



Ernie Kroeger:

Ernie Kroeger, photographer and teacher, conceived and led the 2007 Walking and Art Residency at the Banff Centre of Arts in the Canadian Rockies. He lives in Kamloops, British Columbia, where he is Assistant Professor in the Visual and Performing Arts Department of Thompson Rivers University. In this interview recorded in June 2008 using Internet telephony, Ernie talks about how the Walking and Art residency came about and how he draws inspiration for his own art practice, through walks in the Rockies and on his way to work through suburban Kamloops.

Notes from the podcast interview by Andrew Stuck: Interviewed June 2008 and published September, 2008 on <http://talkingwalking.net>

Banff Centre of Arts – thematic residencies <http://www.banffcentre.ca/va/residencies/>

The Walking and Art Residency: <http://walkingandartresidency.pbwiki.com/>

Thompson Rivers University – Visual Arts
<http://www.tru.ca/arts/vpa.html>

Other artists mentioned in the interview

Hamish Fulton <http://www.hamish-fulton.com/>

Listen to a Talking Walking interview with Hamish Fulton:

http://www.talkingwalking.net/public/Talking_Walking/Entries/2008/5/17_Hamish_Fulton_talking_walking.html

Richard Long <http://www.richardlong.org/>

Janet Cardiff http://the-artists.org/artist/Janet_Cardiff.html

Francis Alys <http://www.postmedia.net/alys/alys.htm>

Recently published Histories of Walking

'On Foot - A History of Walking' by Joseph A Amato (New York University Press, 2004)

Wanderlust: a history of walking' by Rebecca Solnit (Viking, 2000)

'Walkscapes' by Francesco Careri (Gustavo Gili, 2001)

Ernie's own book:

The Great Divide: Photographs from the Canadian Rockies

http://www.banffcentre.ca/Press/publications/great_divide.asp

Diogenes – Greek cynic

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diogenes_of_Sinope

Ernie's recommended walks:

Sage brush trail – Petersen Creek, Kamloops, British Columbia

Petersen Creek Park: <http://www.kamloops.ca/parkgardens/petersoncreek.shtml>