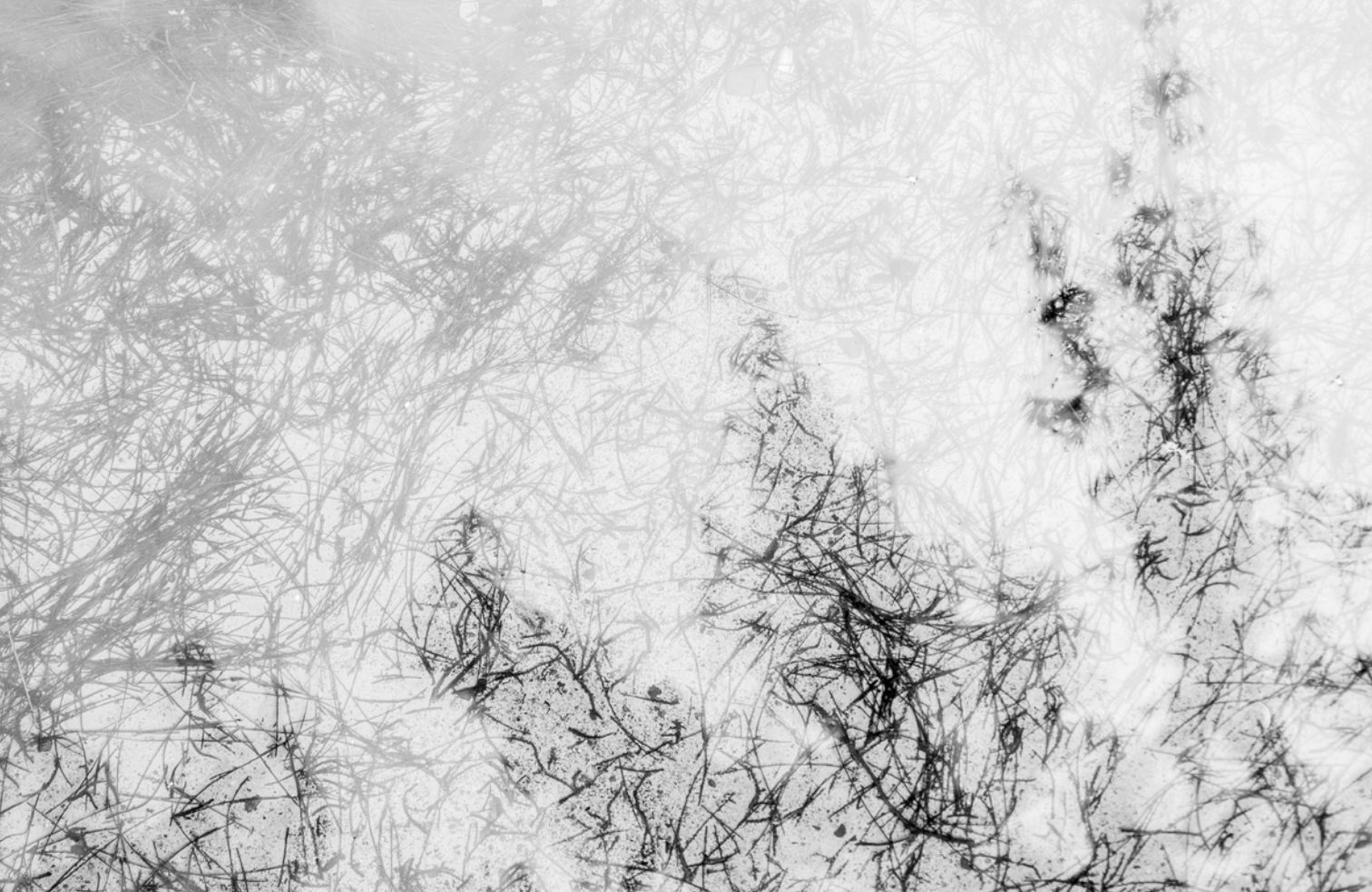


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We wandered through the alleys sinking in tropical swamp for what it seemed to be days.

The glittering sea became a mere reflection in a stained mirror as we went deeper and deeper into visual hyperesthesia, getting lost in a zone where nature reclaimed the remains of a brighter past.

It was hot and damp and there were millions of mosquitos, biting us in absolute silence.

Surprisingly, you can still book a stay in the resort we photographed. Here how it's described on [www.balitrips.net](http://www.balitrips.net):

“Escape to the Bounty Beach Bungalows, located on the beautiful island of Gili Meno, just off the Northeast coast of Lombok. The Bounty Beach Bungalows is easily accessible on a comfortable cruise from Bali and 15 minutes from the popular holiday resort area of Senggigi Beach, Lombok.

The Bounty Beach Bungalows consist of 26 air-conditioned, well appointed rooms with cold running water, mini bar, satellite TV, in house movies and IDD telephone. Guests may utilize our facilities such as salt water pool, pool bar, restaurant, private beach making for an unforgettable holiday experience.”

Contradictory stories about the fall of Bounty are told by the locals and to be read around the web. The most probable one is that Bounty bankrupted, together with other resorts on the island, as the tourism in the entire region collapsed after the terrorist attacks on Bali in 2002.

Some sources mention the owner's sudden death.

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