

Ice crystals



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This is a journey into a new world. All who live in slightly colder regions of our planet, have a great deal of the year access to this very beautiful world.

When we live in a unique, scenic Greenland with huge fiords, icebergs and a view to horizons far away, we often overlook the small, beautiful details of our surroundings.

The view from my house up the mountain in south Greenland is spectacularly beautiful: The town and the people down there, the fiord, the harbour, the mountains, the icebergs, the large lake dressed in sunshine, in rain or in snow.

But sometimes the storm throws ice and snow against my windows. It may seem frustrating when access to the view is pre-vented by snow and ice on the window pane. It can also be frustrating when severe weather makes it impossible for us to get out and take photos in the desolate land-scapes around our town.

Such days I go exploring in my rich collection of photo books about nature and landscapes.

However, the result is often that the desire to take photos increases to the point of bursting.

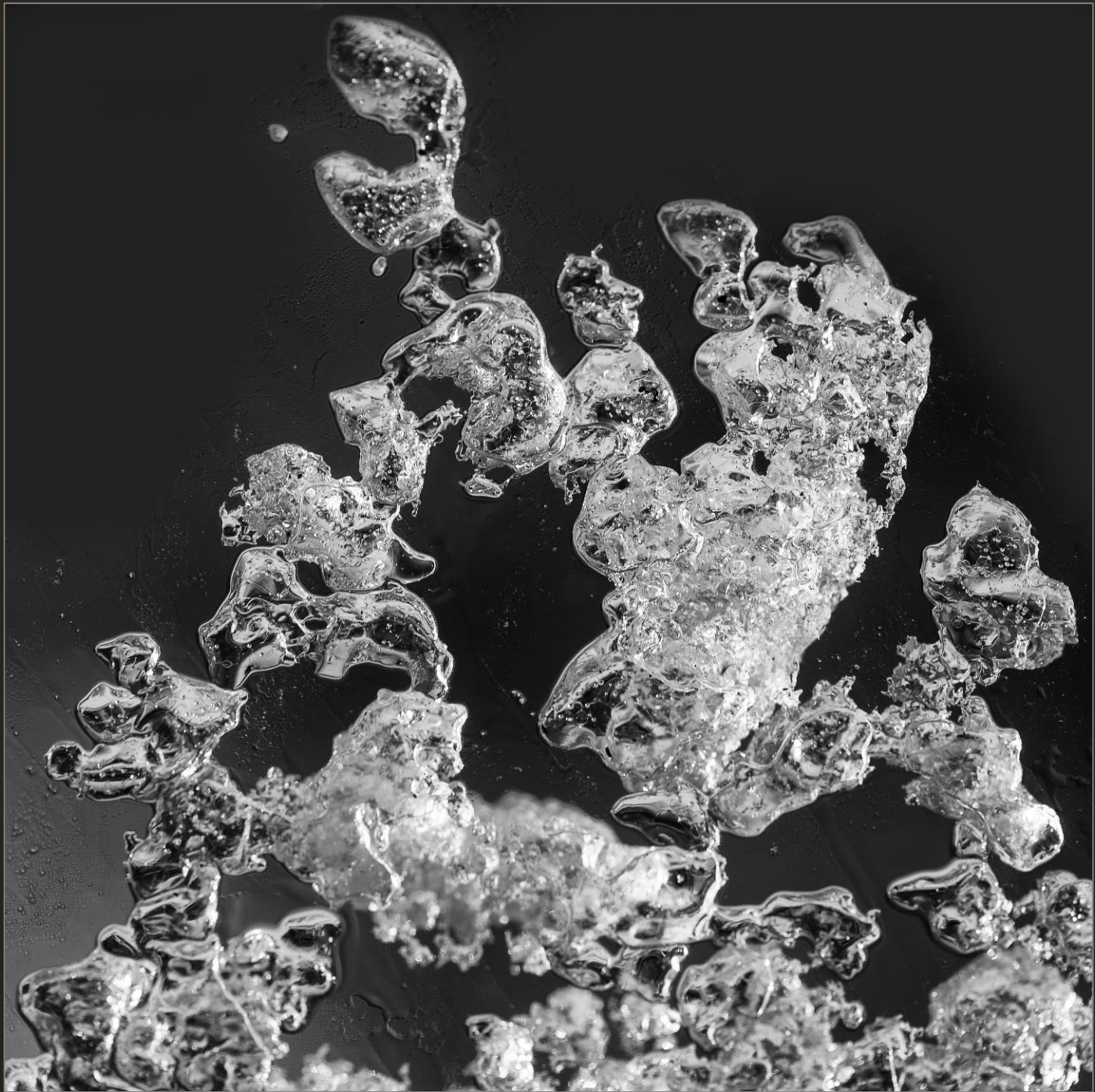
At this point I must find the camera and start taking photos of my potted plants.

