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Christian Thompson: 'Untitled' - Yellow Kangaroo Paw, 2008
from the series *Australian Graffiti*
C-type print, 100 x 100 cm.



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me-take

Indigenous self-representation in photomedia

'Untitled' - Yellow Kangaroo Paw, 2008, is one of the photographs featured in ART ON THE MOVE's new touring exhibition *me-take*. Presented by the Perth Centre for Photography, and curated by Eva Fernandez, this exhibition features the work of three young, Indigenous, Australian photomedia artists who are forging a name for themselves nationally and internationally.

Each of the three artists, Tony Albert, Dianne Jones and Christian Thompson, questions Indigenous identity and seeks to redefine the history of Indigenous representation in photography in Australia, through using images of self. See page 3 for more about this compelling exhibition.

Indigenous self-representation in photomedia

Exhibition Details

ORGANISING INSTITUTION
The Perth Centre for Photography

CURATOR
Eva Fernandez

ARTISTS
Christian Thompson, Dianne Jones, Tony Albert

MEDIUM
photography

INSTALLATION
27 works
50 - 60 running metres

DOCUMENTATION
Electronic invitation
Catalogue/brochure
Gallery/room sheets
Didactic panel
Media kit with press release, digital images
and acknowledgements

EDUCATION
Education Package (includes teachers notes,
activity sheets, gallery/room sheet)
Lectures and floor talks upon request (subject to
availability and funding)

CRATES
Up to 6 crates, totalling 5 cubic metres (tbc)

TOUR DURATION
WA 2010 - 2011 (dates tbc)

COST SHARE
WA tba

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me-take brings together the work of three of the most exciting young Indigenous photo-media artists currently working in Australia, Christian Thompson, Dianne Jones and Tony Albert. The exhibition, curated by Eva Fernandez from the Perth Centre for Photography, focuses on self representation which examines, challenges and subverts notions of Indigenous representations.

Brisbane based artist Tony Albert exhibits his series *Gangsta Supastar*, a high gloss photo series of 1 x 1m super glam shots in which he features as *50perCENT*, a gangsta rap persona with pride and politics. Albert was a finalist in the 2009 WA Indigenous Art Awards, held at the Art Gallery of Western Australia.

Originally from Perth, Nyoongar artist Dianne Jones exhibits her *Hollywood Series* for the first time in Western Australia. Jones has photographed herself dressed as her childhood icons Grace Kelly, Cary Grant, James Dean and Audrey Hepburn. Even Elvis is in the building as Jones pleads for 'a little less conversation and a little more action.'

Christian Bumbarra Thompson exhibits works from recent series *Lost Together* produced in 2009, whilst in residence at the DasArts Foundation, Amsterdam. In this series, Thompson frolics in the Netherlands landscape in hybrid manifestations of Australia and abroad. In his series *Australian Graffiti*, 2008, Thompson presents himself wearing elaborate headdresses hand-made from Australian native flowers, parodying early representations of Indigenous people as flora and fauna.

me-take is not about self-portraiture but about fabricating identity(ies) that glide across time, space, gender and race, whether it be the dandy, the androgyne or the sexualized. On the edge of REALities, indeed. (Brenda L Croft).



Christian Thompson: 'Untitled'-Pink Kangaroo Paw, 2008
C-type print, 100 x 100 cm



Dianne Jones: *Ye must be born again: John 3.7*, 2008
archival digital print, 142 x 106 cm



Tony Albert: *50perCENT#2*, 2007
C-type print, 100 x 100 cm

Kimberley Aboriginal Artists

Tour Manager: Art On The Move
Contact Julie (08) 92427887



Sharing difference on common ground

Exhibition Details

ORGANISING INSTITUTION

Mowanjumb Art and Culture Centre, Derby

COORDINATORS

Jenny Wright, Tim Acker

ARTISTS

Mangkaja Arts Resource Agency:

Fitzroy Crossing - 13 artists

Mowanjumb Art and Culture Centre: Derby - 8 artists

Waringarri Aboriginal Arts: Kununurra - 10 artists

Waringarri Aboriginal Arts:

Warmun/Turkey Creek - 14 artists

MEDIUM

acrylic on canvas, natural earth pigments on canvas

INSTALLATION

47 works

60 - 100 running metres

DOCUMENTATION

Electronic invitation

Catalogue

Gallery sheets

Didactic panels

Media kit with press release

and digital images

EDUCATION

Education Packages (includes teachers notes, activity sheets, gallery/room sheet)

Lectures and floor talks upon request (subject to availability and funding)

CRATES

Up to 8 crates, totalling 6 cubic metres (tbc)

TOUR DURATION

WA 2010 - 2011 (dates tbc)

COST SHARE

WA tba

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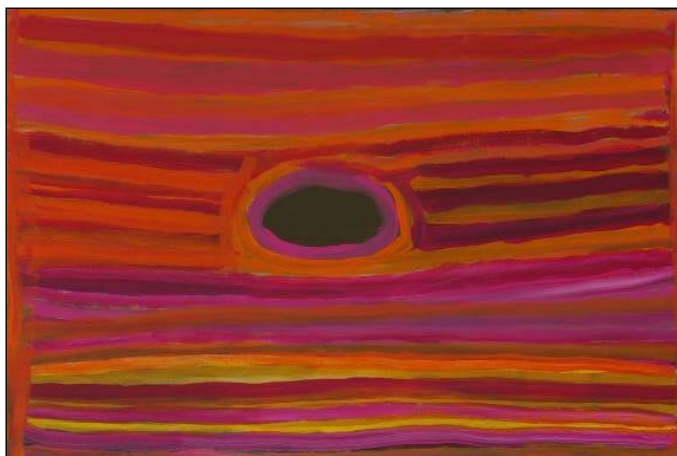
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Kimberley Aboriginal Artists is a partnership between four prominent Kimberley art centres, aiming to share and celebrate the diversity, integrity and strength of Aboriginal culture and creativity. Kimberley Aboriginal Artists promotes the artists, artworks and activities of the four art centres, while advocating for the positive impact on remote area livelihoods enabled by strong, Aboriginal-owned and governed art centres. During planning, one of the priorities of the initiative was to hold a high quality touring exhibition, and Kimberley Aboriginal Artists - Sharing difference on common ground is the result.

