

“Abandoned Space” by Laura Paghal

I have a fascination with abandoned spaces. These once vibrant and bustling spaces, warehouses, hospitals, factories and homes that now lay “empty” and left to decay and nature to take over. They are found around the world and after abandonment are often re-inhabited by vegetation, trees, animals and the homeless. There is a growing movement to document and explore these places called Urban Exploration. People who share my fascination, often bordering on obsession, with these spaces document their explorations frequently resulting in beautifully shot photographic images. Thousands of these images are available to view online via various UE websites. I took inspiration from several such photos to create this fictional abandoned warehouse/factory in my art piece for the A.C.E. Art Auction.