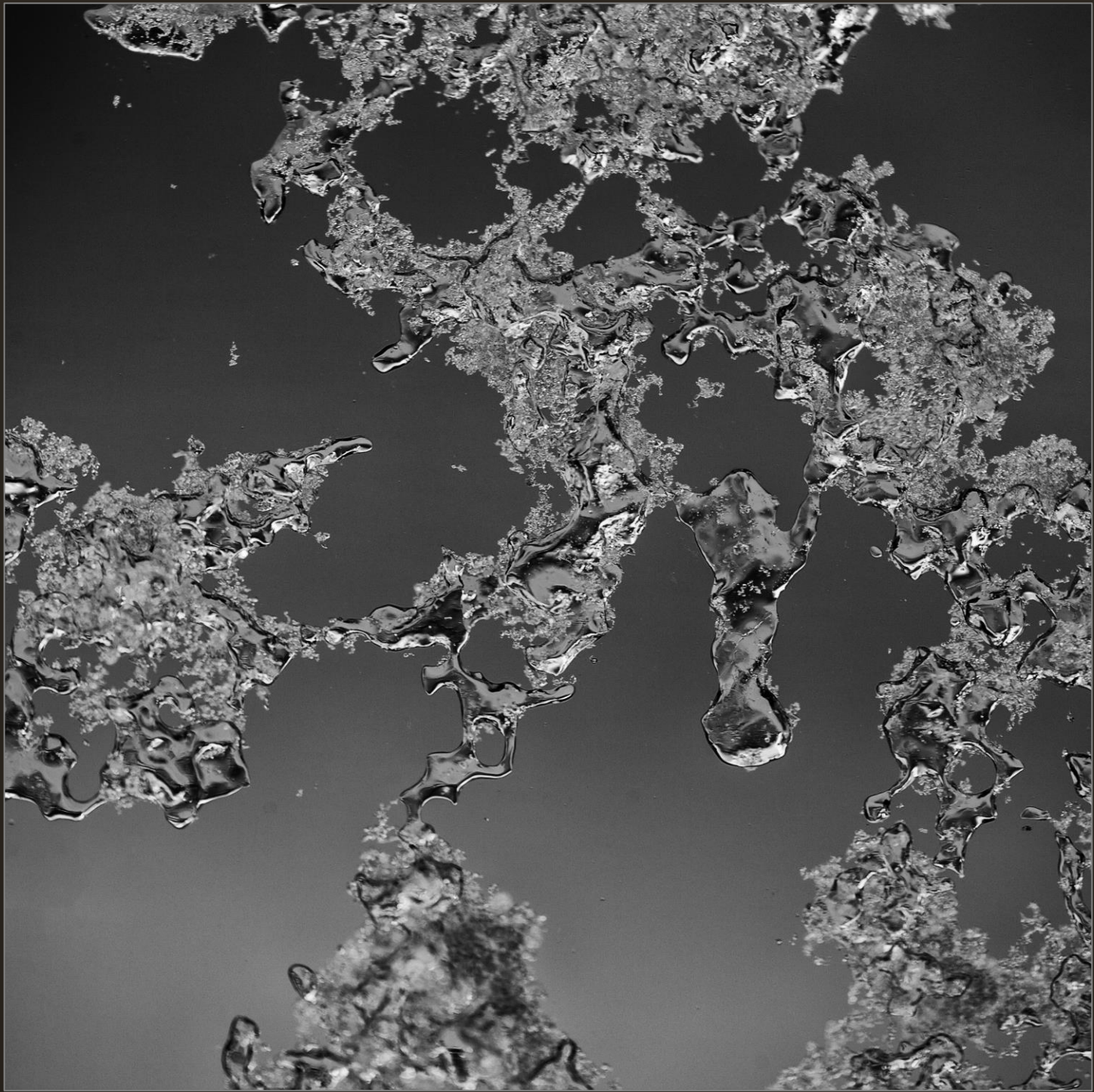
One day a couple of years ago I stood with the nose against the window and had difficulty seeing the funny elements on the other side of the pane. A storm drifted over the landscape carrying a lot of snow and freezing rain. Fortunately, I came to see how some rays of the sun broke through some ice crystals on the pane just in front of my nose.

A new journey began. I started exploring these small landscapes of ice and snow, which were formed on the outside of the window pane. From having been a nuisance that ruined my view, this phenomenon opened up, and using the camera and a macro lens I began to explore these snow and ice crystals.

I have often seen photographs of individual snowflakes and individual crystals, but on the pane the snow and ice formed small figures in all sorts of shapes – right in front of my nose.





