Captivating CAPERS

Photographer TRIPP SMITH hiked the unspoiled coastline of Capers, a barrier island north of Isle of Palms, documenting the intrinsic beauty of Boneyard Beach.
Time stands still on this uninhabited 2,000-acre barrier island, protected by the state's Heritage Trust. Nature alone transforms the landscape, attested by the tangles of fallen trees.
High tide encroaches into the palmettos and reedes, slowly eroding the narrow open beach.
Low tide reveals the imprints of past lives—shards of the island's maritime forest.
A silent sentinel clings to the edge, refusing to abandon his post.