Thursday March 6, 2014
5:30pm - 7:00pm
Location: Krannert Auditorium

The Art&Design Spring 2014 Lecture Series presents an event co-sponsored by
the areas of Electronic and Time-Based Art and Photography and Related Media:

Gary Freeburg: The Valley of 10,000 Smokes: Revisiting the Alaskan Sublime

This presentation will include a brief history of the largest volcanic eruption recorded
on Earth in the twentieth century, a selection of photographs that Freeburg created
while alone in the wilderness of Katmai Alaska’s Valley of 10,000 Smokes and the
story behind the creation of these images. The photographs have been published in a
book Freeburg authored, The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes: Revisiting the Alaskan
Sublime (2012).

Gary Freeburg has been a photographer for 40 years. He
holds a BFA and a MA in photography and drawing from
Minnesota State University Mankato, and a MFA in
photography from the University of Iowa. He worked with
renowned photographers and educators; Oliver Gallozzi
1975, Ansel Adams 1976, and John Schulze 1978. For 22
years, he lived and worked in Alaska as a Professor of Art
at the University of Alaska, Kenai Peninsula College where
he directed the art program and curated 150+ exhibitions
in the campus art gallery that now bears his name. He is
currently the Director of the Sawhill Gallery at James
Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

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