



**EVERHART MUSEUM**  
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**Flowers, Forms, and Fluctuations:  
Abstract Photography by Bruce Checefsky  
on View at Everhart Museum May 16–August 29**

**Scranton, PA** - *Flowers, Forms, and Fluctuations: Abstract Photography by Bruce Checefsky*, on view at Everhart Museum May 16–August 29, showcases the work of the photographer and artist from Peckville, PA. Featuring photographs taken by scanner of colorful flowers shot in the artist's garden, this exhibition invites viewers to see nature in a unique way.

While scanners are typically intended to reproduce images in an exact manner, Cheshefsky's technique of recording images from afar via scanner produces results reminiscent of science-fiction landscapes. His productions are random, unique, and singular, and even he never knows quite what will be produced.

"I discovered the process of using the scanner as a camera when, one night, while my jet-black cat, Nadja, was sitting next to me, I placed her on the scanner glass," says Checefsky. "She climbed off and wanted nothing to do with my prank... I tilted the scanner toward her and ran the program...The resulting image was bewilderingly beautiful."

Now, along with his wife, Tina, he plants flowers in his garden for the sole purpose of scanning them in this manner. "Our garden has become an art project, as seen here in this exhibition of prints," he says.

**About the Everhart Museum:**

The Everhart Museum is located at 1901 Mulberry Street, Scranton, PA. It has temporary hours of 12:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m on Thursday and Friday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 12:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors, and free for children 12 and under. Admission is free for Everhart Museum members. For more information and updates on expanded hours, please visit <https://everhart-museum.org/>, contact the Museum at 570-346-7186, or email [info@everhartmuseum.org](mailto:info@everhartmuseum.org).

Founded in 1908, the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art is the largest general museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Everhart Museum, located in Nay Aug Park in Scranton, is a nonprofit institution dedicated to the collection, care, and display of a diverse array of artifacts, including natural history, science, and fine arts. Through our exhibitions and programs, the Everhart Museum has become an invaluable regional resource for educational and cultural opportunities. General support for the Museum is received from the Lackawanna County Office of Education & Culture, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the City of Scranton.

#### **Land Acknowledgement:**

We recognize that the Everhart Museum exists on the sacred council ground of the Haudenosaunee. This region represents a place of coming together, peace, and friendship. We respectfully acknowledge this place and honor its significant history.

#### **Attached photo information:**

##### **Photo 1:**

*Allium Globemaster*

##### **Photo 2:**

*Fimbriated Dahlia*

##### **Photo 3:**

*Nijinsky Dahlia*

##### **Photo 4:**

*Red Dahlia*

##### **Photo 5:**

*Zinnia*

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