

## Climate Change Hopes and Fears: A Visual Discussion Nevada Humanities Virtual Exhibition Series Launches August 6

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July 22, 2020—LAS VEGAS, NV— As part of the ongoing Nevada Humanities Exhibition Series, a new exhibition, Climate Change Hopes and Fears: A Visual Discussion, opens online on August 6, 2020 at nevadahumanities.org and will be on display as a virtual exhibition indefinitely. A Climate Change Hopes and Fears curator and artists' talk will take place on Thursday, August 6, 2020, at 7 pm on the Nevada Humanities Facebook page at: facebook.com/nevadahumanities.

Artist and environmental advocate Montana Black curated this exhibition centered on the subject of climate change. Participating artists explore their connection to the environment, visually expressing their hopes and/or fears for the future of our planet and its species. Each artist considers the effects of an environment that is irrevocably altered by human-caused climate change. Featured artists include: Montana Black, Elizabeth Blau, Diane Bush, Denise Duarte, Laurie Hill Gibb, Kathleen Nathan, Marian Rasfeld, and Lance Smith. View the exhibition at nevadahumanities.org.

"My hope is that by bringing together these eight artists to speak about the issue of human-caused climate change and what it means to them and how these artworks may speak to the community will provide a way we can all engage more deeply in a conversation." said Montana Black, exhibition curator. "We want those who experience this exhibition to see the importance of our love for this planet."

"Nevada Humanities is honored to host this important conversation and raise awareness about climate change in Nevada," said Christina Barr, Nevada Humanities Executive Director. "We hope that *Climate Change: Hopes and Fears* helps us consider ways that we might work together to envision climate change solutions and leads us toward becoming better stewards of our home."

**About Nevada Humanities:** Nevada Humanities is one of 56 independent, nonprofit state and territorial humanities councils affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities. With offices in Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada Humanities creates public programs and supports public projects statewide that define the Nevada experience and

facilitate the exploration of issues that matter to the people of Nevada and their communities. For more information about Nevada Humanities visit <a href="nevadahumanities.org">nevadahumanities.org</a>.

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