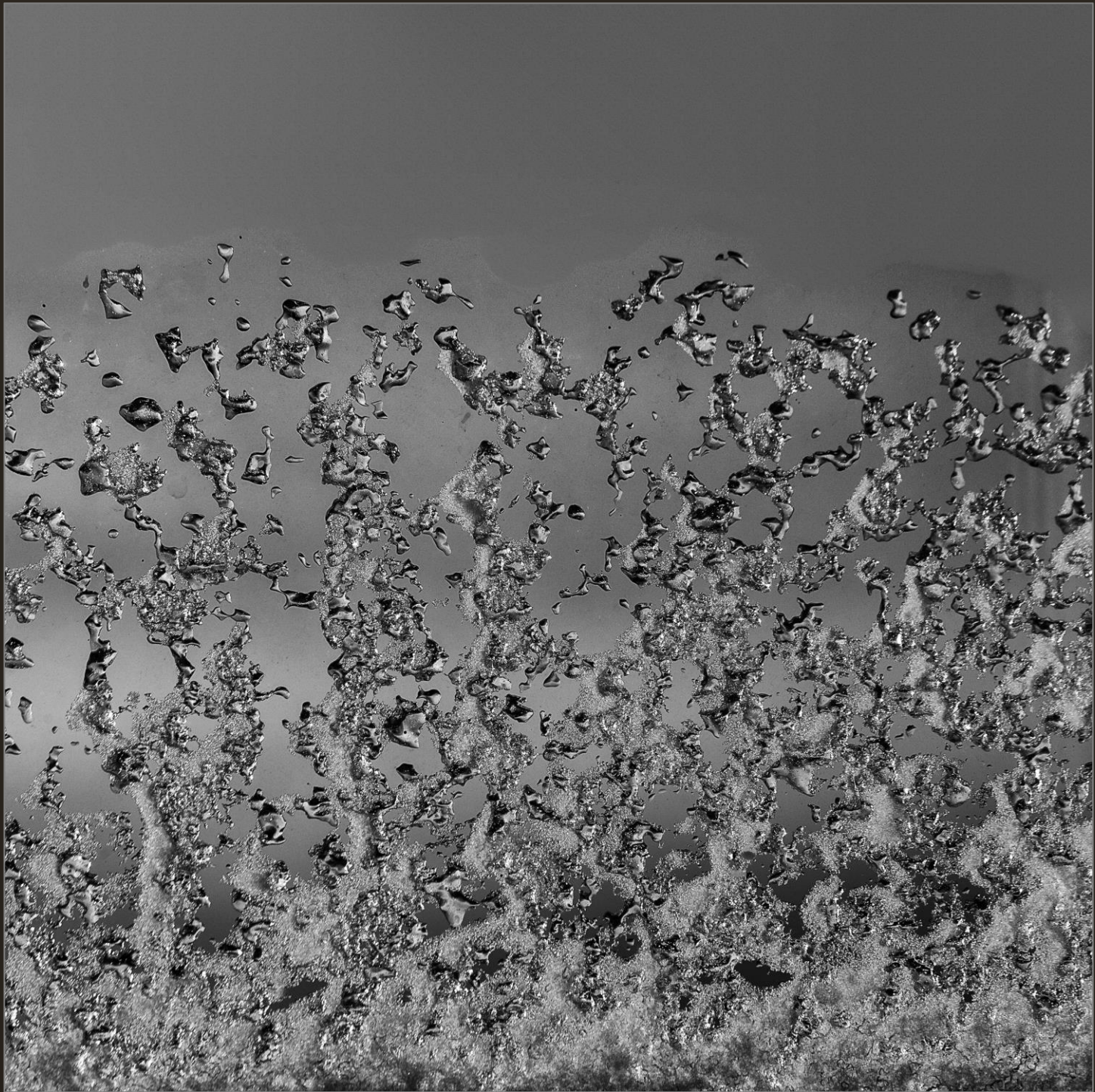


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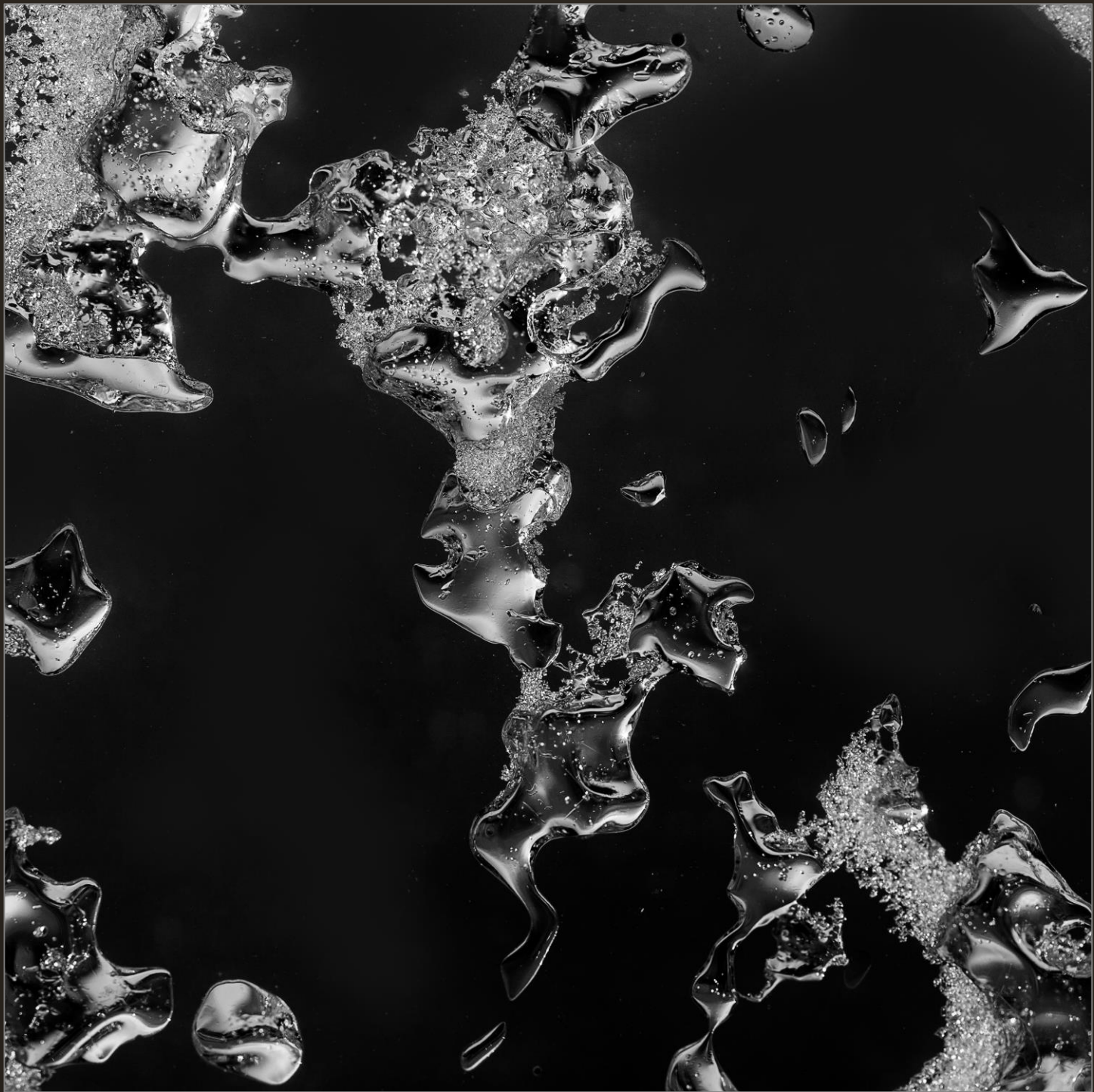


