

# PLAINS ART MUSEUM

## Plains Art Museum Opens New Photography Exhibition, On Place

### Press Release

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Fargo, N.D. – On Thursday, September 13th, Plains Art Museum opened a new photography exhibition titled, “On Place: Three Views of the Land.” The exhibition includes three of the region’s most experienced and influential landscape photographers: Stuart Klipper (MN), Drake Hokanson (WI), and Wayne Gudmundson (MN). The exhibition includes 45 works of the region’s back roads, rivers, small towns, and landscape.

In the age of ubiquitous capturing and sharing of digital photography, a few master photographers in our region are leading the way for the appreciation of the art and the craft of creating truly great landscape photographs. Klipper, Hokanson, and Gudmundson have a combined 140 years of experience and are represented in some of the most prestigious art collections in the world. They are also friends, and their collaborative photo shoots of the Mississippi, Minnesota, and Red Rivers form the centerpiece of their exhibition. These works encourage viewers to consider the variation of each photographer’s perspective as well as our individual experiences.

Along with the exhibition, the Museum will be hosting a photography excursion with Gudmundson on Saturday, September 22nd at 1:30 pm. This program is \$24 for Museum Members and \$30 for nonmembers. The Museum is also hosting a free discussion with the artists, facilitated by Museum Director, Andrew Maus, on November 8th at 6 pm.

Plains Art Museum is the largest art museum in the Dakotas and Western Minnesota and is general admission free thanks to strong and growing support from over 800 households and businesses. The Museum manages a permanent collection of over 4,000 objects, organizes and presents dozens of annual exhibitions, facilitates public art projects, and leads over 200 educational programs and experiences for all ages each year. The Museum, and its Katherine Kilbourne Burgum Center for Creativity, is located at 704 First Avenue North in downtown Fargo. For more information about visiting or supporting your art museum, visit [www.plainsart.org](http://www.plainsart.org).

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Stuart Klipper, *At the joining of the (flooded) Buffalo and Red Rivers, 170th Avenue Bridge, Clay County, Minnesota, 2013, c-print, 21 ½ x 45 ½*

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