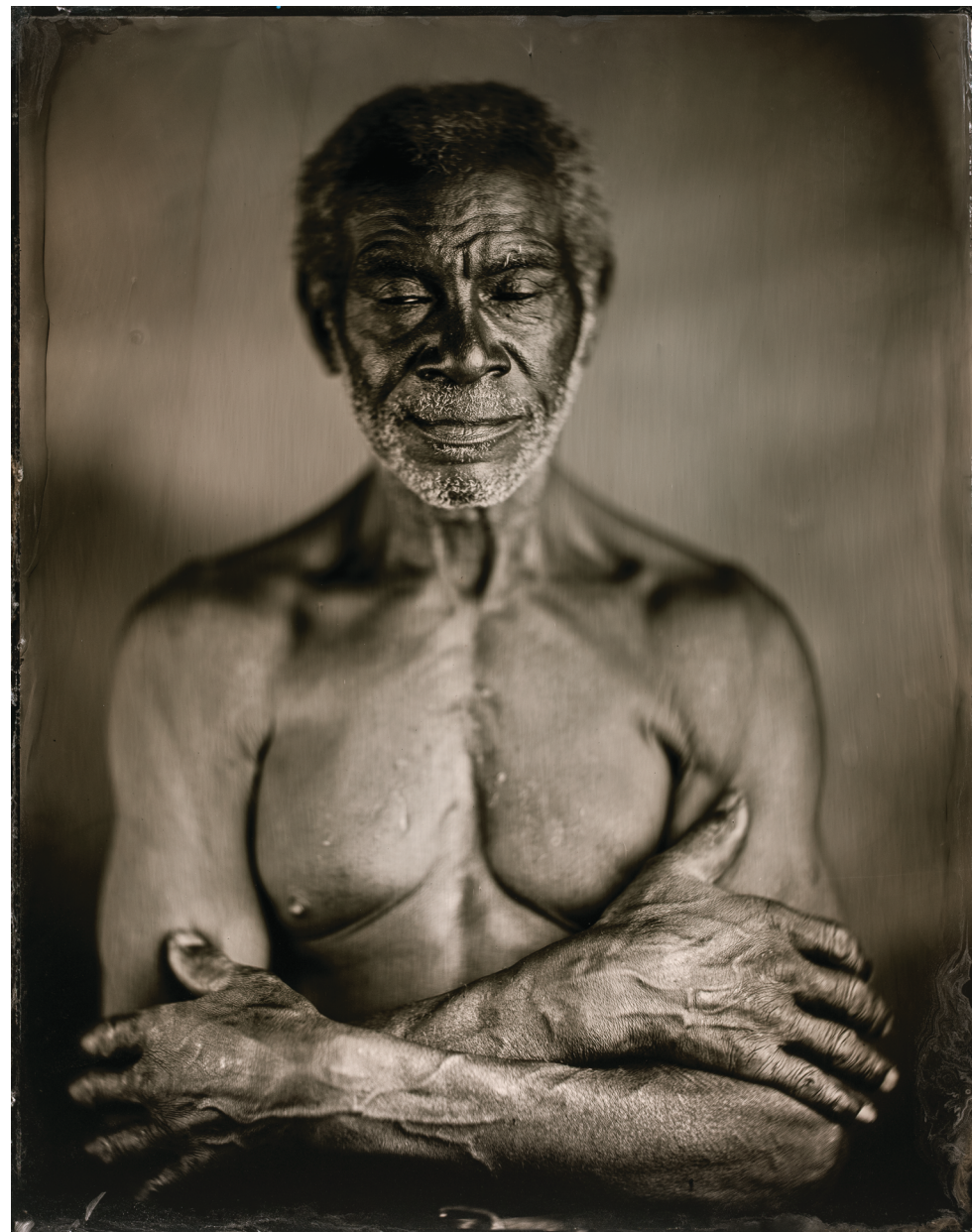