The touring exhibition aligns with Kimberley Aboriginal Artists' core philosophy of celebrating Aboriginal art, creativity and culture from the Kimberley with the widest possible audiences. To maximise these aims, the exhibition is accompanied by a broad package of didactic information. The cultural knowledge within each painting is explained and there are didactic panels with maps, photographs and text giving audiences an overview and context of the artists, their work, their country and their culture.

The exhibition showcases the finest contemporary paintings from four of Australia's strongest art centres. On display are works that deliver a potent message about Aboriginal cultural expression and creativity. The exhibition has a voice that is distinctively Kimberley, strongly contemporary and proudly Aboriginal.



Tjigila Nada Rawlins: *Kiriwirri*, 2009
atelier acrylic paint on 14oz canvas, 60 x 90 cm



Paddy Carlton (Dec.): *Goorbadjim*, 2005
ochre on canvas, 76 x 76 cm



Alan Griffiths: *Waringarri Dancers*, 2008
ochre on canvas, 140 x 100 cm

Photography courtesy Mangkaja Arts Resource Agency: Fitzroy Crossing; Mowanjumb Art and Culture Centre: Derby; Waringarri Aboriginal Arts Centre: Kununurra; Waringarri Aboriginal Arts Centre: Warmun/Turkey Creek

A Desire to Relate

Exhibition Details

ORGANISING INSTITUTION
Mundaring Arts Centre

CURATOR
Catherine Czerw

ARTIST
David Gregson

MEDIUM
oil paintings and gouache paintings

INSTALLATION
20 works
60 running metres

DOCUMENTATION
Catalogue
Invitations and electronic version
Poster (electronic version)
Gallery sheets
Didactic panel
Media kit with press release
and digital images

EDUCATION
Education Package (includes teachers notes,
activity sheets, gallery/room sheet)
DVD
Lectures and floor talks upon request (subject to
availability and funding)

CRATES
Up to 5 crates, totalling 4 cubic metres (tbc)

TOUR DURATION
WA 2009 - 2011

COST SHARE
WA \$2,750.00 (inc gst)

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Photographer: Victor France
Works courtesy of Brook Studio.

A Desire to Relate explores the life and work of an artist who has made a major contribution to the history of visual art in Western Australia. Dedicated to opening our eyes to the communicative power of art, David Gregson was a highly regarded brush painter and passionate arts educator whose influence continues to reverberate through Western Australia's art scene. Focusing on those aspects of Gregson's art practice that have had a lasting influence on artists and audiences alike, the works selected for this exhibition will reveal the artist's expressive technical skills, mastery of colour and intense relationship to the act of painting and to life itself.

Curated by the Mundaring Arts Centre, *A Desire to Relate* represents the first major retrospective of David Gregson's art since 1985, when the first survey of his work was staged at the Undercroft Gallery at the University of Western Australia. Widely collected over his career, this exhibition draws together key works from private, public and corporate collections from around WA. It will therefore provide metropolitan and regional audiences with a rare opportunity to see a substantial body of David Gregson's work, together in the one exhibition.

David Gregson's remarkable ability to communicate visual experiences in paint is matched only by his abiding passion for his chosen medium. *A Desire to Relate* presents a visual experience that will be appreciated by many - artists, students and non-practitioners alike.



David Gregson: *Thinking Birds*, 2001
oil on canvas, 86.5 x 96 cm



David Gregson: *Fish Dance II*, 1980
oil on canvas, 88 x 92 cm



David Gregson: *Self Portrait*, 1995
oil on canvas, 76 x 87.5 cm



David Gregson: *Gunapin II*, 1992
gouache on paper, 73 x 86 cm

Pinjarra Massacre Memorial

Tour Manager: Art On The Move
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Exhibition Details

ORGANISING INSTITUTION
Pinjarra Katijin

CURATOR
Karrie-Anne Kearing

ARTISTS
Barry Bellotti, Troy Bennell, Jody Broun, Lance Chadd, Julie Dowling, Sharon Egan, Athol Farmer, Ron Gomboc, Sandra Hill, Gloria Kearing, Norma MacDonald, Sally Morgan, Laurel Nannup, Shane Pickett, Ben Pushman, Primus Ugle, Graham 'Swag' Taylor, Richard Walley

MEDIUM
acrylic on canvas, acrylic on board, oil on board, emu egg, copper/steel

INSTALLATION
21 works
65 - 120 running metres

DOCUMENTATION
Catalogue
Invitations and electronic version
Gallery sheets
Didactic panels
Media kit with press release and digital images

EDUCATION
Education Packages (includes teachers notes, activity sheets, gallery/room sheet)
Audio exhibition guide equipment
Lectures and floor talks upon request (subject to availability and funding)

CRATES
Up to 6 crates, totalling 5 cubic metres (tbc)

TOUR DURATION
WA 2010 - 2011

COST SHARE
WA \$2,750.00 (inc gst)

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The Pinjarra Massacre Memorial exhibition shows how the arts can break boundaries and a small town's history can reach a large audience. This project has come about as Nyungar people have no outlet to share this story. Through research over many years, extensive information has been accumulated about the massacre of the Bindjareb Nyungars in October 1834 in the small WA town of Pinjarra. This subject has been the most significant issue in the town for many years and through the research, continued observance of a memorial day and grassroots development ideas, this project concept emerged.

