

Sophie Howarth Curriculum Vitae

Born: Sydney, Australia, 1970
Freelance Photographer 1991 - current

Education

National Art School, Diploma of Fine Arts, 1992

Represented

current Headpress photo agency
1999-2006 Contacts photo management

Awards and Prizes

2014 Head on Portrait Prize finalist

Notable

Exhibition Soaring- The Golden Eagle Festival of Mongolia aligned with Australian release of The Eagle Huntress documentary including exhibition in various states, slideshow reportage before screening, Q&A, radio, online and print publications of my work and stories in the field

1992-2002 Freelance photographer for Big Day Out music festival, Australia
2003 - 2011 Official photographer for the Big Day Out music festival, Australia

Solo Shows

2022 Upcoming: Homage to Chicks, Art Space on The Concourse, Chatswood
2021-2022 Behind the Lens with Sophie Howarth, Retrospective, Glasshouse Port Macquarie Regional Gallery
2019 Big Day Out Exhibition, Alfonso's Cafe, Sydney

2018 Gurrumul and the Saltwater Band Top End Tour, 2000 Royal North Shore Hospital Foyer, Sydney

2018 Soaring-The Golden Eagle Festival of Mongolia, Royal North Shore Hospital Foyer, Sydney

2018 Soaring-The Golden Eagle Festival of Mongolia, Epping Arts Fair, Sydney

2017 Soaring-The Golden Eagle Festival of Mongolia including new works A Portrait of the Eagle, Artspace, Concourse, Sydney

2017 Soaring-The Golden Eagle Festival of Mongolia, Lido Cinema, Melbourne

2017 Soaring-The Golden Eagle Festival of Mongolia, Dendy Cinema, Sydney

2016 Soaring-The Golden Eagle Festival of Mongolia, The Edwards, Newcastle, Australia

2016 Soaring, The Golden Eagle Festival of Mongolia, Robinson Man, Melbourne

2015-2016 Soaring The Golden Eagle Festival of Mongolia, East Point Health & Wellbeing, foyer, Sydney

2015-2016 Soaring The Golden Eagle Festival of Mongolia, Published Art, Sydney

2015 Soaring, Prince of Wales Hospital Art Space, Sydney

2015 Soaring. Leura Garage, Blue Mountains, NSW

2015 Soaring - The Golden Eagle Festival of Mongolia, Head On Photo Festival. Sydney,

2006 Peace Love and Brown Rice, on the road with the Big Day Out, Gold Coast, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth

2006 Peace Love and Brown Rice, Deus, Sydney

Group Shows

2022 Upcoming: Unpopular, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney

2021 We can Be Heroes: a backstage pass, feature artist, Newcastle Art Gallery

2020 We can Be Heroes: a backstage pass, feature artist, Newcastle Art Gallery

2014 Head On Photo Festival Portrait Prize finalists show, Paddington Gardens, Sydney

2014 Head On Photo Festival Portrait Prize finalists show, Photoville, Brooklyn New York

2014 Head On Photo Festival Portrait Prize finalists show, Pingyao Int Photo, China

2010 Rock Chicks Exhibition, Performing Arts Space, Melbourne

2010 Sophie Howarth & Tony Mott, A Big Day Out Retrospective, Mart Gallery, Sydney

2007 The Mike and Soph Show, Semi Permanent, Sydney

2004 Women's Eye on Peace, Melbourne

2004 Art & About, Hyde Park, Sydney

2003 Rock Show, Incubator Studios, Sydney

2003 She Saw Exhibition, Photo Technica Gallery, Sydney

2002 Art & About, Hyde Park, Sydney - 2 images hung

2001 Sea of Hands, Kings Cross Arts Festival, Tusculum, Sydney

2001 so you wanna be a rock star? National Portrait Gallery, Canberra

2000 Alrighy Aphrodite, Ecabar, Sydney

1997 Jenkin St Guest House, Vietnam Travel Photography, Nundle

1992 Final Year Show National Art School, Sydney

Collection/Permanent Exhibits

2019 Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney - 'Soaring' series

2010 Performing Arts Centre of Melbourne, Rock Chicks, Melbourne

2007 Esplanade Hotel, Melbourne - Big Day Out series

2007-2015 Australian Institute of Music, Sydney - Big Day Out series
private collections

