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**NATHALIE DAOUST (CANADA):  
FROZEN IN TIME AT FREMANTLE ARTS CENTRE**

29 JANUARY – 20 MARCH 2011



**Nathalie Daoust**, *Fishing*, 2008, hand coloured pinhole photographic print, 70 x 77 cm, courtesy and © the artist.

**Frozen in Time** is the outcome of Canadian artist Nathalie Daoust's 2008 residency in the picturesque Swiss Alps and is shown as part of the Perth International Arts Festival 2011.

For six months, the artist absorbed her new surroundings and created an expansive series of works that document her responses to the iconic scenery. In this series of delicately hand-coloured pinhole photographs, Daoust records the sense of immanence, sublime beauty and alienation that this landscape provoked in her.

Offset by the perfect whitewashed landscape, luminescent figures appear in awkward and unexpected places. At once humorous and disarming, Daoust's subjects poke out from behind rocks, lording over snowcapped mountains and are draped along river beds.



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Suspended between dream and reality, some gaze out and engage the viewer, others are caught off guard and more still appear as simply another element of the pristine environment.

Daoust's subjects are all youthful, innocent creatures, frozen in time between the real and imagined worlds of the photographer's lens.

**Nathalie Daoust** has shown her work in exhibitions and photography festivals around the world, from Tokyo to Basel to Chile and Finland, and has participated in a number of prominent artist residency programs. Her project *Frozen in Time* was supported by Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec.

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#### Media Resources:

*Fishing*, 2008, hand coloured pinhole photographic print, 50 x 55 cm, courtesy and © the artist.

Print-ready images and interviews are available upon request.

#### Also on View:

Maschi Fontana: *Rising Lotus*

Moya McKenna: *Sowing parts for uncertain meetings*

Maria Fernanda Cardoso: *Masters of Disguise*

and Alistair Morrison: *PTO* from the City of Fremantle Art Collection

Exhibitions run 29 January – 20 March 2011

Opening Friday 28 January, 6:30pm

#### About Fremantle Arts Centre:

Fremantle Arts Centre is a multi-arts organisation located in Fremantle, Western Australia. With dedicated exhibitions, residencies, music, events and learning programs, Fremantle Arts Centre is one of the state's premier institutions, delivering high-quality arts programs from local, national and international artists year-round. Fremantle Arts Centre's exhibitions are free to enter and open 7 days, from 10am to 5pm.

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