

# **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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**WHO:** The Department of Art at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

**WHAT:** “Meet the Artist Reception” for Photographer Philip Van Keuren

**WHEN:** Thursday, Dec. 4, from 5-7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Weil Gallery, Center for the Arts

## **Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Presents Opening Reception for Nationally-Recognized Photographer Philip Van Keuren**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Department of Art at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and University Galleries will present an opening reception for the exhibition “Toward What Sun: Photographs by Philip Van Keuren” Thursday, Dec. 4, from 5-7 p.m. in the Weil Gallery, located in the Center for the Arts.

The exhibit, which runs through Friday, Jan. 30, showcases photographs by Van Keuren which address issues of timelessness, luminosity and the fleeting nature of existence. On Friday, Dec. 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Van Keuren will present a lecture on his work, followed by an exhibition tour and discussion in the Weil Gallery.

Van Keuren, who has participated in numerous solo and group exhibitions since 1971, is an associate professor of art and curatorial studies and director of the Pollock Gallery for the Division of Art, Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University.

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