



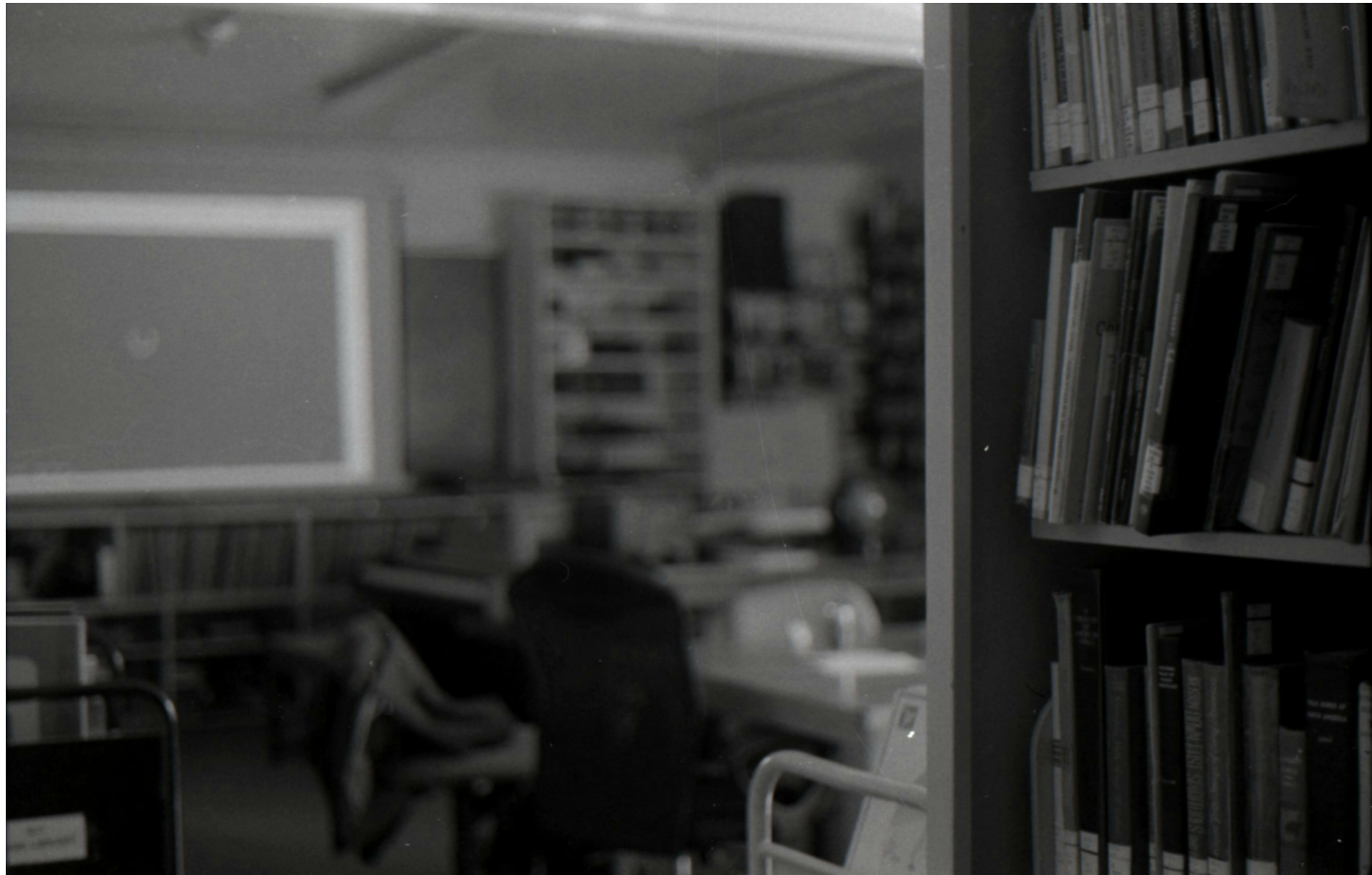
## The Sights I'm Seeing *Art by Silvia Escobar De León '26*

There are so many times where I wish I had a camera to capture and memorialize a sight that I'm seeing, a composition or scene created right in front of me solely through living and being a person on this earth. I often think about how I want to be able to rewind and relive all the mundane, the peace and comfort it brought me. Sometimes I'm not as appreciative of experiencing it in the moment because the ordinary is happening more often than not, and I wish to dedicate these photos to me giving the everyday the curtesy it deserves, to show its beauty. I think everyone can relate to taking the time to appreciate the world around us, no matter how unremarkable it may feel in the moment. Through my

studio classes, I've realized that what comes easiest to me is appreciating art for the sole purpose of it looking beautiful to me, and that's all it needs to capture my attention. Because of this, I've taken such a liking to the concept of highlighting how special everyday life and its fleeting moments and sights are. I've loved shooting at places where I spend much of my time or along routes I frequently travel, whether that be in the house that I share with so many special people and my closest friends or a location I pass every day to get to class. I'm thankful to have had the chance to work with black-and-white film photography in Photo I, an art medium that was out of my comfort zone but so rewarding to learn.









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