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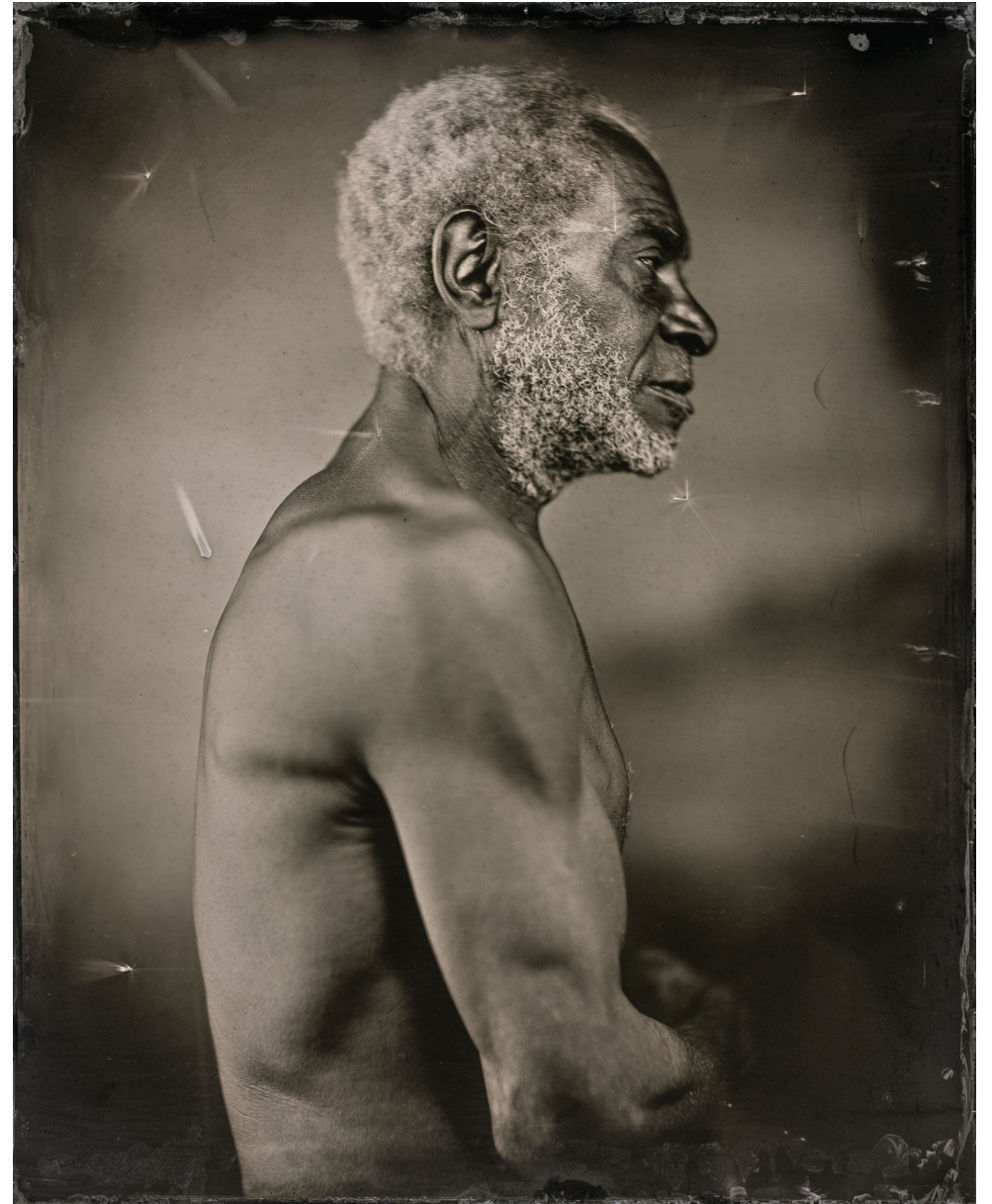