Book

2006 Peace Love and Brown Rice A Photographic History of the Big Day Out - including publishing and design of book - sold 9,000 copies

Book related events

2007 Dymocks, book signing, Sydney
2007 Readings Bookshop, talk and book signing, Melbourne
2006 State Library, presentation and book signing, Sydney
2006 Book Launch, Deus Ex Machina, Sydney
2006 Book Launch, Esplanade Hotel, Melbourne

Selected Publications of images appearing - Books/Films/CD

2022 Sound As Ever, 90's Music in Australia by Jane Gazzo
2015 Big Blue Sky, A Memoir by Peter Garrett
2013 Rock Country by Christian Ryan, Hardie Grant
2012 Gurrumul, ABC Books
2011 Sadistic Summer, Iggy Pop
2010 The 100 Best Australian Albums by John O'Donnell, Toby Creswell and Craig Mathieson, Hardie Grant
2009 Shots by Don Walker, Black Inc
2006 Something in the Water - film
2005 Balanda by Mary Ellen Jordan, Allen & Unwin
1999 Encyclopaedia of Rock and Pop by Ian McFarlane, Allen & Unwin
1998 Fanclub by Barry Divola, Allen & Unwin
1997 Elsewhere for 8minutes, Something for Kate
1996 Hi Fi Days by Craig Mathieson, Allen & Unwin

Selected Projects

2019 Big Day Out online/social media month series Double J ABC Radio, Australia
2009 Jimmy Little Foundation - Thumbs Up! campaign - NE Arnhem Land, Australia
2001 Construction in Process- The Earth is a Flower, Bydgoszcz, Poland
1999 Turtle Project NE Arnhem Land
1997 Sea of Hands, Australian tour, Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation

Selected Printed Essays

2017 Flight Like A Girl, The Big Issue,
2016 The Eagle Huntress, WHO Weekly, Australia
1999 Yothu Yindi Garma Festival, NE Arnhem Land, Australia
1999 Turtle Project NE Arnhem Land, The Australian Magazine
1997 Sea of Hands, Rolling Stone, Australia

Talks/Presentations

2017 NEED, Perspectives, Sydney, Australia
2017 a Rock & Roll Writer's Festival - panel 'The Eyes Have It', Brisbane, Australia
2017 Q&A for exhibition Soaring - The Golden Eagle Festival of Mongolia, Lido, Melbourne
2016 Love to Travel, Travel to Live - Published Art Bookshop, Sydney
2014 The Last Frontier, Journey's in Mongolia - Coaster's Retreat Community, Sydney
2011 Blue Mountains Photography Group, topic - ambient light
2011 Head On Festival, panel - music photography
2008 Pica Brisbane for the ACMP, topic - self publishing
2008 Semi Permanent, Sydney
2009 Newcastle Music Week, workshop
2008 McCann Erickson, presentation, Sydney
2007 Sydney Writer's Festival, panel

Curatorial Projects

2015 co-curator Liz Thompson, Songs for Country, solo show, Nishi Gallery, Canberra

Other

Collaboration for AUS Music T-Shirt Day with Support Act and TPV's
Collaboration with Melbourne fashion label HOPONIT brings my book on the Big Day Out onto textiles and clothing

Current

Exhibition series - on hold - online for Double J Radio from 1990's archive Music Photography
Exhibition - on hold - CBRE Sydney, "Gurrumul and the Saltwater Band Community Tour, 2000"
Archive - Editing series from my archive 1990's-2000's Music Photography for Powerhouse Museum and Book series
Book - in preproduction "Soaring - The Golden Eagle Festival of Mongolia"
Book - in preproduction "Homage to Chicks"

Research - The Morin Khuur, traditional instrument of Mongolia

Research - Women I've Known, Women in Australia who have risen in the arts to become a strong voice. Sharing their stories through images from my archive.