



August 2021 Featured Artist

Grant Rusk

"The Ambient Fence"

The Lamorinda Arts Council invites you to view a virtual exhibit of the photography of Grant Rusk during the month of August. Rusk, who's work is included in collections of San Francisco MOMA and the Bancroft Library at UC Berkeley among many others, also serves as a member of the Moraga Art in Public Spaces Committee.

Rusk, of Moraga, has never worked as a photojournalist or in advertising. "I came in the era when photography was incorporated within the curriculum of university and college art departments. I have always made photography as an artist," he said. His interest in photography came from his father, who was a dedicated photographer. Rusk said, "Things rub off. I progressed from the subject of his photographs to the author of my own. I have always believed photography to have the capacity to control, to record an element of chance and to surprise."

Never at a loss for new ideas for photographs, he says social, natural and environmental issues arise on a regular basis. He feels these issues need his attention as a photographer. For ten years he has been teaching at the Harvey Milk Photography Center in San Francisco. The interaction of students to the promotion of personal vision gratifies him. Previously he worked as a program specialist in the Art Research Library at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.



Grant Rusk, "Ambient Fence II"
16" x 20", chromogenic print

Rusk invites you to view his exhibit at Wilder at <https://LamorindaArts.org/current-exhibits-wilder/> during the month of August 2021.

The Art Gallery at Wilder is managed by the Lamorinda Arts Council and is located in the Wilder Art & Garden Center at 20 Orinda Fields Lane in Orinda. The gallery is currently closed due to Covid-19 restrictions, reopening in September 2021. Questions please contact the curators at wildergallery@lamorindaarts.org.