The project concept was for artists to visually interpret the event or Nyungar life before or after. Research has uncovered 21 victims by name and each artist adopted one or more of these names giving each of the 21 art works special significance. The art works that each artist has produced stand as a monument to honour that person.

The widespread support for this important Western Australian story is demonstrated by esteemed non Indigenous artist Ron Gomboc also being involved. The high calibre of artists involved in the project makes this exhibition significant on a national level.



Julie Dowling: *Un-Goo-Loop*
Acrylic on canvas, 100 x 120 cm



Richard Walley: *Ballang*
Acrylic on canvas, 90 x 90 cm



Gloria Kearing: *Yarnup*
Acrylic on aluminium, 120 x 85 cm

Photography courtesy Pinjarra Katijin

by Simon Gilby

Exhibition Details

ORGANISING INSTITUTION
Simon Gilby (Independent)

EXHIBITION CURATOR/COORDINATOR
Simon Gilby

ARTIST
Simon Gilby

MEDIUM
etched, welded steel, mixed media

INSTALLATION
10 life size sculptures
200 - 250 square metres
Display plinths (provided)

DOCUMENTATION
Colour catalogues
Electronic version of invitation
Media kit with press release
and digital images

EDUCATION
Educational Packages (includes teachers
notes, catalogue, gallery activity sheets for primary
and secondary students)
Didactic panel
Lectures and floor talks upon request (subject to
availability and funding)

CRATES/PALLETISED
WA Works palletised, approximately 12 cubic metres

TOUR DURATION
WA April 2010 - 2011
Available WA and interstate

COST SHARE
WA tba
Interstate tba

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The concept of this project was to produce ten life size figures that explore our humanity with regard to individual internal and external realities. The works reference images and text from popular culture, art history, religious and political imagery and propaganda to take the form of monuments to unknown protagonists. The works are displayed together to encourage viewers to speculate about the relationships between them.

The exhibition is borne from the financial contribution of 7 sponsors, allowing the artist, sculptor Simon Gilby, to spend one full year uninterrupted on the project. Each syndicate member effectively commissioned one or two of the ten works, without any creative control or input. Each step of the process has been documented to record the involvement of the syndicate members and the process of making by the artist.

The resulting works are intended to provoke and encourage questions about the dilemmas of contemporary life by exploring traditional and contemporary interpretations of figurative sculpture and monuments.



Simon Gilby: *Cadoux*
welded steel, cast pewter, sand, paint, finishes 195 x 95 cm
Collection of Lloyd and Elizabeth Horn



Simon Gilby: *Architect*
welded and brazed steel, cast pewter, etched drawing and
finishes 105 x 105 cm
Collection of Graham and Vicki Teede



Simon Gilby: *Finalist* (detail)
welded steel, brazed steel filigree, cast pewter, cast resin, winterstone, cement, finishes 165 x 80 cm,
skeleton 190 cm long
Collection of Graham and Vicki Teede

Photographer: Ashley de Prazer

ABSTRACT EARTH

Photography by Richard Woldendorp

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Exhibition Details

ORGANISING INSTITUTION

Sandpiper Press
Richard Woldendorp Photographer

CURATORS

Ian Lloyd, John McDonald

COORDINATOR

Lyn Woldendorp

ARTIST

Richard Woldendorp

MEDIUM

photography

INSTALLATION

60 works
90 - 120 running metres

DOCUMENTATION

Full colour publication
Invitations for overprinting and electronic version
Media kit with press release
and digital images

EDUCATION

Educational Packages (includes teachers notes, gallery
activity sheets for primary and secondary students)
Didactic panel
Lectures and floor talks upon request (subject to
availability and funding)

CRATES

4 crates, approximately 3.5 cubic metres

TOUR DURATION

WA November 2009 - 2011 (tbc)
Available interstate

COST SHARE

WA \$2,750.00 (inc gst)

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Richard Woldendorp is a pioneering photographer who arrived in Western Australia in 1951, and found his life's mission in the local landscape. Born in the Netherlands in 1927, Woldendorp studied painting in his early years. When he bought his first camera in 1955, he looked through the lens with the eye of an artist - an approach he has maintained throughout his career. Nowadays, with numerous books and exhibitions to his credit, Woldendorp is recognised as one of Australia's leading photographers. In his travels around the continent Woldendorp has turned his hand to many different topics, but it is his landscape photography, particularly his aerial landscapes, for which he is best known.

Although each picture is a precise record of a landscape seen from the air, these scenes have the power and presence of large abstract paintings. They bear more than a passing resemblance to the canvases of Abstract Expressionists and Colour Field painters, and to the works of Aboriginal artists. While these photographs reveal marvels of topography and geology they are also the sacred places where ancestral beings have left their footprints and stories.

Because Woldendorp has spent much of his life as a hard-working professional photographer, it has been easy to underestimate the sheer artistry of Woldendorp's aerial landscapes. His friend, the painter, Robert Juniper, has travelled in the same light planes and snapped the same scenes with his own camera. The difference, says Juniper, is that he ends up with a photograph while Woldendorp produces a work of art.

