



Kurt Sorensen

*There is no one. What
will take care of you?*

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Statement

My work focuses on the depiction and representation of isolation, loneliness, beauty and tragedy. I have taken my inspiration from the folk tales and the landscape of the areas photographed. I am particularly interested in the effect that landscape can have on human endeavour, specifically the misplaced confidence that Europeans have had in their ability to tame a wild and unfamiliar landscape such as Australia's. This over confidence often influenced human behaviour towards feats of achievement or tragedy. The title of the show alludes to the lack of human beings in the photographs as well as the sense of being left alone in an unfamiliar landscape.

Biography

Kurt Sorensen is a Sydney based artist his work explores depictions and representations of isolation, loneliness, beauty and tragedy. Kurt Graduated from the University of Sydney in 2005 with a Bachelor of Visual Arts with Honours. He has exhibited in a number of galleries nationally in both solo and group exhibitions including The Vanishing Point Sydney, Anon Melbourne and Queensland Centre for Photography Brisbane Kurt has also been a finalist for a number of awards and currently has residency at the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery.

Related Artists

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