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FIELD SEASON:
RECORDS, WANDERING PERSPECTIVES, SIDE NOTES

Thursday, January 5th 2012 – Sunday, April 15th 2012
Opening reception: Thursday, January 5th 2012 6-8PM

Field Season brings to view up to now rarely seen images of archaeological life from the *Institute of Fine Arts* (New York University) excavations in Abydos, Egypt. Photographers Greg Maka, Amanda Kirkpatrick and Gus Gusciora, will show work selected from the literally thousands of photographs that have accumulated in the archives over the past three years. Each of these prints offers a glimpse into the daily routines that intersect the lives of workers, staff and research team – what happens in the background of one of the largest current archaeological projects in Egypt.

For more information visit our exhibition website: http://fieldseason.tumblr.com

New Jersey based photographer Greg Maka has been documenting the work in Abydos since 2009. He has also dedicated much of his time to other projects in Egypt, from documenting rooftop pigeon fanciers in Cairo to photographing Tahrir Square during the height of the revolution. With an introspective approach he seeks to reveal that which lies beneath the surface of both quotidian life and historical moments in time.

Amanda Kirkpatrick joined the project in 2010. From Brooklyn, New York she has traveled widely in the United States, Europe, in Central America and the Middle East. Amanda's approach is best described as non-narrative documentary. The *narrative* however is retained in the desire to represent experience as a whole, outlined in singular specific moments and points of perspective.

Gus Gusciora is a photographer/short filmmaker based out of Telluride, CO. His travels have taken him to Asia, Africa, Europe, the Middle East and Central America and his work has appeared in magazines such as National Geographic Traveler, Powder, Bike and Men's Journal.