The exhibition is accompanied by a comprehensive illustrated publication.



Richard Woldendorp: *Forrest River, Kimberley, WA, 2003*



Richard Woldendorp: *Salt lakes surrounded by wheat fields, 50 km north east of Esperance, WA, 1994*



Richard Woldendorp: *Edge of Lake Moore, central WA, 1995*

Drifting in My Own Land

Exhibition Details

CURATOR

Nalda Searles, Curatorial Advisory Panel

COORDINATOR

Christina McGuinness

ARTIST

Nalda Searles

WRITERS

Nalda Searles, Andrew Nicholls, Dr Kevin Murray,
Bronwyn Goss, Professor Ted Snell

MEDIUM

recycled clothing and textiles, animal fodder, hair, wax,
native plant materials, found objects

INSTALLATION

21 works, including 6 major works
150 - 200 square metres
Display equipment included

DOCUMENTATION

Catalogue (76 pages, full colour)
Exhibition brochure, Room Sheet/List of Works,
Posters, Invitations for overprinting
and electronic version,
Media kit with press release and digital images

EDUCATION

Education Packages (includes teachers notes, activity
sheets, exhibition brochure, dvd)
Didactic panels
Lectures and floor talks upon request (subject to
availability and funding)

CRATES

Up to 9 crates, approximately 7 cubic metres

TOUR DURATION

WA June 2009 - December 2010
Interstate February 2011 - January 2013

ARTIST TALKS

Available subject to availability and funding

COST SHARE

WA \$2,750.00 (inc gst)
Interstate tba

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Photographer: Eva Fernandez

Nalda Searles is a living icon of Western Australian art. For nearly thirty years she has been an innovator in the use of native fibres and found objects from the environment for the production of fibre-textiles, sculpture and installation artworks.

Her practice draws from the unique landscape of the West of Australia to express the contradictions of post-colonial identity and the complexities of her relationship with the land and its inhabitants, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous.

Nalda Searles - Drifting in My Own Land showcases new works created by Searles in an intensive period of creativity undertaken since making the decision to return full-time to her solo art practice in 2006. Drawing on her own life, memories of her parents and the experience of a number of regionally-based women she has known and researched, the exhibition is a powerful expression of identity in relation to landscape.

STATEMENT FROM THE ARTIST

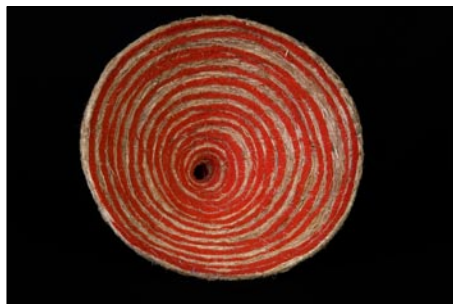
I have been making work combining ideas and the materials to hand that represent the life I am to be found in for many years now. A curiosity of what has given us certain idiosyncrasies as a society that has struggled to make sense of where and who we are and how those questions have formed us. Developing skills in the handling of plant materials meant I could use the very stuff which has shaped our answers.

The tour comprises a comprehensive collection of artworks, each piece standing independent of others but the whole reading cohesively. Materials that have been used include recycled clothing and textiles, animal fodder, hair, wax, native plant materials and other found and salvaged items along with photography, text and drawing. Animal fodder, a neutral pasture fibre which Searles has been using for several years now, has colonial connotations which she sees as a metaphor for the fragility of the 'woman's condition' and the very material which is the stuff of this particular life. The artists intention has been to deconstruct, reconstruct and re-invigorate materials using well-developed skills.

The exhibition is complemented by a comprehensive catalogue, installation manual, and an education package which includes a dvd and a program of activities to facilitate an active involvement of the audience in the show.



Nalda Searles: *Hybrid Stole for a Wayward Woman*, 2008
animal fur, Mallee leaves, silk thread, 58 x 28 x 16 cm.



Nalda Searles: *Syphon*, 2007
common fodder, wool blanket, cotton thread 31 x 31 x 38 cm.



Nalda Searles: *Kangaroo Couple*, 1995-2008
woollen gowns, plant dyed silk, Xanthorrhoea bracts, silk strings,
common fodder, 173 x 56 x 36 cm and 190 x 66 x 39 cm.

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Exhibition Details

ORGANISING INSTITUTION

Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA)
Curator Hannah Matthews

EXHIBITION CURATORS

Replanted Kirsten Bradley
PROJEKT Video Art Archive Brendan Lee
Hijacked Video Zine Mark McPherson

ARTISTS

Re-planted Lycette Brothers (AUS) Jakub Dvorsky (CZE) 1st Ave Machine, Fredo Viola (USA) Marek Brandt (GER) PROJEKT Anne Wilson, Stephen Honegger & Anthony Hunt, Sanja Pahoki, Robin Hely, Guy Benfield, Laresa Kosloff, Dominic Redfern, Jarrad Kennedy, Starlie Geikie, Kathy Bossinakis, Gary Willis, Matthew Griffin, Lane Cormick, Rebecca Ann Hobb, Aylsa McHugh, Peter Burke, Sue Dodd, Daniel von Sturmer & Meri Blazevski, Leslie Eastman, Philip Brophy, Lyndal Jones, David Noonan & Simon Trevaaks, Brendan Lee, Christopher Koller (VIC) Grant Stevens (QLD) T.V. Moore, The Kingpins, Shaun Gladwell, Emil Goh, Kate Murphy, Monika Tichacek, Alex Gawronski, Angelica Mesiti (NSW) Hijacked Andy Simionato & Karen Ann Donnachie (IT/Aust) Candice Jee, Emile Zile, Mark McPherson & Steven Drew (AUS) Dfuse (UK), Jan Mathias Steinforth - mateuniverse, Pfadfinderei, Sascha Pohflepp, Zeitguised (GER) P. Nicolas Ledoux, Pleix (FR) Scott Pagana & Jochem Paap (USA/NLD) The Wilderness (NZL), Tove Krabo (SWE)