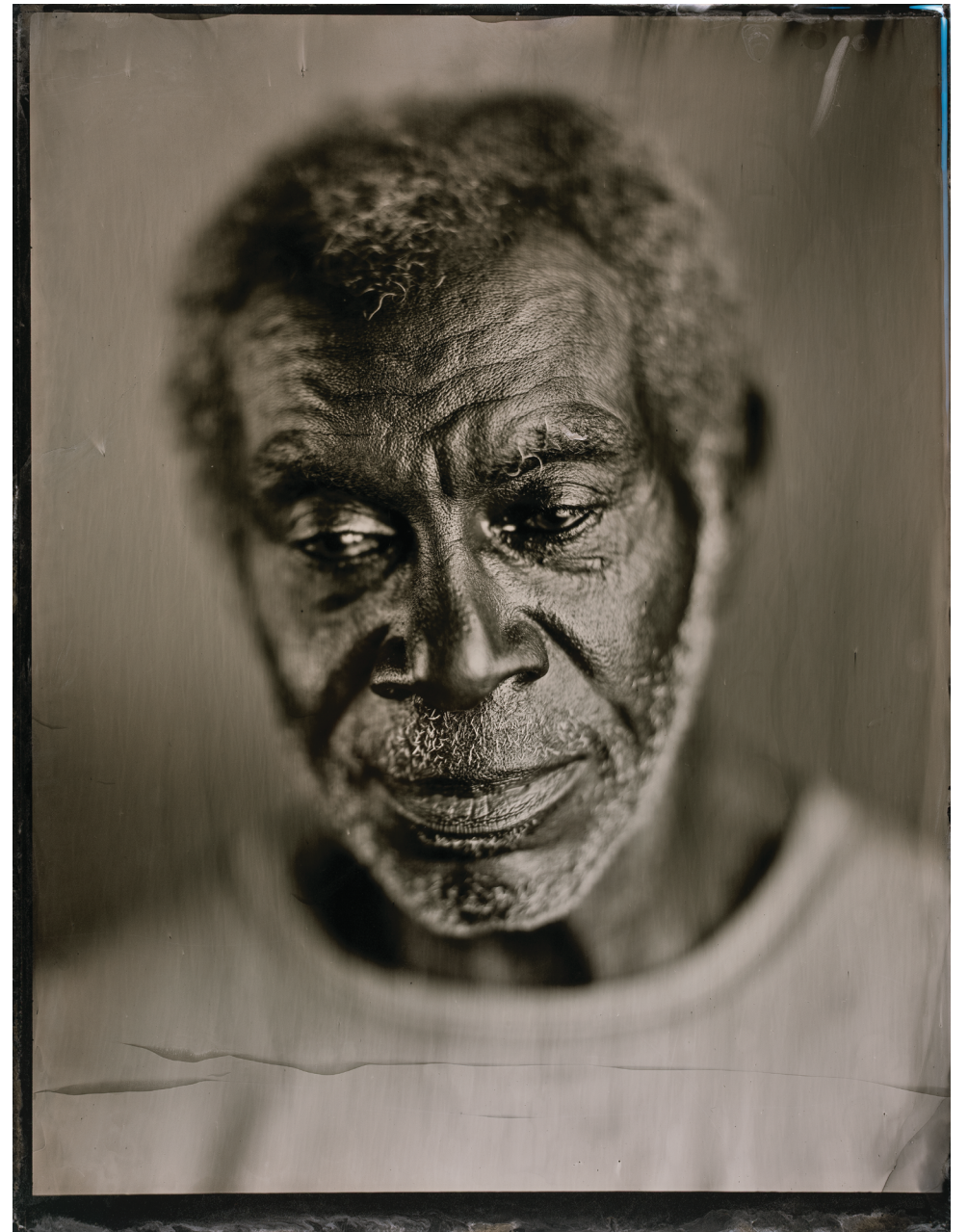






