

Neeta Madahar : Bio

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#### Education

2004 National Graduate Seminar, The Photography Institute, Columbia University, NY USA 2003 MFA Studio Art, School of the Museum of Fine Arts (S.M.F.A.) and Tufts University, Boston MA USA 1999 BA Fine Art (First class honours), Winchester School of Art and University of Southampton, Winchester, England 1998 European Socrates Exchange Program - three-month study visit, Barcelona, Spain 1996 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, City of Bath College, Bath, England

#### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2010 Flora, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London Flora, Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA USA 2009/10 Neeta Madahar: Bradford Fellowship in Photography 2008-09, National Media Museum, Bradford, England. 2008/09 Solstice, UK touring solo show at Aspex Gallery, Portsmouth, PM Gallery, London and Harewood House, Leeds, England. 2007 Cosmose, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, England. Falling, Vision Space, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, England. Neeta Madahar: Sustenance, Oakville Galleries, Oakville, Ontario, Canada. 2006 Falling, Julie Saul Gallery, NY USA Neeta Madahar: Nature Studies, University Gallery and Baring Wing, University of Northumbria, Newcastle, England. Nature Studies, Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA USA Neeta Madahar, Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, MA USA Nature Studies, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, England. Nature Studies, Galerie Poller, Frankfurt, Germany. 2005 Falling, Fabrica, Brighton, England. Neeta Madahar, Iniva (Institute of International Visual Arts), London, England. Sustenance, Julie Saul Gallery, NY USA 2004 Sustenance, curated by Martin Parr, Rencontres d'Arles Photography Festival, Arles, France Sustenance, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, England. Sustenance, Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA USA 2003 New Work, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA USA Recent Digital Prints, Project Space, New England School of Art & Design, Boston, MA USA

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

2010 This Is Not The Chelsea Flower Show, Diemar/Noble Photography, London, England, 21, Harewood House, Leeds, England. 2009 Back to the Garden, 60 Wall Gallery, Deutsche Bank, New York, U.S. Anomalies: From Nature to the Future, Rossi & Rossi Ltd, London, England. Pollination, Julie Saul Gallery, New York, U.S. 2008 (RE)Imaging Photography, Reinberger Galleries, The Cleveland Institute of Arts, Cleveland, OH USA Bird Studies, Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA USA CA2UK, Jane Deering Gallery, Gloucester MA USA Something That I'll Never Really See: Contemporary Photography from the V&A, Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry, The Hatton Gallery, Newcastle University and Nottingham Castle Museum, Nottingham, England. Display of Sustenance works, Prime Minister's residence at 10 Downing Street, England Ornithology, Contemporary Art Galleries: Storrs and Stamford, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT USA 2007 Unnatural, Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA USA Alchemy:

Transformations in Contemporary Photography, Djanogly Art Gallery, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, England. Natured Anew: reflections of the natural world, David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI USA Committed to Print, Sharples and Winterstoke Galleries, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, England. Something That I'll Never Really See, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England. Susan Derges, Neeta Madahar and Daro Montag, Peter Scott Gallery, Lancaster University, Lancaster, England. Wood for the Trees and Falling Leaves, Gimpel Fils, London, England. Alchemy, Abbott Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, Cumbria, England. On the Wall: Aperture Magazine '05/'06, Aperture Foundation, NY USA

2006 Alchemy, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, England. Make Believe, Shillam+Smith, London, England. Forest Dreaming, Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World, Exeter, England. Going Ape: Confronting Animals in Contemporary Art, DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA USA 'The Living Is Easy': International Contemporary Photography, Flowers East Gallery, London, England. Into the Light of Things, Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham, England. Alchemy, Harewood House, Yorkshire, England. Collecting, Peter Scott Gallery, Lancaster University, Lancaster, England. Taking Inventory - Transformation Through Compilation, Mark Moore Gallery, Santa Monica, CA USA UpClose + Unframed: The Enduring Beauty of Works on Paper, Jane Deering Gallery, Santa Barbara CA and Gloucester MA USA

2004 Sanctuary: Photography and the Garden, Fermynwoods Contemporary Art, Brigstock, Kettering, England. Mostyn 2004, Oriel Mostyn Gallery, Llandudno, Wales. Masala: Diversity and Democracy in South Asian Art, William Benton Museum of Art, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT USA For the Birds, Artspace, New Haven, CT USA Photographers7, Jane Deering Gallery, Gloucester MA USA 2003 Construction - Coincidence?!: Young Photographers from the US, Momentum Gallery, Berlin, Germany. 25hrs - International Video Art Show, Barcelona, Spain. "The Whitney Biennial 2003", Tisch Gallery, Tufts University, Boston, MA USA

2002 Recent Work from the S.M.F.A., Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA USA Prequel, Tisch Gallery, Tufts University, Boston, MA USA Almost Home, Fuller Museum of Art, Brockton, MA USA Consideraciones Al Respecto 7, Metrònom, Barcelona, Spain. Tanto por Ciento, Domestico '02, Madrid, Spain.

2001 Evolveart: Exposición de Arte Digital, Evolvebank, Barcelona and Madrid, Spain. Toy, Gallery fx, Boston, MA USA

2000 International Selection of Video Art, Centro Cultural de España, Lima, Peru.

1999 It's Only Paper, Stroud House Gallery, Stroud, England.

#### Selected Collections

Danforth Museum of Art, Framingham, Massachusetts, U.S. DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, Massachusetts, U.S. Deutsche Bank, New York, U.S. Fidelity Investments, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S. Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S. Gallery Oldham Collections, Oldham, England. Government Art Collection, London, England. Joy of Giving Something Collection, New York, U.S. Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S. MIT Art Collection, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S. National Media Museum Collection, Bradford, England. Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri, U.S. Oakville Galleries, Oakville, Ontario, Canada. Pallant House Gallery Collection, Chichester, England. Progressive Art Collection, Ohio, U.S. Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California, U.S. UBS Financial Services, New York, U.S.

University of Warwick Art Collection, Coventry, England. V&A Museum, London, England. Wellington Management, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S. West Collection, Oaks, Pennsylvania, U.S.

Selected Awards, Honors, Residencies

2008-2009 Bradford Fellowship in Photography, National Media Museum, Bradford, England. 2008 Juror for the Photography Bursary Awards, National Media Museum and Wilson Centre for Photography, UK. Selector for the 2008 Jerwood Photography Awards, Jerwood Charitable Foundation and Portfolio Magazine, UK. Guest editor of Flowers edition of Leisure Centre magazine, UK. 2007 British Council Artist's Travel Grant, England. Scape print commission from the Centre for Fine Print Research, University of the West of England, Bristol, England. Solstice video commission from Film and Video Umbrella, Aspex Gallery, Harewood House and PM Gallery, England. 2006 Braziers International Artists' Workshop, Oxfordshire, England. 2005 Deutsche Börse Photography Prize nominee, The Photographers' Gallery, London, England. Falling commission from Fabrica, Iniva and Photoworks, England. Arts Council Grant, England. 2003 Juror's Award, Member's Exhibition, Photographic Resource Center at Boston University, Boston, MA USA Karsh Award for Photography Honourable Mention, S.M.F.A., Boston, MA USA 2003 Photo District News 2003 Photo Annual, USA 2000-2003 Full Graduate Scholarship, S.M.F.A. and Tufts University, Boston, MA USA 2002 Boit Award, S.M.F.A., Boston, MA USA 1999 The Lina Garnade Memorial Trust Award, Winchester School of Art, England.

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