ISWASWILLBE
THE HOLOCAUST SERIES
Paintings by Geoffrey Laurence

April 3 – August 4, 2016

Opening Reception: April 3, 2016  5:00 – 6:00 PM

Conversation with Curator Simon Zalkind and Geoffrey Laurence: Sunday, April 3  5:00 PM

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“Art After the Holocaust: The Generation of Post-Memory”

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The Art Gallery: Fulginiti Pavilion for Bioethics and Humanities
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
13080 East 19th Avenue, Aurora, Colorado 80045
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Map and directions at: www.coloradobioethics.org

Gallery Hours: 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday, free and open to the public

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Those the River Keeps, 2004-2010, oil on canvas, 78” x 137” inches

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There is a continual risk in confronting the abyss in history well-intended – made for what seems like an unceasing glut of Holocaust-related cultural production. After Such Knowledge and emotional shudder that pierces through our habitual recourse to any platitudinous clichés about the Holocaust.

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