

### **“Poetics of Place” Community Project**

In “Poetics of Place,” an essay in the *Richard Diebenkorn: The Ocean Park Series* catalogue, the poet Peter Levitt writes, “People live not just on some anonymous street or plot of land...but in a place particularly defined by color, light, landscape, and design as much as by the houses, storefronts, bus routes, school yards, and fellow citizens.”

Inspired by Diebenkorn’s powerful abstract investigations of his environment, the Corcoran celebrates “The Poetics of Place” this summer through a variety of programs. You are invited to contemplate and express the rich, poetic individuality of your own neighborhoods and communities by submitting images, which will be shown on a screen near the Diebenkorn exhibition and shared on [www.corcoran.org](http://www.corcoran.org) . To participate, please upload your photograph, your name, and where your photograph was taken to Instagram or Flickr with the tag #poeticsofplace.