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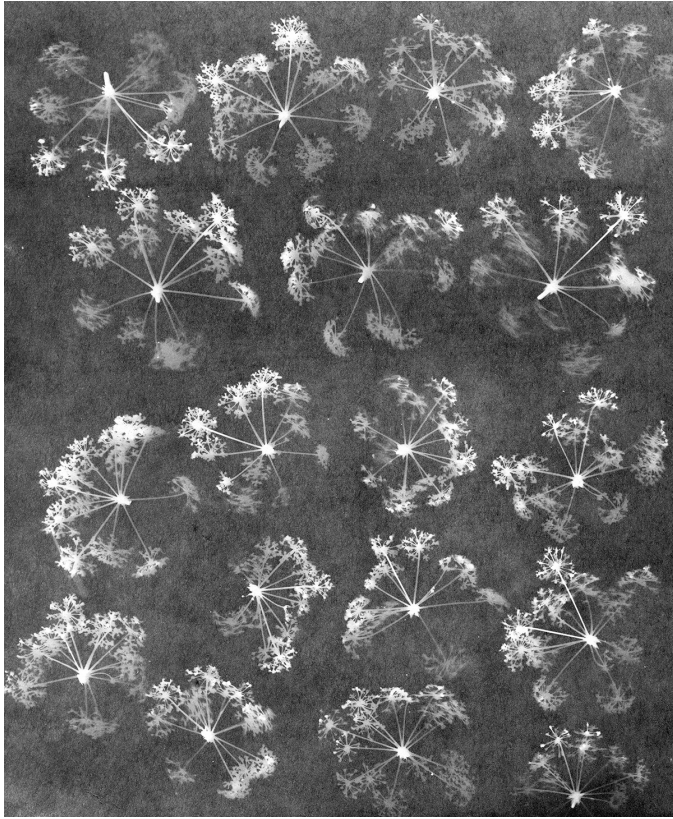
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CASUAL WATER

Jacob Koestler (Cleveland, OH)

On view: April 12 - June 7, 2019



Jacob Koestler, *Hemlock Flowers* (2019), Cyanotype

CASUAL WATER

The Oakwood Country Club was founded in 1905 as the first major Jewish organization in Cleveland Heights, and remained a social center for its members and their families until it closed its doors in 2010. In the years that followed, a debate ensued between citizens, politicians and developers over the future of this green space. Through interviews with local geologists, historians, neighbors, artists and activists, a nuanced story of land use reveals larger themes of collective memory and the difficulties of artistic representation. The exhibition documents two years of research and collaboration with the video essay's subjects and Jacob Koestler's students.



Jacob Koestler, *Former Oakwood Club* (2019), Archival Pigment Print

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Featuring

Bill Barrow
Kay Davis
Tina Katz
Roy Larick
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Rick Peacock

Movement / Dance

Tara Jordan

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In Memory of

Dick Koestler, 1936–2019

Jacob Koestler, *Tall Grass for One Minute* (2019), Cyanotype



ARTIST BIO

Jacob Koestler is an artist and musician from Johnstown, PA. He holds an MFA from the Photography and Integrated Media program at Ohio University. His practice includes photography, video and multimedia installation. Koestler also composes live scores for his videos under the name Rural Carrier, and is a co-founder of My Idea of Fun, an art and music archive that features over 350 releases, including his own albums and photography books. Koestler's artwork has been exhibited and published throughout the United States and internationally. He currently lives and works in Cleveland, OH, where he is a lecturer in the Photography and Video Department at The Cleveland Institute of Art.

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CASUAL WATER FLOORPLAN

1. Foldout Poster (Takeaway)

Two-color Risograph print, 2019
5.5 x 4.25" folded, 11 x 17" open
Edition of 250

2. *Oakwood Transformation (2011–2013)*

Archival pigment prints on aluminum, 2019
19 x 13" each

3. Various Documents

Archival pigment prints & cyanotypes, 2017–2019
Variable Dimensions

4. *Rural Tangle & Urban Tangle*

Archival pigment prints on aluminum, 2019
30 x 24" each

5. *Russian Strangers*

Archival pigment prints on aluminum, 2019
14 x 11" each

6. *Casual Water*

Single channel video, 2017–2019
Variable dimensions
Total running time: 00:56:20

Movie starts at the top of every hour:

Tuesday-Sunday, 12 - 5PM

Wednesday, 12 - 8PM

