

ABELARDO MORELL

Cuban/American, b. 1948

Flowers for Lisa #30

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Abelardo Morell was born in Cuba in 1948 but fled to the US in 1962. While he is best known for his work with the camera obscura, *Flowers for Lisa* is a still-life photo series depicting Morell's gifts of flowers for his wife over time. The choice to capture cut flowers is an interesting one, as from the moment they are collected, they go from a period of growth to decay. From then on, we try to preserve them through water, environment, and photography, but it is always in light of the inevitable. There is no stopping what is to come, but we try to enjoy their beauty for the time that we have them