MEDIUM

dvd, projection, audio

INSTALLATION

3 separate exhibitions, dvd projection

DOCUMENTATION

Invitations, Room sheets, Media kit

EDUCATION

Education Packages, Didactic panels

TOUR DURATION

June 2007 - 2010

Available WA and interstate

COST SHARE

WA and interstate tba

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PICA presents a selection of three guest curated exhibitions from its inaugural Screen Space program of 2006. This program offers a focused look at the rise of moving image works within contemporary culture and celebrates the latest and greatest works from artists across the globe. The program includes animation, video, digital art, multi-media, film clips, graphic design and short film, and offers a diverse range of works sure to engage a broad audience.

Re-planted - small songs unearthed by weeding

Replanted explores the possible worlds beneath our feet, in our backyards and all the way to the bus-stop. Five artists from across the globe re-plant their immediate environments with songs for the everyday.

PROJEKT Video Art Archive

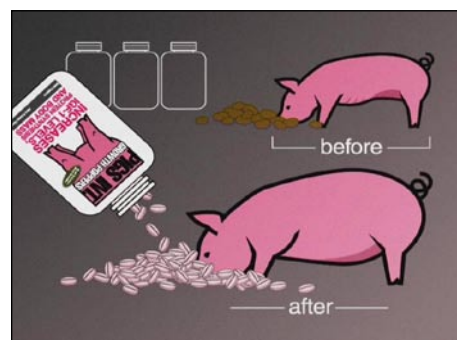
The *PROJEKT Australian Video Art Archive* is a snapshot of Australian video art works exhibited between 1998 and 2003 in commercial, public and artist-run galleries. With cultural centres now dedicated to the moving image, and most public institutions screening video art in their programs, it was felt that an archive should be set up from the grass roots level.

Hijacked Video Zine

Hijacked is a survey of contemporary experimental video works from international artists. This exhibition is a response to the human condition as sustained in a visually overloaded society, affected and influenced by the moving image, mass media and communication.



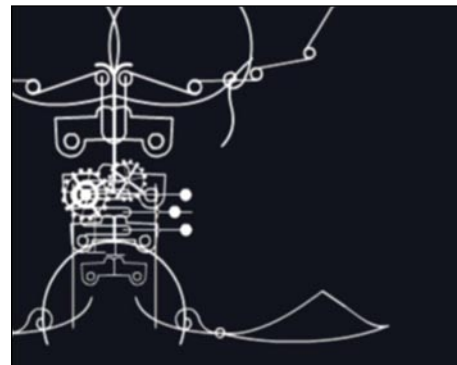
Sue Dodd: still taken from *Fears for Spears/Gossip Pop*, 2003. From the exhibition *Projekt Video Art Archive*.



Pleix: still taken from *Tsubaki*, 2002. Video, 3.40 mins. From the exhibition *Hijacked Video Zine*.



1st Avenue Machine: still taken from *Sixes last*, 2005. From the exhibition *Re-planted: small songs unearthed by weeding*.



Lycette Bros: still taken from *Automata*, 2004. Video, 3.24 mins. From the exhibition *Re-planted: small songs unearthed by weeding*.

EIGHT PATHS, ONE JOURNEY

Tour Manager: Art On The Move
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Project Managed

Exhibition Details

ORGANISATION

Winding Wheel Productions Pty Ltd
www.eightpathsonejourney.com

CURATOR/ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Matt Dragun

ARTIST

Nic Montagu

MEDIUM

photography

INSTALLATION

55 works comprising:
27 colour-toned lith prints
24 black and white lith prints
4 colour-toned lith prints (optional)
35 - 50 running metres

DOCUMENTATION

Digital invitation
27 Written quotes
Media kit with press release
and digital images

EDUCATION

Education Packages (includes teachers notes)
Lectures and floor talks upon request (subject to
availability and funding)

CRATES

2 crates, totalling 1.5 cubic metres
800mm x 1430 x 730 (115 kgs)
800mm x 1160 x 730 (120 kgs)

TOUR DURATION

WA June 2010 - June 2012

COST SHARE

\$550 (inc gst)

SPONSORSHIP

Eight Paths, One Journey regional Western Australian
tour is proudly sponsored by Healthway promoting
the *Act-Belong-Commit* message.



Eight Paths, One Journey is a 51-piece photographic exhibition by newly formed artistic team, photo media artist, Nic Montagu and curator/artistic director, Matt Dragun.

Created using a distinct documentary style approach, *Eight Paths, One Journey* explores the experiences of nine Australian yoga practitioners who have found a place for the ancient Eastern practice of yoga in their 21st Century Western Lives.

The exhibition consists of three elements; colour-toned lith prints, black and white lith prints and written quotes from the subjects of the photographic works;

The 27 colour-toned images capture each of the subjects practising yoga in a variety of urban settings. The settings reflect the multitude of external influences in the subject's lives, placing each subject and their practice of yoga in the context of 21st century western existence. Here the beauty of the human form and the physical elegance of yoga poses are captured while the intersection of Eastern practice and Western life is explored.