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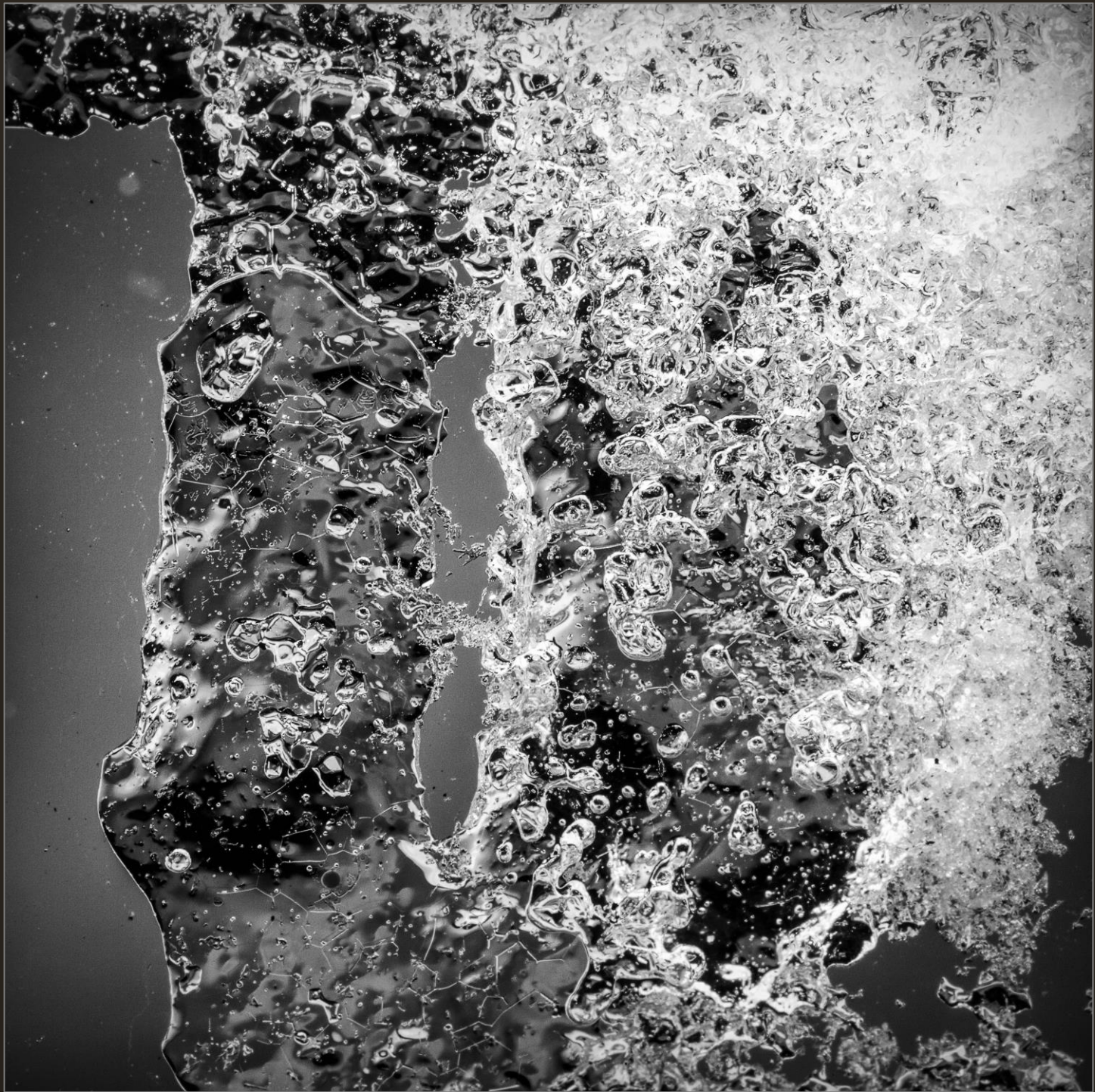


