

# Angelique Joy

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#### **Artist Statement**

Angelique Joy is a multidisciplinary artist, and cultural producer, working primarily with the construction of visual narrative. Her work utilises photography, set construction, costume design, text, and video installation to explore key aspects of identity formation, and to question societal frameworks.

Angelique's intrigue into creating spaces, began with early studies in Interior Design. The exploration of spaces upon human behaviour, and emotional response feature heavily in her work today.

A Bachelor of Visual Arts – Photography, at Uni SA, combined with studies into fashion design and construction, led her to research gender performativity, gender expression through dress and delve into/analyse female archetypes within the boundaries of contemporary culture.

In 2018, Angelique completed a Bachelor of Art and design – Honours, at UNI SA. Her final body of work expressed the power of dress on identity formation, and how systems of fashion impact gender expression.

Angelique uses tension with contrast and texture with detail, to critique, and disrupt societal archetypes, and culturally constructed frameworks. She juxtaposes objects in spaces that seem to oppose each other, people in situations they seem to be at variance with. Her work dismantles traditional gender roles, sexuality and identity archetypes.

Angelique's constructed narratives embody powerful symbolism, challenge identity, and disrupt tradition.

## Arts Awards

FELTspace Graduate Award 2018

Australia's Top Emerging Photographers Highly Commended Portfolio 2017

Fisher's Ghost Art Awards Open Finalist 2016

Head On Photography Festival Semi Finalist 2015

Emma Hack Art Prize Finalist 2015

## Learning Experiences

#### University of South Australia

Bachelor of Art and Design: Honours

Completed 2018

Exegesis title: Binary Infractions and Transcendent: Resisting oppressive gendered conditioning through the disruption of gendered clothing semiotics.

University of South Australia

Bachelor Visual Arts: Photography

Completed 2017

TAFE SA

Cert II: Applied Fashion Design and Technology Completed 2016



## **Exhibitions**

SASA Gallery, Uni SA, Adelaide Uni SA Visual Arts Grad Show Facade 2018

Uni SA Campus, Adelaide Uni SA Visual Arts Grad Show A Walk In The Park ... and other calamities 2017

Art Bar, Adelaide

Red & her Wolf collaboration with Brent Leideritz 2017

Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney Fisher's Ghost Art Awards 2016

Shimmer Festival, Mclaren Vale Skrambled Eggs VII Group Show 2016

De La Liff Gallery, Adelaide Skrambled Eggs VI Group Show 2015

Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide Emma Hack Art Prize 2015

Adelaide Fringe Festival, Higher Ground, Adelaide Fragments of a Female Consciousness Solo Exhibition 2009

Higher Ground, Adelaide A4play 2008

RSASA Gallery, