

## 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 Homage to Chicks, Art Space on The Concourse, Chatswood (Featured Artist for Head On Photo Festival 2022)  
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

2023 Unpopular, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney  
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2021 We can Be Heroes: a backstage pass, feature artist, Newcastle Art Gallery  
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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

2023 Unpopular by Stephen Pavlovic  
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

2023 Walk and Talk – Artist talk for Unpopular Exhibition, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney  
2022 Photography as Anthropology – panel Head On Photo Festival, Sydney  
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

#### Teaching

2022 Unfocused Masterclass, Unpopular Exhibition, Powerhouse Museum

#### Curatorial Projects

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

#### Other

2020 Collaboration for AUS Music T-Shirt Day with Support Act and TPV's

Current Collaboration with Melbourne fashion label HOPONIT brings my book on the Big Day Out onto textiles and clothing

#### Current

AUSMUSIC T-Shirt Day - Fender and Support Act collaboration

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.

Research and development - Nrta Sadhana, India 2023