

Mary Kocol Bio
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Mary Kocol is a fine art photographer and Massachusetts master gardener based in Somerville, Massachusetts. Her pictures were first exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art's group exhibition and catalog, *Pleasures and Terrors of Domestic Comfort* in 1991. She's a recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship and several Massachusetts Local Cultural Council grants.

Mary is fascinated with the colors extracted from garden flowers and other plants to create unpredictable and ephemeral Anthotypes. Born in Hartford Connecticut, Mary was educated at the University of Connecticut, and the Rhode Island School of Design where she earned a Master of Fine Art degree in Photography. She works as photographer of the art collection at Harvard University Art Museums. Her photographs are represented by Gallery NAGA in Boston.

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