

FRANCESCA ROSA

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Born in Innisfail, 1971.

Lives and works in Brisbane, Australia.

Education

- 2004 *Master of Art (Photomedia)*, University of New South Wales, College of Fine Arts, Sydney
- 2000 *Bachelor of Education*, Griffith University, Brisbane
- 2000 *Graduate Certificate of Computer Education*, Griffith University, Brisbane
- 1991 *Diploma of Secondary Art Education*, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2011 *Un-natural Ground*, Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane
- 2010 *Car Bodies*, GRANTPIRRIE, Sydney
- 2010 *100 Ways To Ruin Your Car*, Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale
- 2009 *Interior Disaster*, Australian Centre for Photography, Sydney
- 2009 *Fire Zone*, Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane
- 2009 *Interior Disaster*, Light Journeys: Women Working in Australian Photography (Online)
- 2008 *Interior Disaster*, Queensland Centre for Photography, Brisbane

Selected International Exhibition

- 2010 *Fire Zone*, Photo LA, International Photographic Art Exposition, Los Angeles

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2010 *RBS Emerging Artist Award Finalist Exhibition*, RBS Building, Sydney
- 2010 *Synchronicity: Contemporary Queensland Photography*, Redcliffe City Gallery
- 2009 *150 Years: Photography in Queensland from the Collection*, Queensland Art Gallery
- 2009 *Temperature 2: New Queensland Art*, Museum of Brisbane
- 2009 *New Skin: Contemporary Queensland Photomedia*, Queensland Centre for Photography
- 2009 *Synchronicity: Contemporary Queensland Photography*, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery
- 2009 *Bricks and Mortar: Urban Queensland Landscapes*, The Arbour, South Bank Parklands
- 2009 *The Churchie National Emerging Art Finalist Exhibition*, Brisbane
- 2009 *Moreton Bay Region Art Awards Finalist Exhibition*
- 2009 *Wilson HTM National Art Prize Finalist Exhibition*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane
- 2008 *William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize Finalist Exhibition*, Monash Gallery of Art
- 2008 *Contemporary Landscapes in Photography*, Perth Centre of Photography
- 2008 *The Churchie National Emerging Art Finalist Exhibition*, Brisbane
- 2008 *Intersection*, Hayward Gallery, Brisbane
- 2004 *COFA Annual*, University of New South Wales, College of Fine Arts, Sydney

Awards & Residencies

- 2011 *Residencia Corozon*, La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2010 *RBS Emerging Artist Award*, Finalist
- 2009 *Wilson HTM National Art Prize for Emerging Artists*, Finalist
- 2009 *The Churchie National Emerging Art Prize*, Finalist
- 2009 *Moreton Bay Region Art Awards*, Finalist
- 2008 *William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize*, Monash Gallery of Art, Finalist
- 2008 *CLIP Award for Photographic Landscape*, Perth Centre for Photography, Finalist
- 2008 *The Churchie National Emerging Art Prize*, Finalist

Collections

- Queensland Art Gallery
- Queensland Centre for Photography
- Daryl Hewson collection
- Private collections within Australia

Essays

- 2011 *Exhibition Essay: Un-natural Ground (Queensland Centre for Photography)* Timothy Morrell
- 2010 *Appetite for Dissolution*, Simon Gregg
- 2010 *Impermanence and the everyday*, Tony Stephens
- 2009 *150 Years: Photography in Queensland from the QAG Collection*, Michael Hawker
- 2009 *Queensland: The Unreal Australia*, Timothy Morrell
- 2009 *Exhibition Essay: Fire Zone (Queensland Centre for Photography)* Beth Crawther
- 2008 *Exhibition Essay: Interior Disaster (Queensland Centre for Photography)* Dr Stephen Hobson

Publications

- 2011 *Un-natural Ground*, Queensland Centre for Photography, February 2011 Catalogue
2010 *100 Ways to Ruin a Car*, Gippsland Art Gallery
2010 *Francesca Rosa: Car Bodies*, GRANTPIRRIE
2009 *Temperature 2: New Queensland Art*, Museum of Brisbane
2009 *150 Years: Photography in Queensland from the Gallery's Collection*, Queensland Art Gallery
2009 *Bricks and Mortar: Urban Queensland Landscapes*, Education Resource
2009 *Fire Zone*, Queensland Centre for Photography, Catalogue 6
2009 *Interior Disaster: Winter Program*, Australian Centre for Photography
2009 *Wilson HTM National Art Prize Finalists Catalogue*
2009 *The Churchie Photobook*, Finalists Limited Edition Publication
2008 *William and Winifred Bowness Photography Prize Finalists Catalogue*
2008 *Interior Disaster*, Queensland Centre for Photography, Catalogue 5

Reviews

- 2011 Artist of the Month, Artist Review, QCP
2011 Artist Interview, Lucinda Online Magazine, QCP
2010 *100 Ways To Ruin A Car*, Arts Nation, ABC1 TV
2010 *Bodies of Evidence*, Liza Power, The Age A2, July 31
2010 *Auto focus on road to wreck and ruin*, Herald Sun, July 24
2010 *100 Ways To Ruin A Car*, Times-Spectator, July 30
2010 *Beauty found in rusty hulks*, Simon Plant, Herald Sun, July 28
2010 *There's a fine art to ruining vintage cars*, Kristin Shorten, Courier Mail, July 24-25
2010 *Bodies of Evidence*, Liza Power, Brisbane Times, July 31
2010 *Francesca Rosa: 100 Ways to Ruin a Car*, Art Collector, Issue 53, July-Sept
2009 *Open Gallery: Interior Disaster*, Lissa Christopher, The Sydney Morning Herald, August 8-9
2009 *Rising temperatures in a sinking building temperature 2*, *New Qld Art*, Ellie Buttrose, Eyeline #70
2009 *Temperature 2: New Queensland Art*, Alison Kubler, *Exhibition Review*, Art World, April/May
2009 *150 Years: Photography in Queensland from the Gallery's Collection*, QAG Media Release
2009 *Francesca Rosa finds beauty amongst the ruins*, Sarah Theeboom, Time Out Sydney, July 17
2009 *Interior Disaster*, Shivangi Ambani, Artwrite Online Blog, Issue 42
2009 *Degrees of aptitude*, Phil Brown, Brisbane News, March 11-17
2009 *Museum of Brisbane: Temperature 2 Exhibition a hot show*, The Courier Mail
2009 *Art prize finalists make varied exhibition*, Wilton HTM Finalists, The Courier Mail (online gallery)
2009 *Featured Sites: Francesca Rosa*, Australian Centre for Photography
2009 *Interior Disaster*, Unseen Magazine Blog, July 18
2009 *Interior Disaster & ACP Advertisement/Review*, Runway, June Issue
2009 *Wilson HTM National Art Prize Finalist*, MX Magazine, Jan 18
2008 *Curator Notes: The Churchie*, Dr Tania Cleary, May 10

Artist Talks & Workshops

- 2011 *Un-natural Ground*, Kelvin Grove State College
2010 *Car Bodies*, Gippsland Art Gallery
2009 *Interior Disaster*, Australian Centre for Photography

Commissioned Publication

- 2010 *Interpretative Guide & Art Educator Resources*, Commissioned by the University of Queensland, Art Educator Resources to accompany the exhibition *The State We're In: Contemporary Queensland Photography Exhibition*, The University of Queensland Art Museum, 2010