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Appel Gallery presents ***Not Very Far Away***, an exhibit of black-and-white photographs by Mark Howell, from November 1st thru 30th. Featuring recent work that continues Howell's exploration of the visually evocative in the environment he inhabits, ***Not Very Far Away*** addresses subjects ranging from abstracted details to broad landscapes, unified by the photographer's interpretive vision. The title of the exhibit is meant to suggest that both visually rewarding subjects and the pleasures of artistic experience are always close at hand.

Mark Howell's photography was spotlighted recently in *B&W Magazine* (Jan-Feb 2005). Previously, he was awarded first place for Landscapes in contests by *View Camera* and *Camera*

*Arts* magazines. He has exhibited frequently in the Sacramento area and beyond, including a group show at The Photographers Gallery in Palo Alto and a two-person show at Viewpoint Photographic Art Center.

Appel Gallery is Sacramento's only commercial fine art photography gallery. The gallery represents over fifty artists, covering traditional black and white methods to cutting-edge experimental techniques. The opening night reception will be on Second Saturday, November 12th, from 5-9 PM. Regular Gallery Hours/Days: Thursdays thru Sundays from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. Other Days by appointment. Location: 931 T Street Sacramento, CA 95814. Telephone: 916-442-6014. Web page: <http://www.appelgallery.com>.







