

A STATUE OF THE BUDDHA IN THE NEW HAMPSHIRE WOODS

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A Statue of the Buddha with the NH woods in the background. *Photograph.*

“This photo is of the Buddha with the NH woods in the background during the flooding of this past May [2006]. I was flooded out of my basement, and in need of some diversion from the constant wet-vacuuming that we did over a period of six days. So I set out to take some photos and explore the new landscape in a kayak. The statue was close to being swept by the water and so I strapped it to the back of the boat. [The bust is strapped to the back of the boat in this photo.] I took this picture with a digital camera and converted the image to black and white for a dramatic effect.” – *Paul Shea*

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