



KATE SHAW Lands End

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What kind of precipice waits to surprise at land's end?
What knife-point separation
or veiled and floating meniscus-horizon
between celestial and terrestrial?

A spinning yawn of black
into which oceans cascade
to spill, and mist, and ricochet against the stars

Or does the land end where the body begins?
Two substances mingling in decay
dry and wet
from which earth and flesh regenerate
feasting upon each other
turning
again and again
a marbled suchness
in which the wax and wane and flow
of all matter heave
and pass in evolution

Or do land and body rest always in each other?
Body within land
Land within body

Geraldine Barlow
Curator / Collection Manager
Monash University Museum of Art.

Kate Shaw has a BA Fine Art Honors from RMIT University and Post Graduate Diploma in Museum Studies from Deakin University. She has had seven solo exhibitions in Australia and has been included in over 20 group exhibitions, including 'Simply Drawn' Luxe Gallery, New York 2004. She has received grants from Arts Victoria 2005, Australia Council 2003, Besen Family Foundation 2003 and the Australian Film Commission 1998. She has also been short listed for the ABN AMRO Emerging Artist Award 2006, Robert Jacks Drawing Prize 2005 and Metro 5 Art Prize 2004. Her works are held in private collections in Australia and the US.

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>Credits for Kates works:

>'Panorama', 90cm x 30cm, plus detail

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>'Summit' 20inch x 22inch (coloured work)

>All works acrylic on canvas