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The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art (BFSDoArt) is proud to present *The New Landscape*, a photography exhibition by Savannah based artist, Susan Weiss. The exhibition will be on display from **October 25 through November 30, 2010** in the University Gallery at the Center for Art & Theatre, Georgia Southern University. The public is invited to attend an Artist Talk on **Wednesday, November 3 from 5-7pm**, where Weiss will discuss the images and ideas that shaped this body of work. The Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art will also host an artists’ reception on **Friday, November 12 from 5-7pm**.

The American landscape has long captivated artists who are fascinated by the unspoiled beauty that embodies our society’s identity. Relying on a Mayima VII (a specific type of medium format camera) to capture the magnificent color and clarity of her surroundings, Weiss reveals the splendor and complexities of the ever-changing landscape. By using Kodachrome film, which will be discontinued at the end of 2010, she furthers the dialogue regarding how shifts in technology effect the landscape and the way artists choose to capture it.
Weiss holds a Master of Fine Arts in Painting from the San Francisco Art Institute and a Master of Arts in Choreography and Production from Mills College. Her work has been exhibited widely throughout the state of Georgia and the US - including her 2009 exhibition at the Jewish Education Alliance (JEA) in Savannah. She is also working on a yearlong project, *READY SET GO*, which captures the effects of deployment on military families.