



Nina Ross

Strangers to Ourselves

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Statement

We carry our own culture with us wherever we go. There can be a struggle between ones old and new culture and finding a sense of belonging between the two.

In *Strangers to ourselves* the artist draws on personal experiences of living in Norway as an outsider (Australian) and finding her place within this unfamiliar culture.

Using the traditional Norwegian dress called a Bunad, the artist explores, through bodily expression, her efforts of trying to understand her relationship to Norway (Nina's partner is Norwegian) and feeling stuck between two countries.

Biography

Nina Ross is a Melbourne based artist who is currently completing a Master of Fine Art at Monash University Victoria. Nina has shown her work nationally in a wide range of solo and group exhibitions. She is a teacher at the Photography Studies College in Melbourne and has received a number of awards and grants including recipient of the *Noise "I collect" Grant* and the *Young Artists Grant*, City of Melbourne.

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