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FotoFocus Awards Grant to The Lloyd Library & Museum for *Beyond the Gate*

The Lloyd Library & Museum is honored to announce its participation in **2026 FotoFocus Biennial: The Long View**. Now in its eighth iteration, the Biennial activates over 70 exhibitions at museums, galleries, universities, and public spaces throughout Greater Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, and Northern Kentucky in October 2026. Each Biennial is structured around a unifying theme; the 2026 theme, *The Long View*, considers aspects of time and perspective in photography and film, and how these mediums shape our understanding of the world.

Kent Krugh's multi-exposure images in *Beyond the Gate* invite viewers to experience time as layered and interconnected, linking past, present, and future through evocative portraits of trees. Expanding on his acclaimed series *Inside the Gate*, Krugh superimposes moments at sites deeply rooted in the Lloyd Brothers' history from the woods of Crittenden, Kentucky, to Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum, and Ithaca, New York. His organic, botanical imagery conveys reflection, patience, and a sense of calm while honoring place, history, and memory.

Kent Krugh is a fine art photographer living and working in Cincinnati. His work has been exhibited in numerous exhibitions both national and international and in major festivals including FotoFest (Houston) and the Festival de la Luz (Buenos Aires). His work is held in various collections including the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Portland Art Museum, the Cincinnati Art Museum, and Northern Kentucky University.



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



Located at 917 Plum St. in Cincinnati, Ohio, The Lloyd is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday and the third Saturday of the month. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact The Lloyd at (513) 721-3707 or email contact@lloydlibrary.org or visit LloydLibrary.org.