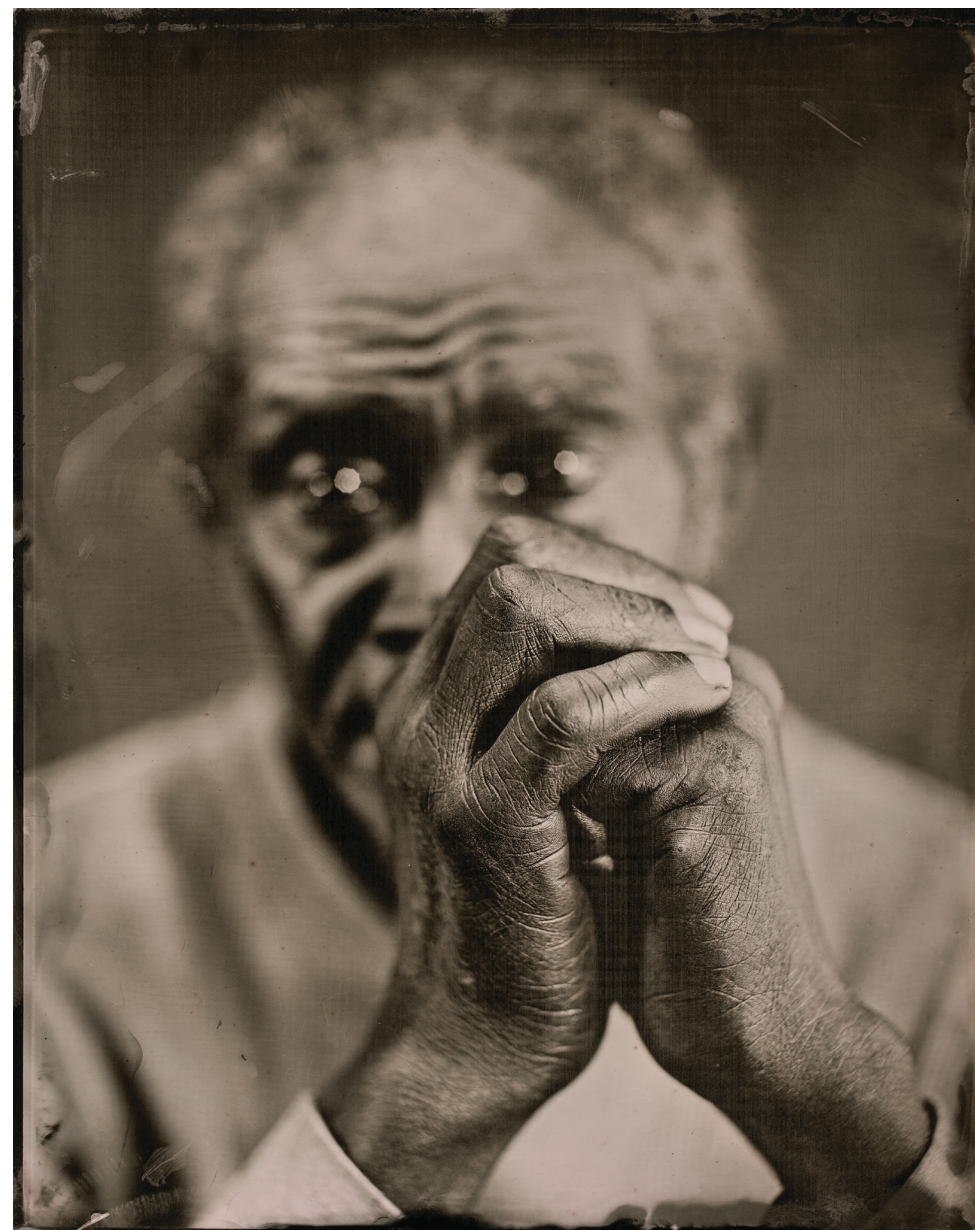


