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California Museum of Photography at UCR ARTSblock presents

CMP Projects: Heather Rasmussen

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The California Museum of Photography presents work from Los Angeles-based artist Heather Rasmussen's ongoing photographic series *Compile*. Shot in medium format film, Rasmussen's pictures capture isolated moments of domestic and urban environments that ring with a canny sense of color, texture, and a fragility that lends lightness to subject matter imbued with process: stacking, preparation, dilapidation, death, and overgrowth.

Heather Rasmussen (born in Santa Ana, California in 1982) is a Los Angeles-based artist. Her work was recently featured in a solo exhibition at Angels Gates Cultural Center, Los Angeles; in the group show *Trouble with the Index* at the CMP in 2014; and in group shows at the Art Institute of Chicago; Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions; Cohen Gallery, Los Angeles; *Blutenweiss*, Berlin; *SOIL*, Seattle; and *Mixed Greens*, New York, among elsewhere. Her work was published in the book *Unfolded, Paper in Design, Art, Architecture and Industry* (Birkhäuser Verlag, Basel, 2009) alongside artists such as Olafur Eliasson, Thomas Demand, and Frank Gehry. Rasmussen's photographs are held in the collections of The Art Institute of Chicago and The Los Angeles County Museum of Art. She earned her BA at the University of California, Irvine, and her MFA at the California Institute of the Arts.

<http://www.heatherrasmussen.com>

CMP Projects is an ongoing series of solo presentations curated by Joanna Szupinska-Myers, CMP Curator of Exhibitions at the California Museum of Photography, part of UCR ARTSblock. Past exhibitions have featured work by Zoe Crosher, Claudia Jaskowicz, and Ramón Miranda Beltrán. The series is partially supported with funds provided by UCR's College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) and the City of Riverside.

VISITOR INFORMATION AND PRESS INQUIRIES

UCR ARTSblock is located at 3824 & 3834 Main Steet, Riverside, CA 92501, and encompasses three venues: the California Museum of Photography, Culver Center of the Arts, and Sweeney Art Gallery. ARTSblock is open Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5pm. Admission is \$3, and includes entry to all three venues. Galleries are open late 6–9pm and admission is free during First Thursday ArtWalks, which take place on the first Thursday of every month. Film screenings are held on Fridays and Saturdays in the Culver Theater.

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