

Gunnar Plake: Extended Passage of Time

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART

491 North Main Street, Las Cruces, NM



Gunnar Plake: *Tularosa Basin*, inkjet on canvas, 20" x 30" / *Moon at Sunrise*, inkjet on canvas, 48" x 18"

We are pleased to announce the upcoming exhibition of photographs by Santa Fe artist Gunnar Plake. The show opens at the Las Cruces Museum of Art on Saturday, November 23, 2013, and continues through Saturday, January 18, 2014.

ABOUT GUNNAR PLAKE

Unlike most photography, which freezes a moment in time, Plake is interested in the space between moments. Moving the camera during exposure, colors are stretched and blended to achieve subtleties in each image. His technique results in images that highlight the sense of fluid motion and the beauty of the interaction between light and shadow, between light and the reflective and absorptive properties of matter – all done to dizzying and brilliant effect. This new series of work presented features landscapes taken at White Sands National Monument last winter.

Plake currently resides in Santa Fe, New Mexico and travels extensively to make his artwork. His photographs are the subject of shows throughout the U.S., and are in the collections of the Brooklyn Museum, the Denver Art Museum, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and the Huntington Galleries, as well as numerous public and private collections. You can see Plake's portfolio at www.gunnarplake.com



Gunnar Plake: *Parabolic Dunes*, inkjet on canvas, 15" x 42"