

Media Release

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Chris Orchard: 15 DAYS

Come on an incredible journey of two thousand kilometres with local photographer and artist Christopher Orchard, in his new exhibition **15 DAYS**, now on display in the Links Gallery at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery.

In this evocative and thought provoking exhibition, Christopher Orchard has documented the things he saw and the way he saw them throughout his travels with the goal of achieving, all together, aesthetic, intellectual, spiritual and mechanical effects. Landscape and memory are combined in an exploration of time and space.

The artist himself states that every photograph in **15 DAYS** “contains within its framework a complex dual nature, being simultaneously representative of the opposing forces of creation and destruction. In this developmental state the creative spirit of the photographer becomes a microcosm for the forces of universal change and subject to the same mutability and flux. Just as time ebbs and flows in indeterminate paths, to an equally indeterminate end, so bends the will of the artisan, and with it, that of the creative work.”

Christopher Orchard is an Associate Lecturer in Photography at Charles Sturt University’s Wagga Wagga campus, where he has taught for several years. As well as exhibiting work across Australia, he has curated several exhibitions and his work has been published in local and national journals of art and photography.

15 DAYS is open to the public in the Links Gallery at Wagga Wagga Art Gallery from Friday 4 May until Sunday 24 June, 2012. The exhibition will be officially launched by Jamie Holcombe, Lecturer in Photography at Charles Sturt University’s Wagga Wagga campus, on Saturday 12 May, 2pm – 4pm.

Exhibition Launch

When: Saturday 12 May, 2:00 – 4:00pm
Where: Wagga Wagga Art Gallery
Cost: Free

Exhibition Dates

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