**** SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

 LectureWednesday, December 9th at 2 pm on Zoom

 THE CLARK ART INSTITUTE, WILLIAMSTOWN, MA



A reverence for nature and a desire to further enliven the surrounding trails, pastures, and woods inspired Ground/work—the Clark Art Institute’s first outdoor exhibition. Building on a history of collaboration with contemporary artists, the Clark commissioned Kelly Akashi, Nairy Baghramian, Jennie C. Jones, Eva LeWitt, Analia Saban, and Haegue Yang to create new works of art in active dialogue with this specific environment.

The artists conceived their works to sites of their choosing, knowing visitors would have access day and night for more than a year. In various locations across the Clark’s 140-acre campus, the installations are embedded in an everchanging landscape—both daily and seasonally. Ground/work highlights the balance between fragility and resilience that both nature and the passage of time reveal, while offering fresh experiences with every visit.

Developed over several years, this exhibition comes at a moment of dislocation, isolation, and uncertainty. Familiar experiences of being outdoors, encountering works of art takes on new meaning in our unexpectedly changed world, offering the comforts of nature and culture, community and solitude, engagement and reflection.

**LAURA DANKNER**, a Clark docent and OLLI member, presents a talk

 so when you journey to see this exhibit you will better understand it. The

 exhibit is a 2 hour outdoor moderate walking climb open throughout 2021.

 Restrooms available. No reservations needed

 Special Events Chair: Arline Breskin (413) 446.4102

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 **THE CLARK ART INSTITUTE DECEMBER 9 2:00pm**

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