

## **JOANNA POULSON**

### **BIO**

Joanna Poulson is an Adelaide based artist who has been exhibiting regularly since 2005. She is graduate of the Adelaide Central School of Art, where she completed her Associate Degree in 2007.

Joanna's dedication and artwork has been recognised through commission prizes, grants and awards in South Australia. In 2008 she established a studio in Prospect.

### **ARTIST STAMENT**

My 1970s Kodachrome series of paintings are inspired by family slides taken when we were travelling overseas in the late 1970s. As I was only 4 years old I have no memory of the experiences but having looked at these slides over many years I have strong memories of the slides and the stories that have been shared by my family. These memories became even more significant to me with the sudden passing of my father in 2012.

In contrast to the theme of nostalgia that interests me in the subject of my works, I use current technology to manipulate the images; heightening the colours and distorting the images.