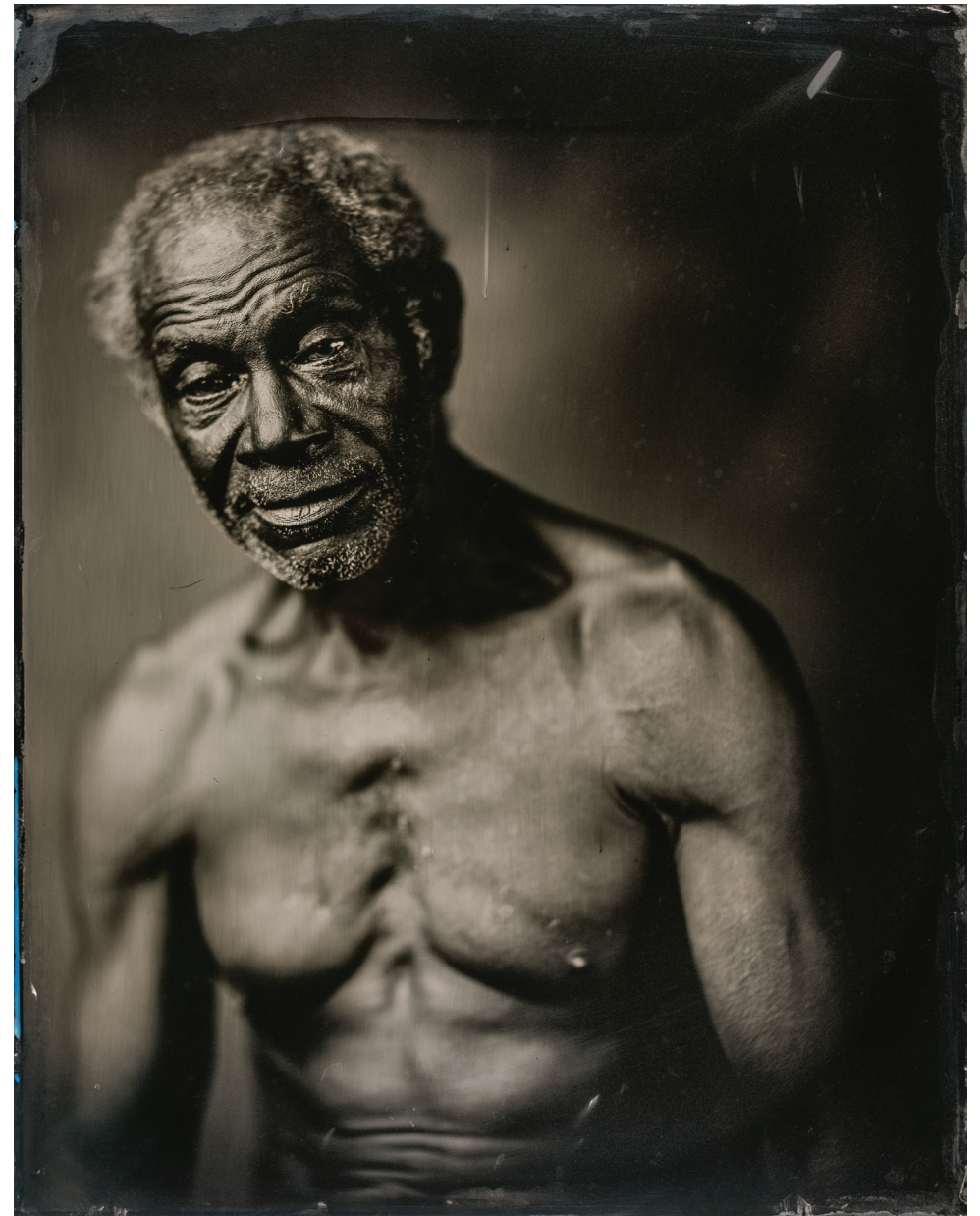


