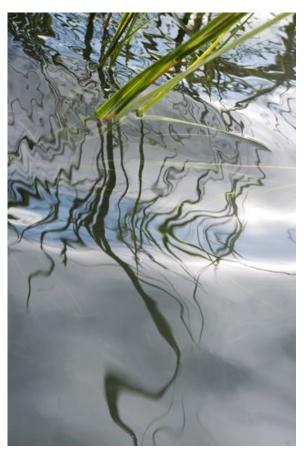
# Touching the Farm River



Linear Veil III, 2012

#### **Artist Statement**

In its slow winding passage from rolling hills to tidal waves, the Farm River outside my studio in Branford, CT is my muse. Wading into, listening, and watching its daily transformation inspires and guides my creative journey. Like a river, the Smilow Healing Arts Gallery is a passageway, constantly flowing with patients, doctors, staff, friends and family visitors. The gallery corridor carries us back and forth, along our journey from the world outside the hospital, to the world inside. Its long lingering passageway provides a transitional space for us to come into contact with art and ourselves. The gallery's length offers a quiet and necessary time to get one's bearings and gather one's thoughts and emotions.

These photographs emerged from my visual exploration of the Farm River over four years. I hope they can be touchstones for you, like pebbles or shells gathered on a walk by the water, reminding you of memories and feelings encountered along the way.

Linda Cummings,

July 2014



#### Time and Tide

2010

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Edition of 3 + 1 A.P.



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#### Transient Notes

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# Strings and Wind

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# Uprising VII

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# Pop Tart Remains

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# Within Reach

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# Twisting Tide

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#### Lunar Pull

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# Movement IV

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#### Recurrent

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# Laughing Water

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Drawn In Circles V

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# Osprey Depart

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# Light Touch

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# Oysters Return

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# Shimmering Shoal

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#### **Punctum**

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# Installation Views



Installation View of Maria Tupper at Exhibition



Installation View of Residents at Exhibition

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### Artist Biography

Linda Cummings teaches photography at the International Center of Photography in Manhattan, where she lives and works. Her artwork is represented by the dmcontemporary gallery in New York, NY. Cummings is the recipient of numerous fellowships and awards from prominent art institutions, including the Whitney Museum of American Art, and the Bronx Museum of Art in New York. Her work is included in many private and public collections, including the National Museum of American Art at the Smithsonian, Washington, DC; Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY; Bronx Museum of Art, Bronx, NY; Museo Nazionale della Fotographia di Brescia, Brescia, Italy; and Musee Jenisch, Vevey, Switzerland.