

DE - CONSTRUCTION

August 2013 Exhibit at the Concord Free Public Library

De-Construction, an exhibit of photographs by Nick Ruhlmann will be on display in the gallery of the Concord Free Public Library from August 1 through August 30. A reception will be held on Thursday, August 8 from 6pm to 8pm.

The exhibit ventures into buildings that are no longer in use, out of service, and falling apart. We see the steady process of nature breaking down these manufactured structures. Paint peels, metal rusts, and plants reclaim the vacant spaces.

De-Construction also tells stories through the remains left behind by those who once used these spaces. Mysteriously placed objects such as a lawnmower left in an office leave an impression in time that makes the viewer wonder what happened and why.

Eventually, the buildings in the photographs will return to the earth or be replaced with new structures. De-Construction preserves the memory of these buildings before they are forgotten.

Nick Ruhlmann, a resident of Concord is currently studying Photography and Interrelated Media at Massachusetts College of Art and Design in Boston. He is a graduate of CCHS, during which he studied photography with David Prifti, Nancy Roberts, and Adam Gooder.

