

## Roots Talk! Episode 2: A Podcast Interview with Writer Cornelia Mutel

For the Fall 2017 podcast, *Rootstalk* editors Marie Kolaric and Sonia Chulaki, assisted by audio producer Noah Herbin, interviewed **Cornelia Mutel**, a Senior Science Writer at the University of Iowa's Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research—Hydroscience & Engineering (<http://www.iihr.uiowa.edu>). Mutel has written and lectured extensively on Midwestern natural history and environmental issues. Her books include *The Emerald Horizon: The History of Nature in Iowa* (<https://www.uipress.uiowa.edu/books/2008-spring/mutelemerald.htm>), *Fragile Giants: A Natural History of the Loess Hills* (<https://www.uipress.uiowa.edu/books/pre-2002/mutfragia.htm>), and *The Tallgrass Restoration Handbook for Prairies, Savannas, and Woodlands* (editor, with Stephen Packard, <https://islandpress.org/book/the-tallgrass-restoration-handbook>). *Rootstalk's* Fall 2016 issue featured her essay, "The Stories We Live by: Writing Climate Change" (<https://rootstalk.grinnell.edu/article/stories-we-live-writing-climate-change>), and Liz Queathem reviewed Mutel's most recent book, *A Sugar Creek Chronicle: Observing Climate Change from a Midwestern Woodland* (University of Iowa Press, 2016; <https://www.uipress.uiowa.edu/books/2016-spring/sugar-creek-chronicle.htm>) in Volume III, Issue 1 (<https://rootstalk.grinnell.edu/article/confronting-climate-change-love-review-cornelia-mutels-sugar-creek-chronicle>). 🌿



"NEW STREAM," ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 5' X 7', BY THOMAS AGRAN, 2016



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