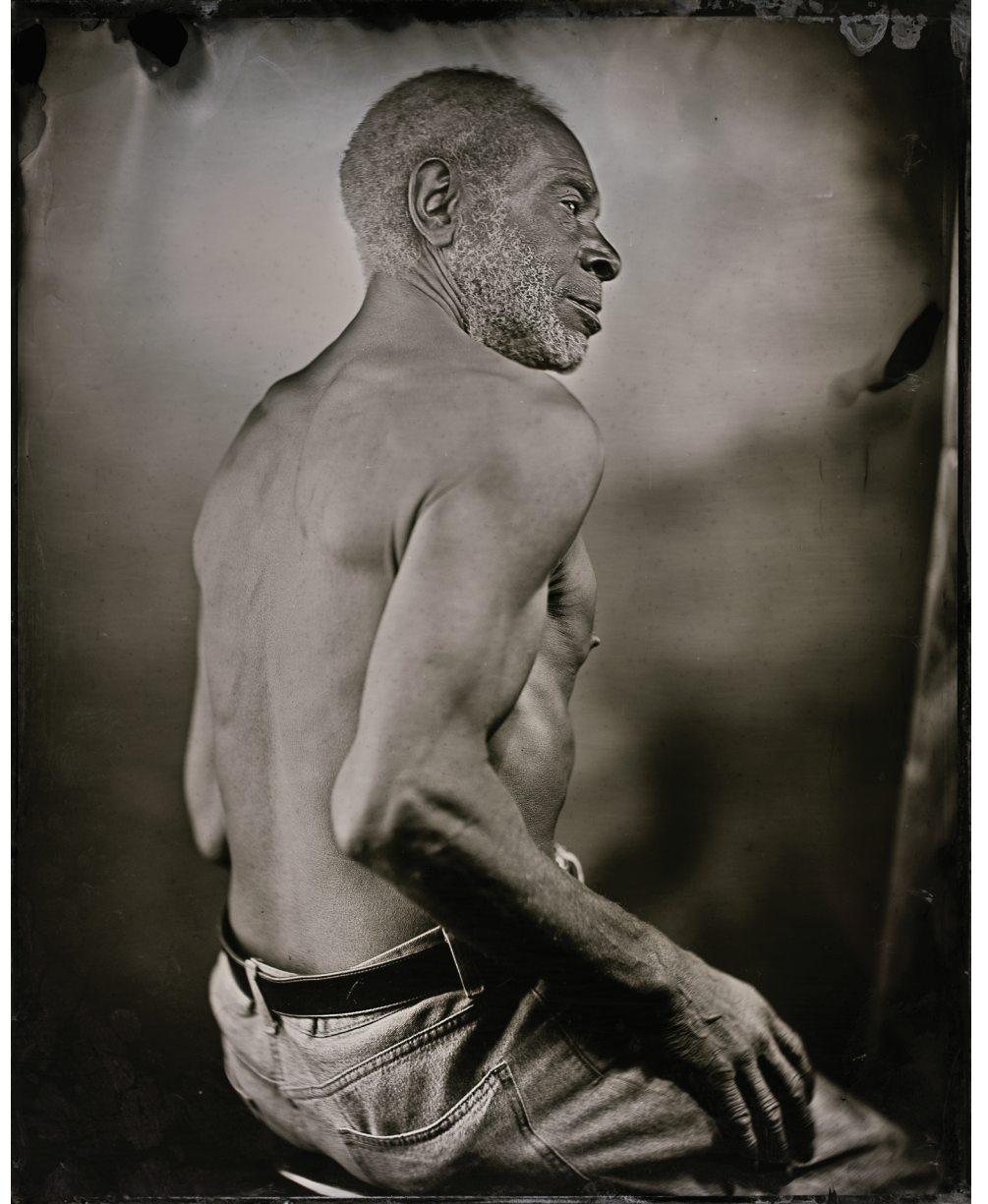


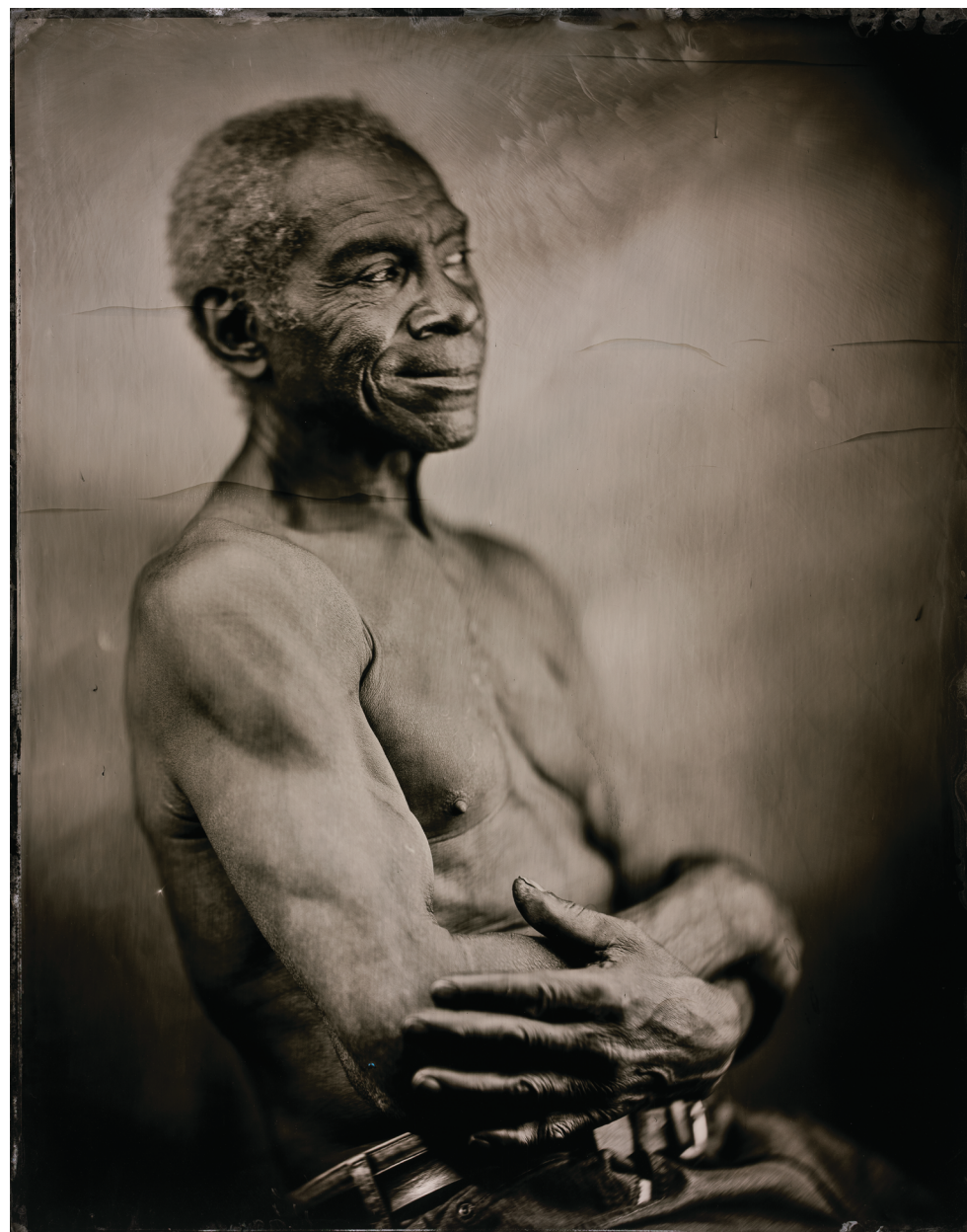


