

Jesse Burke: Wild & Precious, January 22, 2016-September 25, 2016

Jesse Burke created the series *Wild & Precious* over the past five years with his daughter, Clover, in the forests of the Pacific Northwest, the deserts of the Southwest, the beaches of Florida and North Carolina and throughout his native New England. For Burke, it is important for his child to connect intimately with nature to understand her place in the world and her responsibility for its care. Through images depicting Clover's encounters with diverse landscapes and wildlife, Burke provides a tender meditation on nature, childhood, and parental love.

The show celebrates the release of the book, *Wild & Precious*, and the 2015 gift to the Museum from Dr. Joseph A. Chazan of all the works on view in the exhibition.

CHECKLIST OF THE EXHIBITION

Jesse Burke American, b. 1972 *Flesh And Blood*, 2012 Color inkjet print Gift from the Collection of Joseph A. Chazan, MD 2015.98.1

Jesse Burke American, b. 1972 *Woodcarver*, 2012 Color inkjet print Gift from the Collection of Joseph A. Chazan, MD 2015.98.10

Jesse Burke American, b. 1972 *Pocahontas,* 2012 Inkjet print Gift from the Collection of Joseph A. Chazan, MD 2015.98.11

Jesse Burke American, b. 1972 *Look Unto the East,* 2012 Color inkjet print Gift from the Collection of Joseph A. Chazan, MD 2015.98.12









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Jesse Burke American, b. 1972 *Lookin' Back in Anger*, 2012 Color inkjet print Gift from the Collection of Joseph A. Chazan, MD 2015.98.13

Jesse Burke American, b. 1972 *Four Strong Winds*, 2011 Color inkjet print Gift from the Collection of Joseph A. Chazan, MD 2015.98.14

Jesse Burke American, b. 1972 *I Dreamed About Mama Last Night,* 2015 Color inkjet print Gift from the Collection of Joseph A. Chazan, MD 2015.98.15

Jesse Burke American, b. 1972 *Bird With A Broken Wing,* 2013 Color inkjet print Gift from the Collection of Joseph A. Chazan, MD 2015.98.2

Jesse Burke American, b. 1972 *Blistered*, 2011 Color inkjet print Gift from the Collection of Joseph A. Chazan, MD 2015.98.3













Jesse Burke American, b. 1972 *As Long As The Grass Shall Grow,* 2013 Color inkjet print Gift from the Collection of Joseph A. Chazan, MD 2015.98.4

Jesse Burke American, b. 1972 *The Blizzard,* 2013 Color inkjet print Gift from the Collection of Joseph A. Chazan, MD 2015.98.5

Jesse Burke American, b. 1972 *Sanctified*, 2014 Inkjet print Gift from the Collection of Joseph A. Chazan, MD 2015.98.6

Jesse Burke American, b. 1972 *Daughter Of A Railroad Man,* 2012 Color inkjet print Gift from the Collection of Joseph A. Chazan, MD 2015.98.7

Jesse Burke American, b. 1972 *Forever Young*, 2011 Color inkjet print Gift from the Collection of Joseph A. Chazan, MD 2015.98.8













Jesse Burke American, b. 1972 *Bird On A Wire,* 2013 Inkjet print Gift from the Collection of Joseph A. Chazan, MD 2015.98.9

