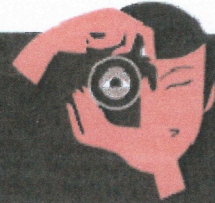


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The view from *The New Yorker's* photo department.



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PAUL GAFFNEY'S "WE MAKE THE PATH BY WALKING"



In 2009, the Irish photographer Paul Gaffney walked nearly five hundred miles through northern Spain along the Camino de Santiago. Inspired, in part, by his interest in Buddhist meditation, he set off, three years later, on a series of walking trips through rural Spain, Portugal, and France. He walked two thousand miles over the course of several months, and, that same year, self-published "We Make the Path by Walking," a collection of quiet yet commanding landscapes. "I hoped to hint at an internal progress, of things being dug up and dealt with, of moving on as well as moving through," he told me. The book was shortlisted for the European Publishers Award for Photography, in 2013, and will be exhibited at Dublin's Oliver Sears Gallery, from July 3rd through July 31st.

All photographs by Paul Gaffney.