27 written quotes, taken from extensive interviews with each of the subjects, provide a window into their personal history. The quotes offer a glimpse into each subject's experience of the practice of yoga and their experience of life. Through the quotes the relationship between the evolution of each individual's yoga practice and their experience of their greater life is revealed engaging the audience to draw on their own life experience in relating to the work.

Finally, 24 black and white images show an artistic interpretation of the stories shared by each of the subjects. The black and white prints have been created by photographing images projected over the human body. Each projected image has been inspired by the emotions, subject matter and context of the stories shared by each of the subjects through the written quotes.

All images in the exhibition have been produced by hand and demonstrate the true craftsmanship of traditional photographic printmaking.

Eight Paths, One Journey is as much an exploration of the human condition as it is of yoga. It provides an intimate and often raw insight into nine individuals; their emotions, feelings, desires and motivations; the paths each has travelled and the role yoga has played in shaping their experience, growth and understanding of self.



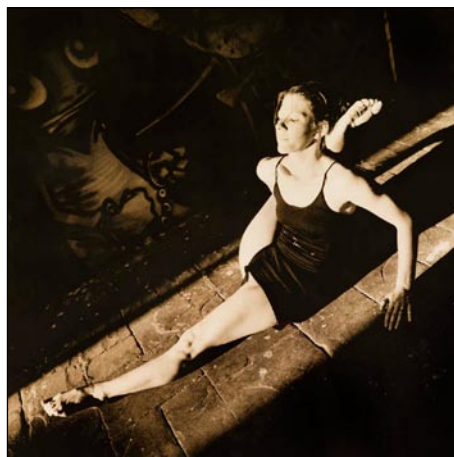
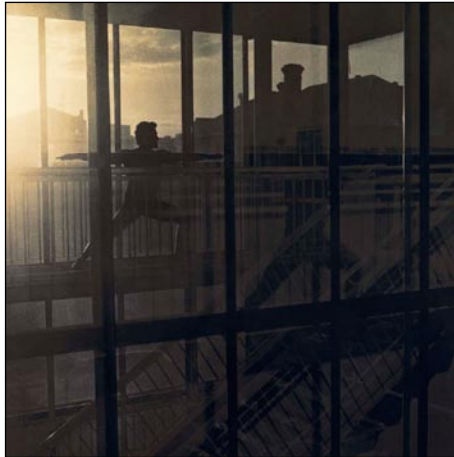
EIGHT PATHS, ONE JOURNEY

Project Managed

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Exhibition images continued



Photos courtesy artist

"Every day is different. One day the practice will wrap it's arms around you, embrace you, love you and kiss you and then the next day it'll turn to you and slap you in the face."

VOICES OF THE WHEATBELT

Project Managed

Tour Manager: Art On The Move
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Exhibition Details

ORGANISING INSTITUTION

Community Arts Networks Western Australia
(CAN WA)

PARTICIPANTS

Phase 1: School children and community members from the towns of Tammin, Merredin, Kellerberrin and Quairading
Phase 2: School children and community members from the towns of Narrogin, Wagin, Pingelly, Brookton

MEDIUM

photography

INSTALLATION

50 works, framed and under perspex
(each work 35.5cm x 51)
35 - 50 running metres

DOCUMENTATION

Voices of the Wheatbelt publication
Electronic invitation
Labels
Media kit with press release
and digital images

EDUCATION

Educational Packages
(includes teachers notes,
gallery education sheets)
Lectures and floor talks upon request
(subject to availability and funding)

CRATES

2 crates, totalling 1.65 cubic metres
1220mm x 655 x 1110 (120 kgs)
1155mm x 575 x 1200 (115 kgs)

TOUR DURATION

June 2010 - June 2012

COST SHARE

\$550 (inc gst)

FUNDING AND SUPPORT

Funded by FaHSCIA and supported by Department
of Culture and the Arts and the Australia Council

Over two and a half years, CAN WA's Voices of the Wheatbelt project has been exploring a sense of place and belonging through photography in the Wheatbelt. With 250 participants taking over 26,000 photos, this is the largest community arts project undertaken in CAN WA's 25-year history.

Voices of the Wheatbelt aimed to empower the communities of the Wheatbelt to develop individual and group capacities, create awareness of their social and cultural spaces and establish stronger community relations between Indigenous and non-Indigenous community members.

CAN WA facilitated photography workshops with a professional photographer in towns across the Wheatbelt. School children and adults were provided with digital cameras and taught the basics of photography including composition, framing and effects by a professional photographer. Participants then took photos of their families, friends and towns. People in these communities had the opportunity to engage in the artistic medium of photography and be involved in something creative that also builds self-esteem, teamwork and community.

A stunning photography book from the first year of the project was published in 2009 that showcased the beauty and wonder of the Wheatbelt. The project achieved great acclaim, being awarded the Excellence in Arts Enterprise Award in the inaugural 2009 WA Cultural Achievement Awards. In 2010, a second photography book and website will be launched that features photos and visual stories of the communities of the Wheatbelt.



Top (L-R) Lisa Mackin; Cheryl Lee
Middle (L-R) Eileen Hall; Kerry Taumalolo
Bottom (L-R) Kristy Colbung; Tyrone Bennell

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS



Lisa Young, Education Officer

Despite a decrease in the number of exhibitions touring, 2010 is proving to be highly successful in terms of numbers of students visiting ART ON THE MOVE exhibitions and participating in *Smarter than Smoking* Education Events in Western Australia.

