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Experience Time Through the Living Landscape

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 as a part of our participation in 2026 FotoFocus Biennial: *The Long View*, which considers aspects of time and perspective in photography and film, and how these mediums shape our understanding of the world.

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.

With generous support from FotoFocus and the Elevar Fund, *Kent Krugh: Beyond the Gate* encourages audiences to encounter the landscape as a living archive, where traces of the past remain present and the future is shaped through our connection to place.



Opening Reception

Friday, September 25, 5-8 p.m.

Lloyd Library & Museum

Free and open to the public.

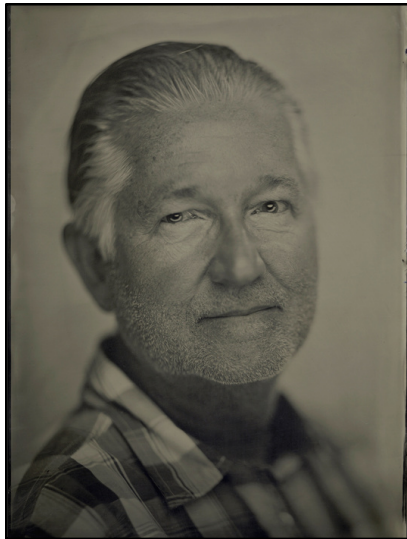
Light refreshments

We hope you'll join us as we celebrate at our Opening Reception!

In *Beyond the Gate*, Kent Krugh's multi-exposure images of trees weave together past, present, and future, encouraging viewers to experience time as layered and interconnected. Presented as part of the 2026 FotoFocus Biennial, *The Long View*, the exhibition offers a contemplative meditation on history, place, and the natural world.



Programs



Beyond the Gate Artist Talk

Wednesday, September 30, 7-8 p.m.

In-Person Program at the Lloyd Library & Museum

Registration Required

Photographer Kent Krugh is joined by Lloyd Library & Museum Archivist and Co-Curator Christine Jankowski for a conversation about *Beyond the Gate*, featuring Krugh's series of multi-exposure photographs that explore the intersections of time, memory, and place through evocative portraits of trees. Krugh will discuss his creative process, the inspiration behind the work, and how the landscapes of the Lloyd Brothers' history, from the woods of Crittenden, Kentucky, to Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum, and Ithaca, New York, inform these layered images. This program will offer insights into his photographic techniques, artistic vision, and the themes of reflection, patience, and connection that run throughout the series.

Kent Krugh is a fine art photographer living and working in Cincinnati. His work has been featured in numerous national and international exhibitions and major festivals, including FotoFest (Houston) and 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.

Capturing Crittenden: A Photography Hike

Saturday, October 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Meet at the Lloyd Library & Museum

Cost: \$30, \$15 Members

Registration Required

Put on your hiking boots and grab a camera! On Saturday, October 17, The Lloyd takes you to Crittenden, the home of the Curtis Gates Lloyd Wildlife Management Area. We will depart from The Lloyd at 9:00 AM, transportation is provided. Along with photographer Kent Krugh, we will hike the old growth forest to observe Kent's process and immerse ourselves in the woods that Curtis once hiked. We will learn more about the Lloyd Brothers' connections to Kentucky along the way and have lunch at the Lloyd Welfare House in nearby Grant County Park. Participants will be able to view the *Beyond the Gate* exhibit once the bus returns to the library. Ticket prices include transportation and lunch.

Please note: This trail is in an old-growth forest and features rugged, uneven terrain and overgrown vegetation in some areas. Unfortunately, this makes the route unsuitable for wheelchairs, strollers, or those with mobility aids.



Programs



Chestnuts: The Comeback Kids?

Wednesday, October 21, 7-8 p.m.

In-Person Program at the Lloyd Library & Museum

Cost: \$5, Free for members

Registration Required

Memoirist, cookbook author, and writer for *Edible Ohio Valley*, Annette Januzzi Wick hosts the panel, *Chestnuts: The Comeback Kids?* Panelists include Mark Neikirk, local writer and former Kentucky Post editor, and local farmers Chris Smyth (Southern Ohio Chestnut Company) and David Hoff (Cincinnati Chestnut Company). The American Chestnut, long since eradicated through a blight in the early to mid-1900s, were once a staple in furniture and fences, food pathways, and holiday meals. Participants will learn about growing efforts underway to restore the American chestnut to its former place in the landscape, and how other chestnut varieties are already filling that niche today, offering a chance to re-engage with chestnuts as an abundant tree crop right now, not just in the future. Participants will also be treated to tastes of chestnuts in various forms.

Agroforestry: A Multifunctional and Resilient Landscape Pathway

Wednesday, November 4, 7-8 p.m.

Virtual Program

Registration Required

John Munsell, PhD, explores how agroforestry, the integration of trees and other perennial plants into agricultural landscapes, can enhance ecosystem health while supporting productive working lands. Drawing on the past, present, and future of agroforestry in temperate ecosystems, Munsell will examine the many roles trees play as sources of food, fiber, medicine, craft materials, and biodiversity, while also contributing to cleaner air and water, carbon management, and resilient landscapes. Through case studies spanning rural and urban environments, participants will gain insight into how agroforestry can foster more ecofunctional landscapes and strengthen the connections between people, trees, and the places they share.



John Munsell, PhD is Professor of Forest Management in the Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation at Virginia Tech University. His research and outreach focus on advancing agroforestry as a practical approach to enhancing environmental quality, supporting rural economies, and creating resilient working landscapes.

Located at 917 Plum Street 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 us at (513) 721-3707 or email contact@lloydlibrary.org.

