



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 6, 2023 Lake Country

Lake Country Art Gallery  
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Gallery Hours:  
Tuesday to Sunday  
900 AM to 300 PM

Developing out of several micro-residencies and informal collaborations, artists Annie Briard, Tara Nicholson, Melany Nugent-Noble, Andreas Rutkauskas, Dr. prOphecy sun and Leah Weinstein explore land-based forms of creative research and interdisciplinary practice.

Investigating the concept of fieldwork as divergent from the Western scientific construct, these artists utilize various forms of art to explore our rapidly shifting environment, including sound recording, data gathering and visualization, sculpture, video and photography.

Drawing on forms of narrative, activism and empathic witnessing, this exhibition asks what role the site plays within the notion of fieldwork. The exhibition seeks to consider how artists and their audiences might respond to the climate crisis through creative means.

Join us at the Lake Country Art Gallery on Saturday, October 14th from 1 to 3pm for an Open House Reception. Meet the artists and gallery staff, bring your questions, comments and a friend or two.

Additionally at the gallery on October 14, join together with fellow community members for the Climate Cafe! Artists Alison Beaumont & Pippa Dean-Veerman are bringing together a whole day of activities to build community and connection around climate themes. You can join for the whole day or part, we ask that you [sign-up in advance for the FREE event](#).

**Fieldworks opens Saturday, September 30 and runs until November 25, 2023**  
**Opening Reception for Fieldwork is Saturday, October 14 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm**

**Photo Note:** Artist Andreas Rutkasukas in the gallery

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