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Taking pictures some time later: Concettina Inserra and Lyndal Walker

opening: 3.00pm Saturday 24 July 2010

exhibition dates: 17 July–05 September 2010



Concettina INSERRA and Lyndal WALKER
Vic and Clare holding "Pole Street", Albert Street 2010
chromogenic print
courtesy of the artists and Murray White Room

As part of MGA's winter season *Memory & reflection* MGA presents **Taking pictures some time later** by Melbourne photographers Concettina Inserra and Lyndal Walker.

In 1975 renowned Australian photographer Carol Jerrems produced an iconic Australian image. Titled *Vale Street*, the photograph shows a topless woman standing boldly in front of two young men. The photograph is often spoken of in terms of hope and liberation.

Twenty five years later Inserra and Walker felt those dreams had not been fulfilled. In 2000 they reinterpreted Jerrems' picture in *Pole Street*, featuring Walker in the foreground with arms over her chest in a posture of defiance.

In this exhibition Inserra and Walker have photographed friends holding a print of *Pole St*. These include people who knew and worked with Carol Jerrems, as well as feminist photographers of a younger generation. One of the photographs depicts photographer Ben Ford, whose mother Sue Ford was a colleague of Jerrems. *Taking pictures some time later* is on display at MGA until 5 September 2010.

Shaune Lakin, Director of MGA states: "This is a great opportunity for visitors to MGA to see how two local contemporary photographers explore with their own cultural history. Inserra and Walker have created an engaging and powerful story linking several generations of Melbourne's vibrant creative communities."

The exhibition runs alongside MGA's major exhibition for Winter 2010, *Living deadly: haunted surfaces in contemporary art*.

Bringing people together: join artists Concettina Inserra and Lyndal Walker along with some of their subjects for a discussion about the exhibition.

11.00am, Thursday 31 July 2010 Bookings essential ph. 8544 0500

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