

## **The Desert Walk Series by Yoon Cho at Croton Free Library**

Croton Free Library presents ***The Desert Walk Photo and Video Series*** by the artist Yoon Cho in January and February 2018.

*The Desert Walk Series* explores the relationship with our environments. Through her walk performances captured in the series, the artist searches for life in the barren desert landscapes along with her superimposed silhouette drawings of biological life forms such as seeds, embryos, and pollen.

For ten years, Cho went through complex physical challenges until her son was born. During that time, she became consumed with questions about conception of a life and how humanity fits into this physical realm. Her difficult journey to motherhood and upbringing in a family of physicians inspired her to explore the relationship between biological life forms and their habitats. The series encapsulates beauty, destruction, and preservation of the land we live in.

Yoon Cho and her husband traveled together for several years to capture the artist's walk performances in more than twenty desert sites throughout the country including Death Valley, White Sands National Monument, Three Rivers Petroglyphs as well as lesser known parts of America. The artist's husband Dr. Ronald Cho assisted the artist with location photo shoots in The Desert Walk Series. He has been working as a physician serving the Westchester community over a decade.

*The Desert Walk Series* received Puffin Grant and Barbara Deming Memorial Funds. The project is a fiscally sponsored by New York Foundation for the Arts.

Please join at the opening reception on Saturday January 13<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 pm. The artist talk and the screening of The Desert Walk Video with walk performance and animated drawing is at 3pm. Please visit [crotonfreelibrary.org](http://crotonfreelibrary.org) and [yooncho.com](http://yooncho.com) for the exhibition hours and more about the art work.