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Alone Together: Photographs by David Graham

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OPENING RECEPTION

Friday, February 28, 2003 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at The Print Center

PHILADELPHIA - Photographer David Graham is best known for his portrayal of the idiosyncrasies of the American cultural landscape. The exhibition, *Alone Together*, at The Print Center will be strikingly different. The images capture a forgotten home on a small island off of the coast of Maine, called Placentia. Only Graham would find an abandoned home in which nothing has been moved or changed for several years; although, it appears as if the owners, a retired couple, have only left for a short trip to the market. Captured in Graham's characteristically observant and direct manner, the series leads us from the shore, through the garden, into the house and the shed, and out back to the path towards the shore again. Although individually beautiful, the images as a group provide a complete impression of the couple's lifestyle: simple, organized, and efficient.

David Graham has published a number of books including *Only In America* (1991), *American Beauty* (1987), and *Taking Liberties* (1997). His photographs are shown extensively in the United States and Europe and have been featured in *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *Time* and *Fortune*. In addition, his works are in the collections of the Art Institute of Chicago and both New York and San Francisco's Museum of Modern Art. Currently, Graham teaches at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia.

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