

## Research Fellow Appointment



An academic from the University of Cumbria's Fine Art department has been recognised for his work by an internationally-renowned research centre.

Dr Mark Wilson and his collaborative partner Bryndís Snæbjörnsdóttir have been named as research fellows for 2013-15 by the Center for Art + Environment at the Nevada Museum of Art.

Each year the Center names a limited number of research fellows for two-year appointments.

The fellowships are not open for application, and are awarded in recognition of existing or proposed projects that contribute new understanding of how humans interact with their natural, built and virtual environments.

Mark Wilson and Bryndís Snæbjörnsdóttir work as a collaborative art partnership. Their art practice is research-based and socially engaged, exploring issues of history, culture and environment in relation to both humans and animals.

They set out to challenge and deconstruct various notions and degrees of 'wilderness', conducting their practice from bases in Cumbria, Iceland and Sweden.

For information about their work, visit [www.snaebjornsdottirwilson.com](http://www.snaebjornsdottirwilson.com)