

#### Candace Wark and Shirley Nannini – Photography - Air



For twenty-five years, Candace has been a Mechanical and Aerospace engineering professor at the Illinois Institute of Technology specializing in the field of aerodynamics and utilizing photography in her research. Shirley Nannini worked as a high school teacher and administrator at Evanston Township High School for over thirty years and reinvented herself by actively pursuing her passion for photography. A student project led to a series of steps and turns that evolved into an intriguing and unique art form neither anticipated and both were enthralled with. The result has been a resolute artistic endeavor and collaboration that we formalized in 2012 as Wind Flow Photography. Since that time Candace and Shirley have shown in over 40 group, gallery, museum and solo shows throughout the United States.

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#### Georgia Schwender – Photography - Fire

Since 2001 Georgia Schwender has been the curator of the Fermilab Art Gallery, and the founder of the artist-in-residence program at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia IL. She went to the Art Institute of Boston to study art and has been immersed in the art world for as long as she can remember. Science and art has been an underlying theme throughout her career being a senior photographic specialist at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton New York. She is primarily a photographer, who specializes in the alternative and historic process of cyanotype. Her creative spirit and fascination with the natural world fuels her interest in the connections between art and science.

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#### Laura Husar Garcia - Water

Laura Husar Garcia has documented the intimacies of the human spirit for more than 25 years. Her photography has been exhibited widely, including Fotofever at the Carrousel du Louvre in Paris, France, The Biennial of Fine Art and Documentary Photography in Barcelona, Spain, The Polish Museum of America in Chicago, Photo Independent in Los Angeles, CA, PhotoNOLA in New Orleans, LA, among others. Laura is the first-place winner of the International Julia Margaret Cameron Award in the 2017 landscape category. She is also the co-winner of a 1st place Community Grant from the Illinois Humanities Council and a 2015 Photolucida Critical Mass top 200 finalist. Her photographs have been published in several books, including "America At Home: A Close-up Look at How We Live" and "Santa Fe Bohemia: The Art Colony 1964-1980". Her work has also been published in The New York Times, National Geographic Magazine and Newsweek, Slate Magazine and several other publications.

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#### Susan Aurinko – Photography - Earth

Susan Aurinko, a photographer and curator, has shown her work numerous times in France, Italy, and India, as well as in the US. Her 40-image exhibition about India, entitled STILL POINT, INDIA, opened at Kriti Gallery in Varanasi, India in February 2013 and is now a book. Aurinko is the recipient of several photography awards and her works are included in the Museum of Contemporary Photography's permanent collection as well as the permanent collections of LUMA and the Union League Club of Chicago. In addition, many of her images hang in private collections in France, Italy, India, Monaco, the UK, and across the US. The exhibition of Aurinko's Searching for Jehanne, the Joan of Arc Project, recently concluded its four-month run at Loyola University Museum of Art and will travel indefinitely. Aurinko is represented in Chicago by Hilton/Asmus Contemporary, and by Krist Gallery in Varanasi.

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