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Art Exhibits

Color, Texture, Form / Decay: Photographs of the Garden Cycle

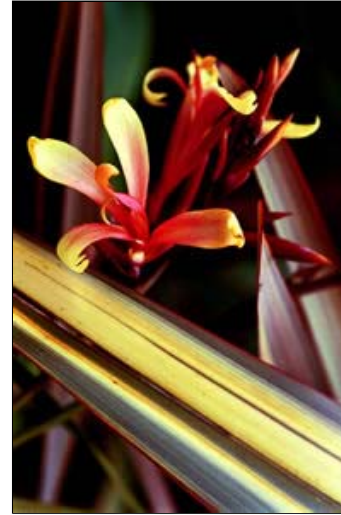
Julie Jaycox

July - September 2006

Julie Jaycox uses her camera to observe the life cycles of plants, finding interest and beauty in every stage of growth. Her arresting images reveal an artist's eye and a plant lover's sensibility.

Julie Jaycox describes her work:

"An entire life cycle can be observed and documented in a garden, reminding us of our own lives, of our own fascinating but short time here on earth. Looking at nature's incredible creativity, its variety of forms and colors, its textures and shapes, brings me closer to myself and my humanity. It isn't possible to observe human life from beginning to end, condensed in one season, but we can see this cycle in the garden. In my photos for this show I want to reveal my own intimate view of the beauty and details of texture and color, the sculptural form of a plant, all followed by striking, inevitable decay.

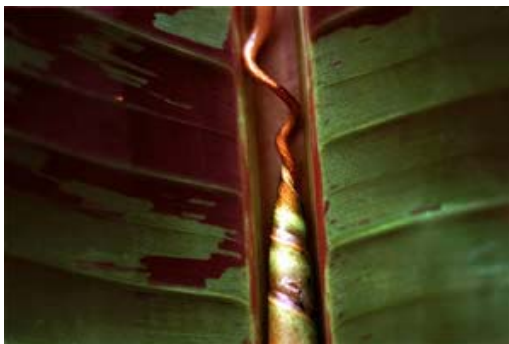


Artists Reception
Wednesday July 12th,
5-7pm

my father, an entomologist who loved gardening. I grow my own cacti and succulents because they are beautiful and survive my occasional neglect.

I use a Contax RX 35mm camera with Fuji NPS 160 print film, natural lighting (fog is a wonderful light filter) and no tripod. None of my images are cropped or altered in any way. They are printed straight from the negative."

I was born here in California, but grew up in the Midwest (reading Sunset magazine), with a 15-year stint in New York City before moving back to the Bay Area. I have been shooting botanically for more than ten years. I love plants and being outdoors, inheriting my from



Julie Jaycox has exhibited her photographs at Vesuvio's on Columbus Avenue in San Francisco, as well as many other venues around the U.S. and in Europe. She participated recently in a group show at The San Francisco Women's Art Gallery.

General Exhibit Information

Library hours: 10 am - 4 pm, seven days a week (closed on major holidays), free of charge. Exhibitions of plant- and garden-related drawings, paintings, photographs, and educational displays run for three-month periods. Twenty-five percent of all art sales benefit The Helen Crocker Russell Library of Horticulture.