UAF’s Art Department Presents Visiting Artist

WILLIAM WYLIE

Recent Projects

Thursday, February 21st  5:30-7:00 pm
Public Lecture at Schaible Auditorium

The legendary Cava di Giola quarry in Carrara, Italy, was the source of the luminous white marble used by Michelangelo, Bernini, Henry Moore, and other renowned sculptors. For six years Wylie photographed the changing landscape of the quarry, and his images capture the intense physical scale of the site, the dramatic setting, and the character of the stonecutters, or cavatori, who have worked in the quarry for generations.

Wylie is a Professor of Art at the University of Virginia. Last year he received a Yale University Art Museum Residency in Italy, and a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship in 2005. On February 21, Wylie will discuss his Carrara photographs as well as his other recent photography and documentary films.