

Artist: Dawn O'Connell.

Described by: Elizabeth Wilcox.

Title: Life Beyond Fences.

Medium: photograph.

Description: This is a black and white landscape photograph titled "Life Beyond Fences." The work is 15 ½ inches tall and 19 ½ inches wide. Horizontally slicing through the photo are five lines of barbed wire which are situated in the foreground of the work. Below the bottom line of wire, a grassy ground lies, shaggy and uncut with tall, woody weeds poking up from here and there. A skeleton-like remnant of a Queen Anne's lace flower is in the bottom left hand corner of the frame.

Looming behind the barbed wire is a tall leafless tree. This bare tree is straight, with a matched set of branches on either side. The outline of the tree's shape is somewhat blurred, as though you are at some distance from it.

The background is a solid grey plane and nothing but grey is seen behind the tree.