

## ***VANISHING....***

More than 90 percent of the known lemur species are at risk. Lemur Conservation Foundation (LCF) is using the power of art to raise awareness of their plight. You can see some of this art at Art Center Sarasota's "Vanishing," an exhibit featuring works from LCF's permanent collection. The nearly 20 participating artists, including Jean Blackburn and Craig Rubadoux,

have created stunning images of lemurs and their habitats in a variety of media.

"Fragments," by Alexis Rockman, a nationally renowned nature painter, is a beautiful but disquieting work depicting an imagined future of a devastated lemur habitat. LCF founder



Penelope Bodry-Sanders hopes this and the other art will help people "understand the awfulness of extinction—without that, there is little hope for the future of lemurs and life itself in its magnificent diversity. Art can't change the world, but it can change the way we see, think and feel about it." 22 May – 27 June Art Center Sarasota 707 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota; 941-365-2032