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Trust: site specific art

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*Oak Lodge in Trust*

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Curators: Noel Frankham, Paula Silva, Delia Nicholls  
Artists: Martin Walch, Lucy Bleach, Mary Scott, Ruth Frost, Pat Brassington, Julie Gough, Michael McWilliams, John Vella

Description:

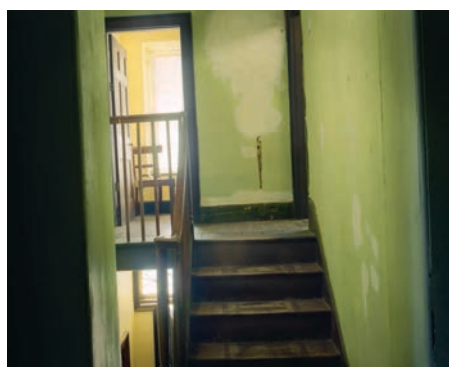
*Trust* was a curated exhibition featuring a selection of artists showing work across multiple heritage venues in Tasmania.

This series of prints depicts seven interiors whose character is accentuated not only by the powerful presence of the light shining through the windows, but also by the story telling and the carefully selected passages from the Conservation Management Plan.

It is clear that Oak Lodge has maintained most of its original features and that the few structural changes, such as the dressing room or the surgery, have not impacted negatively on the house. To reflect this sense of stability and solidity over time Ruth works with the light and space to capture, in her prints, a sense of permanence which she has described as 'poetic ambience'.

Oak Lodge's double role of private home and public institution is reflected in Ruth's selection of particular areas of the house. The private dimension is represented in *Space S4 Kitchen* and *Space S18 Attic Stair* where one can imagine children playing or servants working. Meanwhile, *Space S15 Chamber Room* and *Space S2 Parlour* show the public side of Oak Lodge, a house always ready to welcome the community within its walls.

## Images



*Space S2 – Entrance Hall* (from the series *Oak Lodge*)

2009

Archival pigment print

74 x 60 cm



*Space S3 – Parlour (East)* (from the series *Oak Lodge*)  
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Archival pigment print  
74 x 60 cm



*Space S4 – Kitchen* (from the series *Oak Lodge*)  
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*Space S14 – Stair Hall First Floor* (from the series  
*Oak Lodge*)  
2009  
Archival pigment print  
74 x 60 cm



*Space S15 – Chamber Room* (from the series *Oak Lodge*)  
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Archival pigment print  
74 x 60 cm



*Space S18 – Attic Stair* (from the series *Oak Lodge*)

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## List of Works

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