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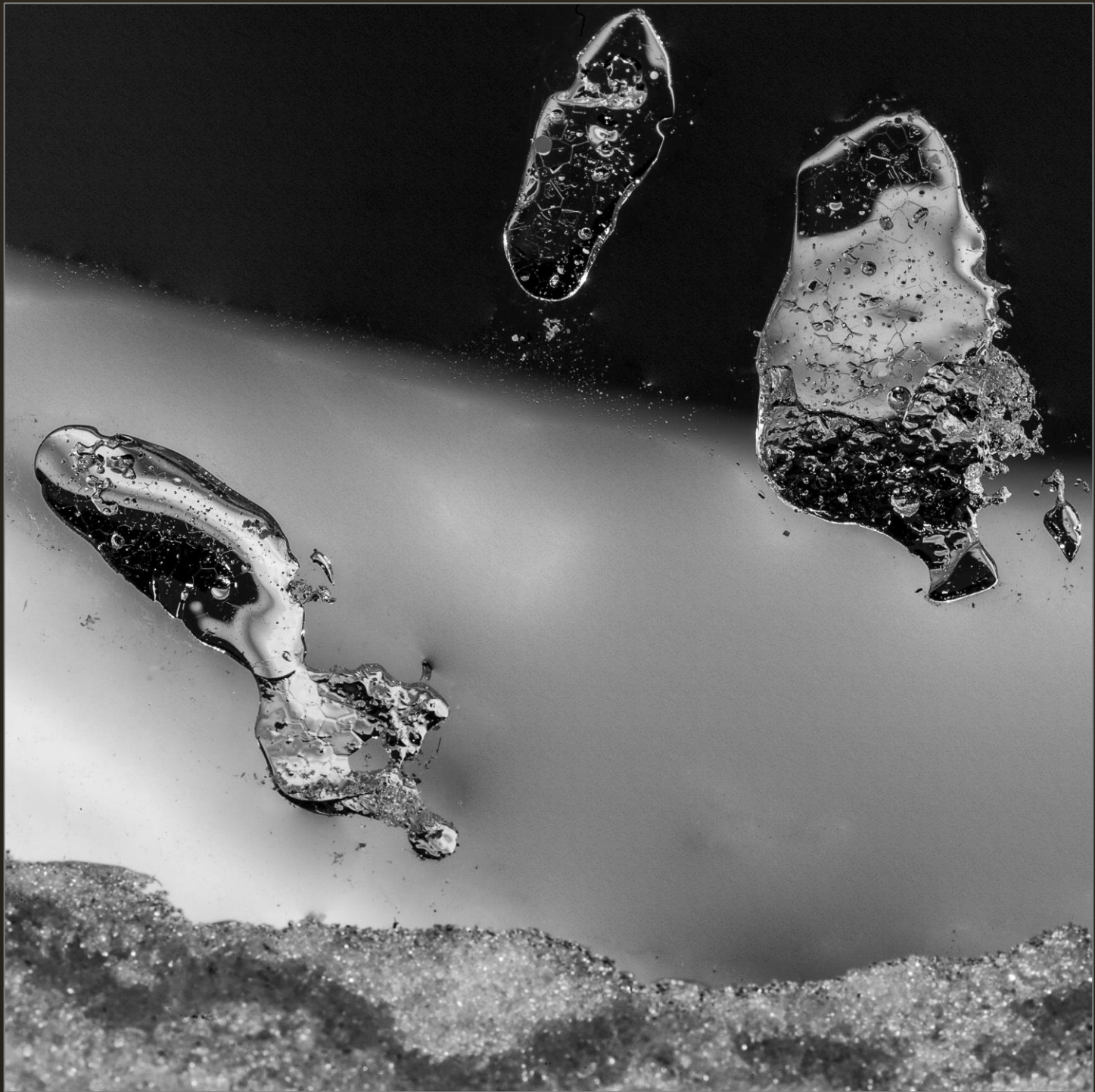
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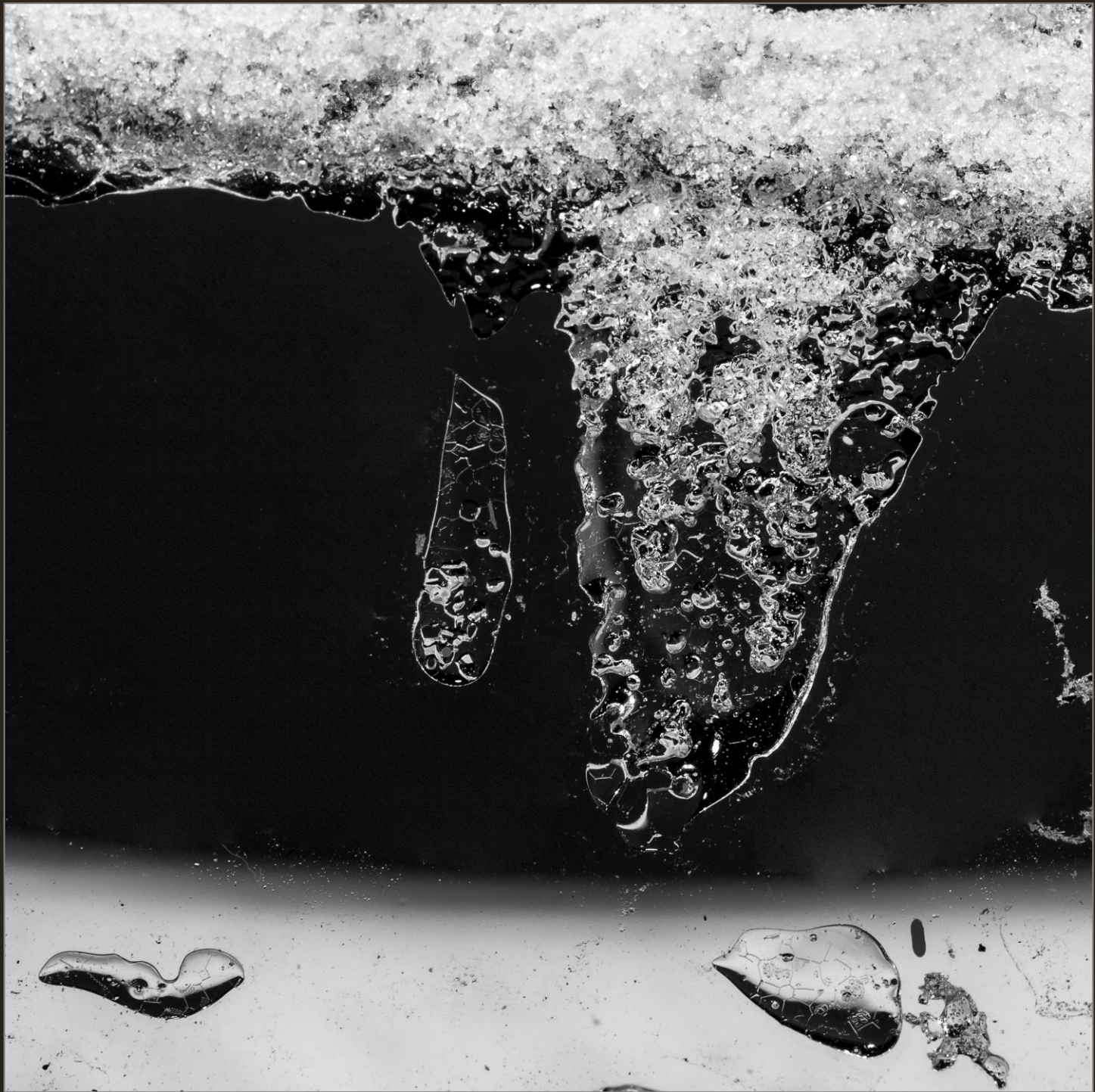


