

LEROY ANDERSON FOUNDATION

Exploring the Creative Process at the Leroy Anderson House

Photography and Sculpture with Marc Russell

Oct. 22, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

Russell says, "My work comes from explorations while hiking and traveling as well as in my gardens, where nature provides a beautiful, colorful, varied and wonderful array of forms, patterns, shapes and textures. Enhancing and inspiring the evolving relationships between art and nature are curiosity and scientific wonder, history, joy, respect for the earth's spirit combined with a love of light and form."

Guests will have the opportunity to try out some of Russell's ideas by using his 4x5 and 8x10 cameras for hands-on demonstrations and trials. He will also bring a few sculptures and tools for participants to try out.

Russell completed B.A and M.F.A. degrees in photography and sculpture from Brooklyn College. In addition, he studied at the Brooklyn Museum Art School, Cooper Union, The Art Students League, Pratt Institute Study Program in Italy and Maine Photographic Workshops. He has held several commercial photographic assistantships and apprenticed to sculptor Philip Grausman. He has taught in the Industrial Design Department at Pratt Institute and for 20 years was adjunct professor of black and white photography and advanced photo studio techniques at Rockland Community College. Russell has exhibited work in group and solo shows including The Rockefeller Gallery, Hopper House, Rockland Center for the Arts, Upstream Gallery, Imaging Arts, Uma Gallery, SUNY Albany, Renaissance Gallery, Blue Door, Washington Art Association, Soho Photography Gallery, Louisville JCC, Olivet College, the Peck School, Blue Hill Plaza and is in numerous private collections.

The Leroy Anderson House, a historic house museum on the National Register of Historic Places, is located at 33 Grassy Hill Road. Admission is free. Seating is limited. Reservations are required. To reserve a place, send an email to: leroyandersonfoundation@gmail.com.