



/KRISTINE THORESON

RURAL ROOTS



STRIDE ⁺¹⁵

/+15 WINDOW

EXHIBITION

August 1 to September 30, 2010

RECEPTION

September 16, 2010, 7:00 PM

Refreshments to follow
at the Auburn Saloon

LOCATION

EPCOR Centre
205-8th Avenue SE
Calgary, AB

/ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Kristine Thoreson is a photography-based visual artist and post-secondary instructor based in Calgary, Alberta. As a Western Canadian artist her work is about constructing and deconstructing narratives of personal and cultural identity, and exploring emotional attachments to place. Her new website is www.kristinethoreson.com.

Please visit www.stride.ab.ca
for more information.

Image courtesy of the artist.

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This photographic blog project explores the idea of blurred boundaries and reflects the nature of my own identity as the product of both rural and urban influences. Restless and sometimes fearful in the city, yet overwhelmed by feelings of isolation in rural areas, I often feel unsettled in my own hometown. This past spring, I repeatedly traveled to the “borderlands” of Calgary to explore regions where rural and urban living seem to overlap. With this project, my goal is to inspire conversation around the idea of borderlands in Calgary and elsewhere, and to invite conversation about notions of identity, roots and “home.”