

Paul  
Lange



Big  
Blooms

**Overview** Photographer Paul Lange began his *Fifty Acres* project in 2006. It is an ongoing photographic exploration of one idyllic 50-acre farm located in the Hudson Valley. The entire collection is comprised of thousands of photographs devoted to this one unique place, and includes the four series: *Big Blooms*, *Fowl Portraits*, *Paradisus*, and *Disturbed Paradise*. The Chicago Botanic Garden is proud to offer images from the *Big Blooms* series. In *Big Blooms*, Lange photographs carefully chosen flowers, isolated on a stark white background, and lit as a human portrait subject. The ethereal results are larger than life and unforgettable.

**Rental Fee** \$2,000 for a three-month rental

**Space Requirements** Minimum of 60 linear feet

**Shipping** Vendor is responsible for round-trip shipping within the United States; international arrangements vary.

**Components** Two artist-statement plaques, 1 framed print and 9 float mount prints (chromogenic prints bonded to plexiglass and sintra, with an aluminum tubular frame for hanging via French cleat). Framed print size is 48" x 36". Float mount print sizes: 2 prints: 57" x 50"; 1 print: 53.6" x 50"; 2 prints: 48" x 36"; 1 print: 43.5" x 36"; 3 prints: 36" x 48".

**Themes** Large-scale portraits of flowers

**Gallery Requirements** Adjustable lighting that can highlight panels

**Security** Medium; public access to building needs to be monitored.

**Credit Line** *Big Blooms* was organized by Paul Lange and the Chicago Botanic Garden. All images are by Paul Lange.

**Availability** Please call for availability.

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