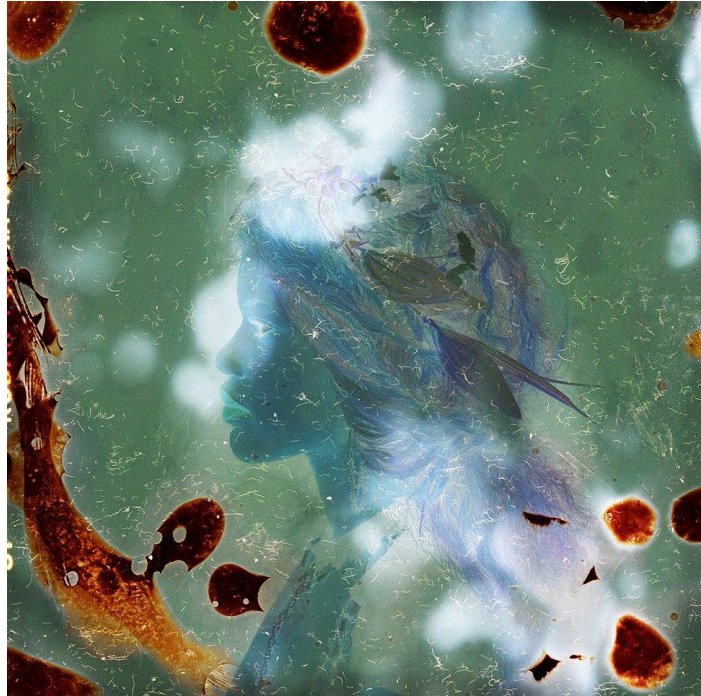


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Memory is a Verb *Exploring Time and Transience*

A group photography exhibition
February 28 - April 5, 2025

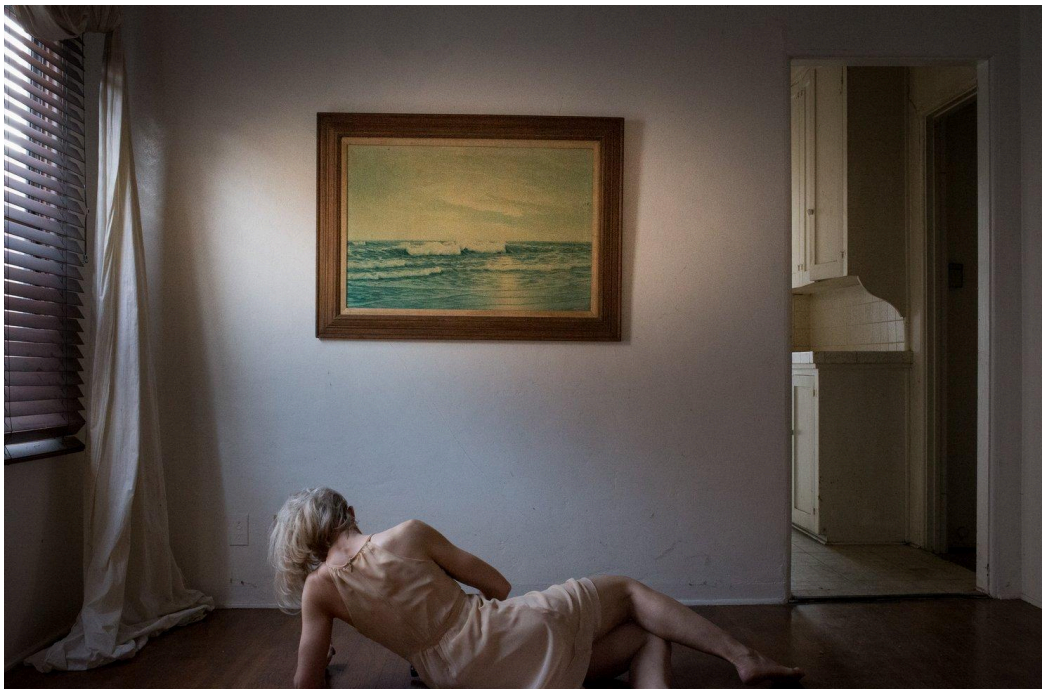
Friday, February 7, 2025.

The Art Center Highland Park is proud to announce *Memory is a Verb: Exploring Time and Transience*, a national traveling photographic exhibition featuring the work of ten women artists: Aline Smithson, Annette LeMay Burke, Dena Eber, Diane Hemingway, Elizabeth Bailey, Jennifer Pritchard, Lori Ordovery, Rosalie Rosenthal, Sarah Hadley, and Susan Lapidés.

Memory is a Verb: Exploring Time and Transience brings together ten women exploring the liminal space between time and transience. Represented in this body of work are the universal concepts of loss, mortality, legacy, and the exploration of what inspires us to seek solace and reexamine our histories; subsequently unearthing discoveries about ourselves, our relationships, and our place in the universe.

The project began as the world was besieged with fear and anxiety during the COVID 19 pandemic. Longing for a return to normalcy, these artists craved connection to the past and to each other. The pandemic also offered a unique moment in which to interpret things differently. Beyond nostalgia, which selectively employs memory as a self-soothing balm, the group's exploration reconsidered how to view the past, and what is of purpose and significance, in light of changed circumstances.

Through the artistic expression found in *Memory is a Verb: Exploring Time and Transience*, these women, from different geographies, experiences, and backgrounds, give voice not only to their reality, but to the multitude of perspectives and possibilities contained within. It is a universal desire to be connected and remembered - to honor the past and the future.



Memory is a Verb: Exploring Time and Transience will open with a free public reception at The Art Center Highland Park on Friday, February 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and will run through Saturday, April 5. Viewing is available during gallery hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 AM till 4 PM, and by special arrangement.

In the same exhibition period, The Art Center will also show *Postmemory*, a new exhibition of paintings by artist Nicole Gordon.

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