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FotoFocus Awards Grant to the Lloyd Library for *Visions of Nature*

The Lloyd Library and Museum is honored to announce its participation in [2022 FotoFocus Biennial](#) and accompanying grant support from FotoFocus. Through this month-long celebration of photography in October, museums, artists, and educators will engage the community through exhibitions and events focused on a common theme, *World Record*. This is the Lloyd Library's fifth year working with FotoFocus.

The *Visions of Nature Across Time and Place* exhibition features Lloyd Library co-founder Curtis Gates Lloyd's turn of the twentieth century travels through six recently conserved photo albums, his camera, glass plate negatives, and a collection of his books. Traveling to Samoa, the Caribbean, Mexico, Italy, and Egypt, Lloyd brought his camera and artistic eye as he documented plants in their natural habitat. Lloyd also gathered specimens, and importantly, recorded how they were used, becoming an ethnobotanist before the term was widely used. Closer to home, Lloyd depicted everyday life in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky through photography

In an accompanying exhibition, the Lloyd will display the breathtaking nature photography of Rick Conner and TJ Vissing. Their photographs take viewers on a mesmerizing journey through today's natural areas of Central Ohio and serve as an ecological record for future generations.

The FotoFocus grant to the Lloyd Library and Museum will aid in the production and installation of the exhibition. Grant money will also support programs including an opening reception and gallery walk, writing workshop, photographers' lecture, and nature print workshop. Watch for more details at www.lloydlibrary.org.

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The Lloyd Library and Museum is located at 917 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the Lloyd Library at (513) 721-3707, email contact@lloydlibrary.org or visit LloydLibrary.org

