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Aether

Backlit Photographs by Elizabeth Downing

Aether, an exhibition of backlit photographs of earth, air, water and fire will be on view at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center Gallery May 3 – June 9.

Each of the images in the show emphasize the ability of the four fundamental elements to reflect changes in their immediate environment, as tiny shifts and interruptions are made obvious by movement, surface, and texture. This subject translates directly to current conservation and environmental concerns, as small changes can dramatically affect a larger whole. This is of particular interest to the local community, as the majority of these images were taken in Green Country. The image pairings of all four elements contrast their distinctive textures, and the backlit presentation creates a luminous, organic effect.

Downing is known for her black-and-white photographs of overlooked serenity in the urban environment. Her art was recently seen in exhibitions at the Individual Artists of Oklahoma Gallery in Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition Biennial at the Mabee-Gerrer Museum in Shawnee.

Downing was born in Dallas, Texas. She currently works and lives in Tulsa where she is an active member of Tulsa's Young Professionals, the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition and Therapeutics Service Dogs of Oklahoma. She has recently joined the Tulsa Artists Coalition Board of Directors.

The Tulsa PAC Gallery, located at 3rd and Cincinnati, is open to the public Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and during Chapman Music Hall events. Admission is free.