To date, Education Events have taken place at 19 events across the state, equating to a total of 97 talks by 10 different artists and curators. 1944 primary, secondary and tertiary students and their teachers have benefited from these talks so far this year with 5 events still to come before the end of the year. Such is the variety of ART ON THE MOVE's touring exhibitions, that students have been treated to a wide range of artforms from photography, painting, printmaking and sculpture to fibre-textiles, mixed media, digital media and video.

The first event of the year took place in Geraldton with curator Catherine Czerw taking groups of secondary school students through the painting exhibition *David Gregson: A Desire to Relate*. Teachers unanimously applauded Catherine's presentation and were also enthused by the short film accompanying the exhibition which shows David Gregson in the process of making the painting *Provence Window*, 1999 (one of the works in the show).



Secondary students enjoy a talk by Catherine Czerw, curator of the exhibition *David Gregson: A Desire to Relate* when it was on show at the Geraldton Regional Art Gallery. Photograph: James Davies.

Nalda Searles and Christina McGuinness have enjoyed road trips across the state with the exhibition *Nalda Searles – Drifting in My Own Land*. Nalda consistently breaks records for attracting large numbers of school students to her talks, and, if the post-event feedback forms are any indication, all are captivated and enthralled by her persona, her artworks and the stories behind

them. This is evident in comments such as this from Janette McLean, teacher at Picton Primary School in Bunbury:

Nalda is a storyteller, as well as an artist. Children were enthralled by her.



Nalda Searles holds the attention of students from Harvey Senior High School as she talks about her artwork in *Drifting in My Own Land* in Bunbury. Photograph: Christina McGuinness.

Renowned aerial landscape photographer Richard Woldendorp has been another artist who has worked tirelessly in his talks to school groups at 3 venues so far this year. Richard has injected his talks with a youthful exuberance and despite gruelling schedules, has been very positive in his reports about his experiences with children. Rumour has it that his enjoyment of working with groups of young children has led him to volunteer for 'kindy duty' at his 4 year old grandchild's kindergarten.



Albany school students complete Gallery Education Sheets whilst viewing Richard Woldendorp's exhibition *Abstract Earth* at the WA Museum, Albany. Photograph: Richard Woldendorp.

Teachers who have accompanied children to Richard's talks at his exhibition *Abstract Earth* have been most complimentary of his energetic approach and have commented favourably on the outcomes of their visits. Jeff Brown, primary school principal in the small town of Grass Patch, outside of Esperance commented:

As farm children who have all seen basic

aerial photography of their own on farms, Richard's more abstract photos and those that told a tale or story really had them talking... more back at school than at the exhibition.



Albany school students view the Smarter than Smoking 3D DVD during a visit to Richard Woldendorp's exhibition *Abstract Earth* at the WA Museum, Albany. Photograph: Richard Woldendorp.

Sculptor Simon Gilby has also been busy speaking to school groups in Mandurah, Busselton and Bunbury this year. Teachers have been enthusiastic in their response to *The Syndicate*, Simon's exhibition of ten life-size figurative sculptures. Many have commented on the educational value of this high quality sculpture exhibition and its relevance to the new post compulsory visual arts courses. The education resource for the exhibition has been well received by teachers with many commenting on its value as a resource they can continue to use in the future.

The final venue for Laurel Nannup's *A Story to Tell* was Kalgoorlie, in March. Laurel travelled with Ilsa Bennion and together they spoke with ten groups, comprising primary and secondary students and an Indigenous women's group over a period of two days. Overall, a total of around 160 people enjoyed meeting Laurel and hearing about her experiences whilst viewing her exhibition.

Increasingly, teachers appear to be making the most of ART ON THE MOVE's education resources produced for touring exhibitions. It is heartening to see groups of students coming to *Smarter than Smoking* Education Events at venues, armed with Gallery Education Sheets specifically produced to enrich students' experiences of the exhibitions. It is hoped that this trend continues for the rest of the year and well into 2011.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Lisa Green, Professional Development & Training Officer

As some of you may know, Lisa Green has taken an extended period of leave from her position as Professional Development and Training Officer at ART ON THE MOVE. Over the past 8 1/2 years, Lisa has dedicated her skills and expertise to making ART ON THE MOVE's Professional Development Program the highly regarded success that it is today. And so, it is with great excitement and no small measure of trepidation that I write this, my first contribution to Crate News, from Lisa's chair.

It has been a busy start to the second half of the ART ON THE MOVE's training year, with a succession of Professional Development workshops presented at our premises over the past two months.

Introduction to Touring Exhibitions

This workshop covered the basics of what is required of a touring venue including handling artworks, receiving and storing exhibitions, working with instruction manuals and condition reports as well as administration and contractual obligations. Recently appointed staff from the Cities of Wanneroo and Rockingham attended this one day workshop.



Artist Linda Van Der Merwe presenting the practical part of the professional development workshop for teachers *The Lost Art of Colour Mixing*, in the gallery at ART ON THE MOVE's premises in Osborne Park.

The Lost Art of Colour Mixing - Teachers' PD Day

Artist Linda van der Merwe and myself hosted this special workshop for teachers and art educators, inspired by the art of David Gregson and the artist's colour wheel.



Professional Development workshop for teachers *The Lost Art of Colour Mixing*, in the gallery at ART ON THE MOVE's premises in Osborne Park.



Some of the work produced by teachers, inspired by David Gregson's paintings, in *The Lost Art of Colour Mixing* professional development workshop.



Teachers working from images of David Gregson's paintings during the teachers' professional development workshop *The Lost Art of Colour Mixing*.

The day included a special viewing of *A Desire to Relate*, the DVD that accompanies the touring Gregson show, and a hands on painting session exploring colour theory. The workshop quickly booked to full capacity, prompting us to consider offering a future workshop of this type to regional teachers.

