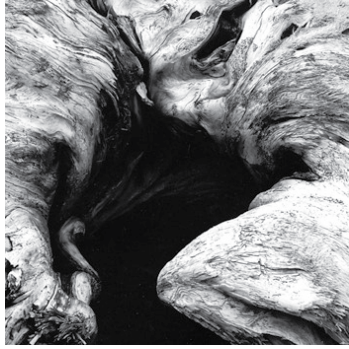


DIALOGUES WITH NATURE



The nature of Nature,

Saturday September 26th, 10 AM-5 PM

Cost: \$ 120, includes lunch and snacks.

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Workshop series on creativity

by artist **Diego Samper**

Through an exploration of the poetics of the natural world that surrounds us, the workshop series "Dialogues with Nature" is designed to develop a method of observation and aesthetic research. Employing photography, drawing, painting, mixed media and sculpture, they emphasize the cross fertilization of different media, providing a wide range of tools when approaching the challenge of artistic creation. Most important, the workshops will not only propose working in and about nature, but working *with* it. The participants will be encouraged to initiate and produce artworks (or sketch ideas) that spring from this dialogue.

The first workshop of the series, ***the nature of Nature***, is structured around the fine art of observation and **photography** as a tool of exploration. No previous knowledge or expertise of the medium is required, just an open approach to creation. The workshop includes a guided visit to the artist's studio and to some of his sculptural artworks currently displayed at deer crossing the art farm in Langdale.