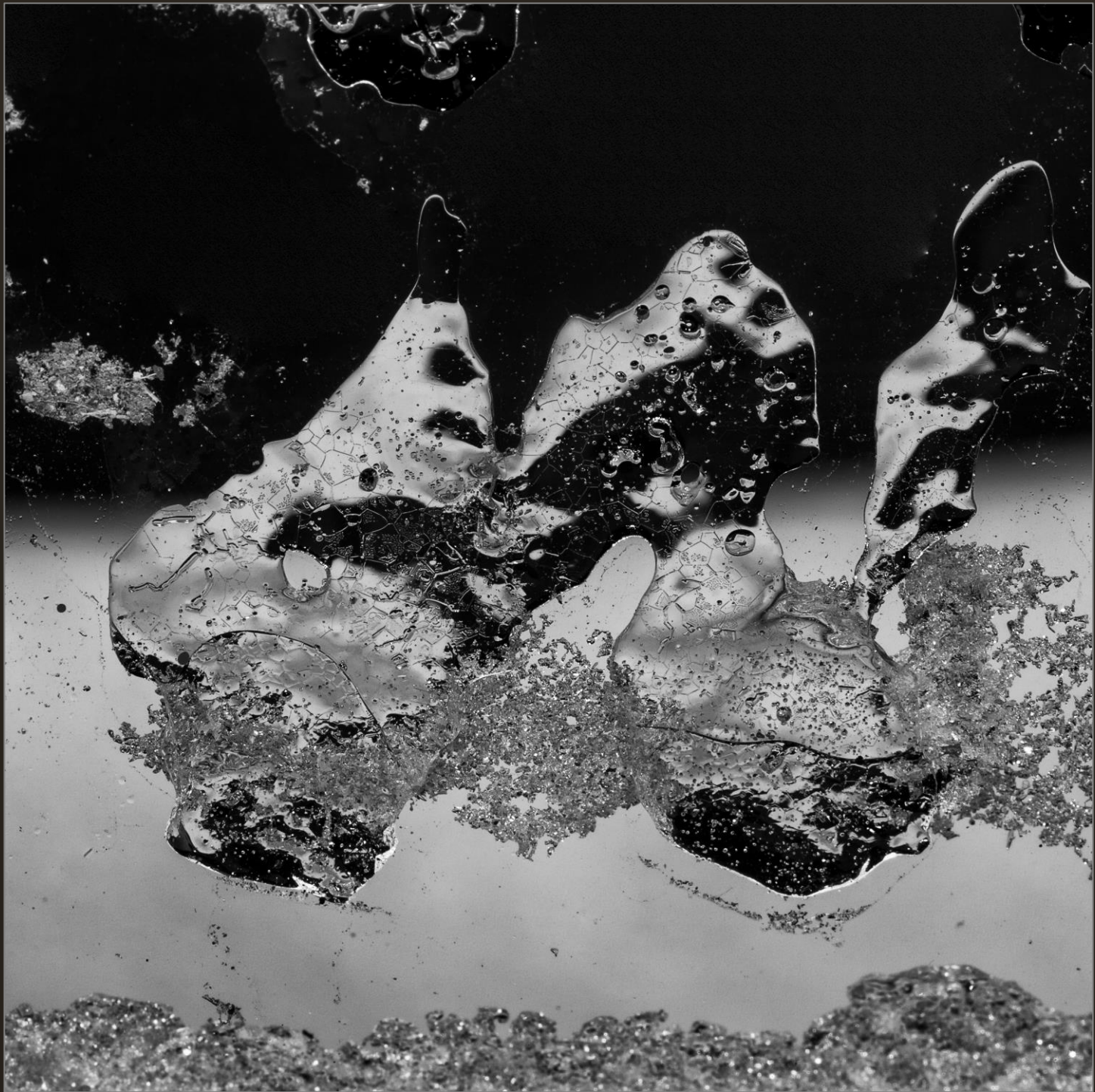














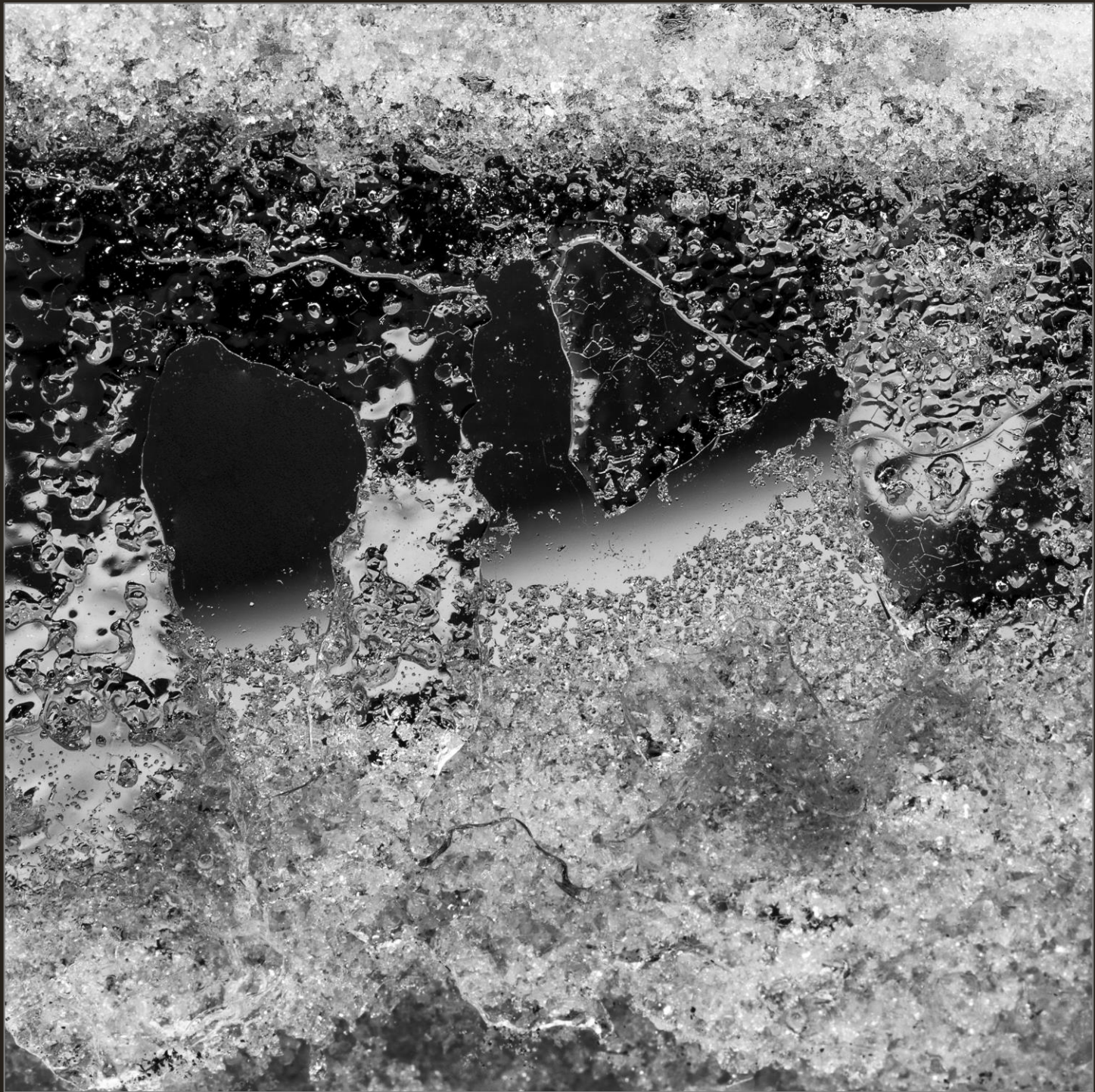


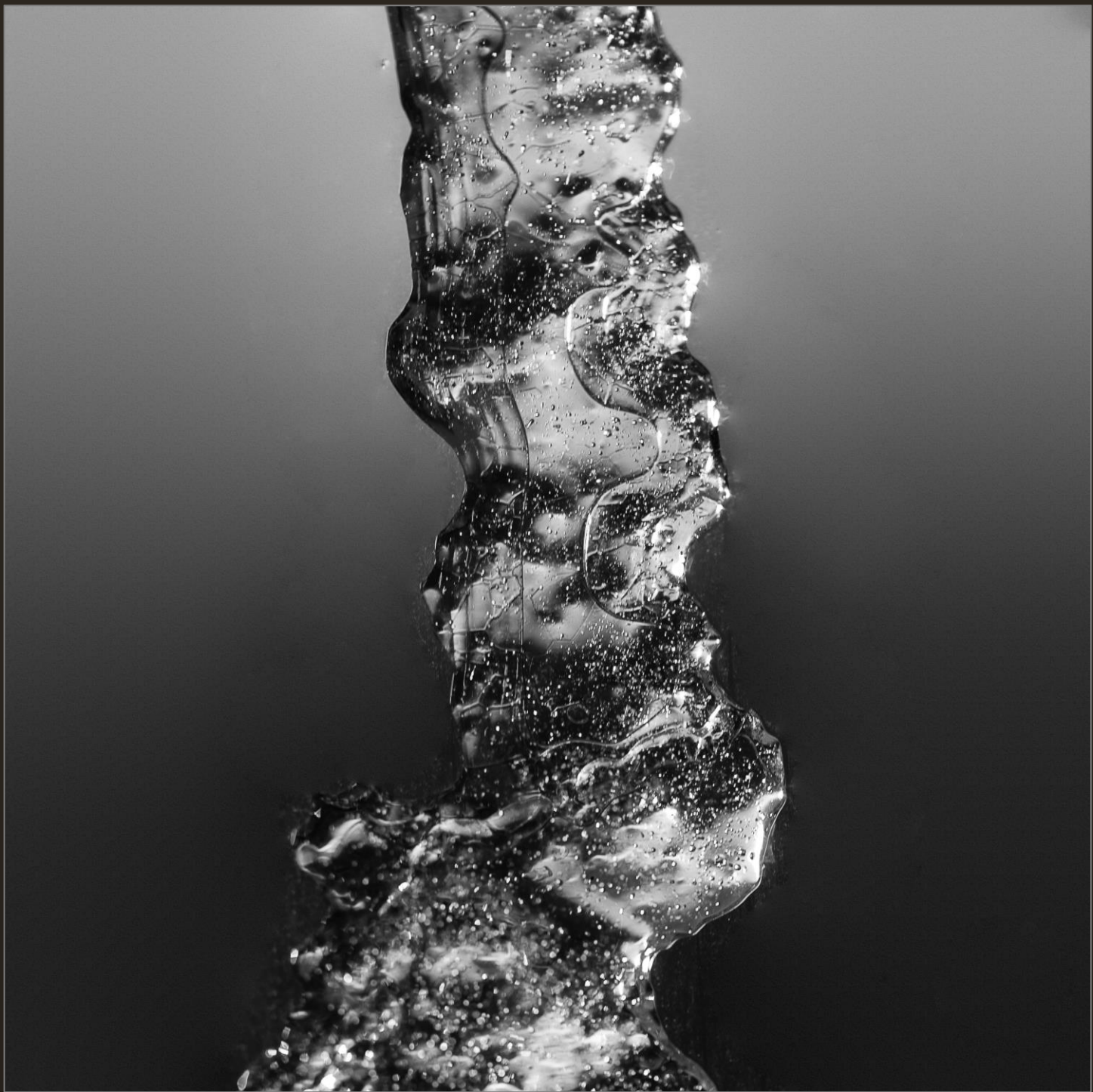
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