

NINA BLIESE GALLERY

September 13 - November 11, 2011



ANN GINSBURGH HOFKIN

Olive Tree, Israel_08_10_6

“CONTEMPLATING MYSTERIOUS LANDSCAPES”

Ann Ginsburgh Hofkin uses her camera to capture aesthetic qualities possessed by certain trees, whether it is their sensual limbs, their unique foliage, or the gestural stance they exhibit. In addition, the Tree of Life is a universal motif in the spiritual traditions of many cultures. This symbolism inspires the artist as she incorporates a heightened sense of the sacred and ineffable in her photography. The tree embodies tension between stability and struggle, augmenting the energy of her portrayals. In traveling to places such as Kauai, Israel and California with frequency, Ginsburgh Hofkin feels compelled to re-visit particular trees of interest. She uses black and white infrared film to record the intense contrast between light and dark and the visual nuances that fall beyond what the human eye can see. The observer senses a subtle mystery that challenges normal perception.

Exhibition Date:	Tuesday, September 13 - November 11, 2011
Opening Reception:	Thursday, September 15, 5 - 8 pm.
Gallery Hours:	Tuesday - Friday - Noon to Four and By Appointment - 651-328-7762
Gallery Location:	225 South Sixth Street, Ground Floor Minneapolis, MN 55402
Gallery Phone:	612-332-2978
Website:	www.ninabliesegallery.com
Parking:	Ample street parking available or in 225 So. Sixth St. Garage (Ramp entrance on So. 7th St. and 3rd. Avenue So, \$5 after 4pm.)