

**AAD011 CASE STUDY / CONTEXTUAL RESEARCH AND UNDERSTANDING**  
**NAME: CAOIMHE O'HARE**

Theme: Sustainability



**Rune Guneriussen, *A raven wails across the lowlands*, 2020, 176x125**

Rune Guneriussen is a Norwegian artist who self-describes as “working in the transition between installation and photography.”<sup>1</sup> His sculptures are intensely fascinating to me as the stark contrast between the elements of the photo are captured perfectly. The dark, ominous landscape is gently illuminated up by the soft glow of collective lamps, whose warm colours are grouped together like bulbous mushrooms sprouting out of the ground. Guneriussen’s use of his local environment in combination with archival objects is what makes this work sustainable to me. “I was taking something that people had thrown away, like lamps, books or something that I could buy at flea markets.”<sup>2</sup> Each lamp is removed after the photograph is taken, allowing the installation to only exist through photographs.

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