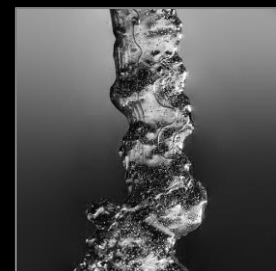
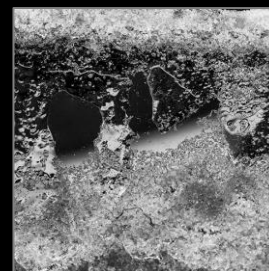
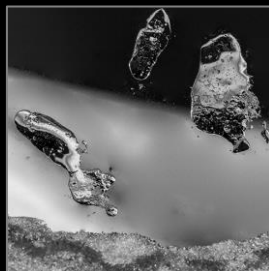
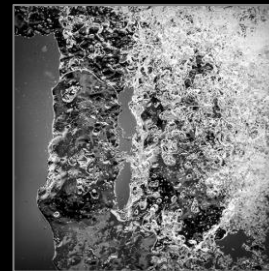
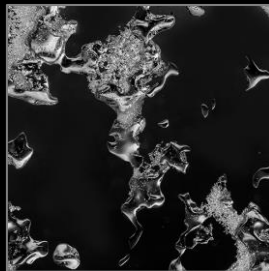
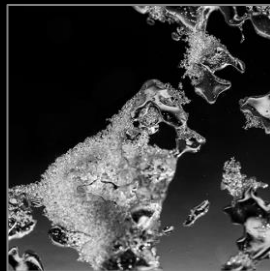
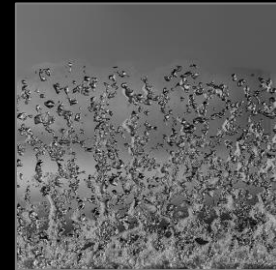
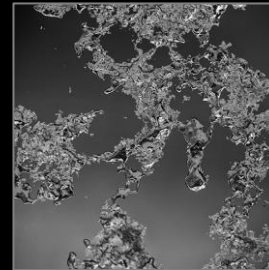
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