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Events: Exhibition Openings:

April 14, 2023 5-8 pm. Opening reception for *[un]Certain Futures* featuring the art of the Environmental Photographers Collective, six nationally recognized artists who join together in their shared concerns. newARTSpace, 124 N. Broadway, Ste. A, De Pere, WI 54115. For more information go to <https://www.newartspace124.com/exhibitions/uncertain-futures>

Ongoing Exhibitions:

April. 14 – May 20 *[un]Certain Futures* is on view at newARTSpace featuring an exhibition of work by The Environmental Photographers Collective. newARTSpace newARTSpace, 124 N. Broadway, Ste.A, De Pere, WI For weekly hours check the homepage at <https://www.newartspace124.com>

Full Press Release

New Exhibition Focused on the Environment Opens April 14th

The exhibition *[un]Certain Futures* opens at newARTSpace for ART NITE Downtown De Pere on April 14 from 5-8, featuring six nationally recognized artists that work together as a collective. Marion Belanger (Connecticut), Dana Fritz (Nebraska), Margaret LeJeune (Illinois), Judy Natal (Illinois), Martina Shenal(Arizona) and Terri Warpinski(Wisconsin) are The Environmental Photographers Collective. As such, they raise questions around how climate change impacts people and ecosystems through naturally occurring forces of nature that have become systematically altered in a rapidly warming climate. These six artists all address this landscape of uncertainty through their art.

In these last few years, we've heard, read, and uttered this word, *uncertain*, repeatedly. The global pandemic, social upheaval, glaring inequality and the climate crisis. Uncertain is a word we use when we don't know how to predict an outcome. It's a word

we use when the future feels unknowable. And because art has the capacity to hold time—the past, present, and future, often simultaneously—we turn to it for hope.

These artists all ask, through their creative efforts and advocacy, how do we, as viewers and as citizens, move the conversations prompted by these artworks out of the gallery and into our daily lives? Though we should resist asking artists to define the moment as we live it, we do recognize that artists are among those who will ask us to look, to pause, and to consider the meaning of the world and culture we inhabit as an interconnected community.

The exhibition runs through May 20th at newARTSpace, 124 N. Broadway Ste. A, De Pere, WI . newARTSpace is a non-commercial gallery and is free and open to all. Stay tuned to social media for information on related events that will occur in conjunction with this exhibition @newartspace124.

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For weekly hours follow the postings on Facebook & Instagram @newartspace124

Index of Photographs supplied:

1. Dana Fritz, *Re: forest*, limited edition photographic book (cover), 2022
2. Marion Belanger, *Braille Forest*, photograph, 2022.
3. Judy Natal, *Walking Knitter, Faroe Islands*, photograph, 2020
4. Margaret LeJeune, *Tidal*, photomontage, 2022
5. Martina Shenal, *Western Cedar (stump)*, photograph, 2020.

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