



**Kylie Jury**

***Contemplation***

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## Statement

Kylie Jury's series *Contemplation* focuses on the moments of silent reverie experienced throughout the day and the physical reflection of being lost in thought and oblivious to one's surroundings. Jury seeks to celebrate the everyday moments in order to gain a more comprehensive insight into the human condition.

The series documents commuters within an urban environment as they unconsciously remove themselves from their surroundings. It is in these moments that the subject's public façade falters, allowing a glimpse of uninhibited emotion and expression.

While the images focus on the one subject, it is evident from the expressions of others within the images that they too are undertaking a similar thought process. This in-between time of commuting represents a transitory state where the subject is not actively engaged in social interaction and not defined by their present occupation but rather are undertaking a process common to all people, revealing more about the nature of their individual character.

The life-like scale of the images invites the viewer to regard the subjects as if they were present within the room, to be indirectly drawn into their world and attempt to understand why they are so consumed in thought and what provoked such deep contemplation.

## Biography

Kylie Jury graduated in 2009 with a Bachelor of Photography from the Queensland College of Art, Griffith University. Jury was a finalist in the Olive Cotton Portrait Prize in 2008 and received the St Margaret's Award for documentary photography in 2009. Originally from Western Australia, Jury has a background in graphic design. *Contemplation* is her first exhibition since graduating.

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