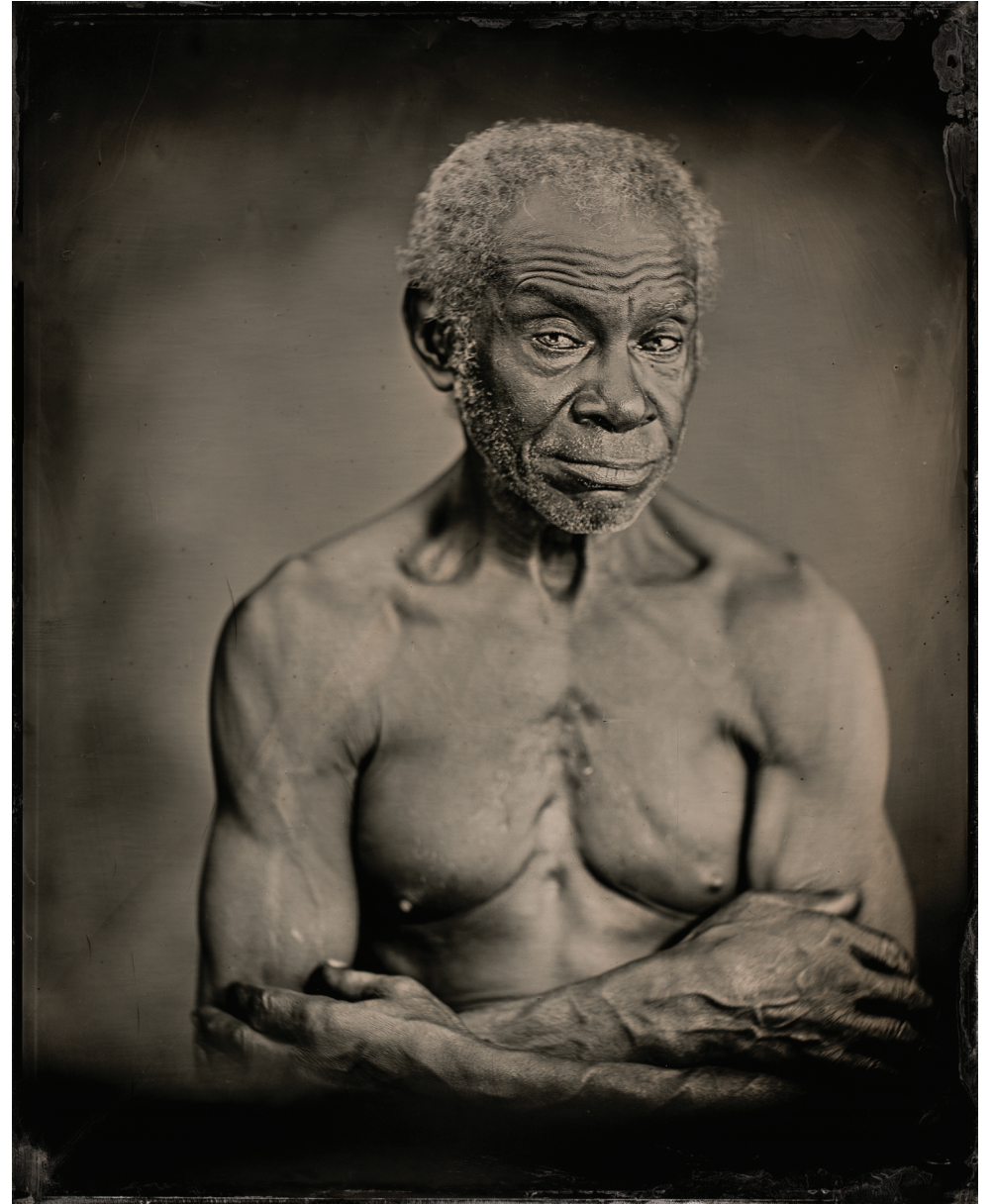












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