Artwork Installation and Handling

This professional development day was designed to provide participants with practical skills and knowledge with regard to basic crate and artwork handling, how to successfully plan for the installation of an exhibition and a hands on practical session on the professional hanging of artworks. Presenter Paul Caporn capably tailored the course content to the various skill and experience levels of the attendees, who came from PICA, the Cities of Wanneroo, Rockingham and Armadale and interstate.

Over the next few months I will be making contact with existing and potential touring exhibition venues across metropolitan and regional Western Australia and am looking forward to discussing your professional development and training needs and concerns with regard to ART ON THE MOVE touring exhibitions.

In the meantime, I'd like to encourage anyone with particular ideas or issues they would like addressed in 2011 to get in touch with me. Planning for training workshops and professional development events over the coming year is already underway so I'd be keen to hear from venues looking for half day, full day and/or two day professional development opportunities next year.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to the ART ON THE MOVE team for welcoming me into their fold. They have been extremely generous with their time; exercising a supreme patience matched only by their wonderful good humour. I trust this year ahead with be productive and rewarding for all of us.

**Catherine Czerw
Training Officer**

Abstract Earth

Category A, B, C (selected)
GERALDTON, WA
Geraldton Regional Art Gallery
December 3, 2010 - January 23, 2011
FREMANTLE, WA
Fremantle Prison Gallery
February 3 - April 3, 2011
Available April - July 2011
WANNEROO, WA
Wanneroo Library & Cultural Centre
August 11 - September 11, 2011
Available September - December 2011

David Gregson: A Desire to Relate

Category A, B, C (selected)
MANDURAH, WA
Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery
December 7 - January 12, 2011
ESPERANCE, WA
The Cannery Arts Centre
February 4 - April 3, 2011
BUNBURY, WA
Bunbury Regional Galleries
April 22 - June 26, 2011
ELLENBROOK, WA
The Gallery
July 31 - August 26, 2011
Available September - December 2011

Eight Paths, One Journey

Category A, B, C
Available September - May 2011
BUSSELTON, WA
Artgeo Cultural Complex
June 24 - July 17, 2011
Available August 2011 - June 2012

Impact and Fusion

Category A,B,C (selected)
HERVEY BAY, QLD
Hervey Bay Regional Gallery
November 12 - December 4, 2011
WARWICK, QLD
Warwick Art Gallery
February 18 - March 27, 2011

Me-Take

Category A, B (selected)
Available January - December 2011
BUNBURY, WA
Bunbury Regional Art Galleries
January 20 - March 11, 2012
Available late March - late May 2011
ALBANY, WA
Vancouver Arts Centre
June 2 - June 30, 2012
Available July - September 2012

Nalda Searles -

Drifting in My Own Land
Category A, B, C (selected)
ELLENBROOK, WA
The Gallery
October 31 - December 12, 2010
ARARAT, VIC
Ararat Regional Gallery
February 17 - April 3, 2011
HOBART, TAS
Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens
April 20 - May 22, 2011
MOSMAN, NSW
Mosman Art Gallery
June 4 - July 18, 2011
TAMWORTH, NSW
Tamworth Regional Gallery
August 6 - September 17, 2011
ALBURY, NSW
Albury Regional Gallery
October 8 - December 17, 2011
CAIRNS, QLD
Cairns Regional Gallery
February 10 - April 8, 2012
MELBOURNE, VIC
Craft Victoria
May 3 - June 14, 2012
CANBERRA, ACT
Sofa Gallery
July 1 - July 31, 2012
PORT PIRIE, SA
Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery
August 11 - September 16, 2012
MANDURAH, WA
Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery
December 7, 2012 - January 13, 2013

PICA's Screen Selection

Category A, B, C
Re-planted, Hijacked, Projekt
Available December 2010 - June 2011

Pinjarra Massacre Memorial

Category A, B, C (selected)
BUNBURY, WA
Bunbury Regional Art Galleries
January 14 - March 6, 2011
Available April - December 2011

Kimberley Aboriginal Artists

Sharing Difference on Common Ground

Category A, B (selected)
Available February - mid May 2011
ESPERANCE, WA
The Cannery Arts Centre
June 3 - July 31, 2011
GERALDTON, WA
Geraldton Regional Art Gallery
September 2 - November 20, 2011 (tbc)

MANDURAH, WA

Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery
December 2 - January 7, 2012
Available January - March 2012
BUNBURY, WA
Bunbury Regional Art Galleries
April 20 - June 17, 2012

The Syndicate

Category A, B, C (selected)
GERALDTON, WA
Geraldton Regional Art Gallery
November 5 - February 13, 2011
DENHAM, WA
Shark Bay World Heritage Discovery Centre
April 23 - May 22, 2011
ALBANY, WA
Vancouver Arts Centre
June 11 - June 28, 2011
LANGWARRIN, VIC
McClelland Gallery & Sculpture Park
August 21 - October 30, 2011
TOWNSVILLE, QLD
Perc Tucker Regional Art Gallery
February 3 - April 8, 2012
MOSMAN, NSW
Mosman Art Gallery
June 4 - July 17, 2012
End of tour

Voices of the Wheatbelt

Category A, B, C
DENHAM, WA
Shark Bay World Heritage Discovery Centre
December 2 - December 31, 2010
KATANNING, WA
Katanning Gallery
January 19 - February 7, 2011
Available March - January 2012
ALBANY, WA
Vancouver Arts Centre
February 18 - March 17, 2012
Available March - June 2012

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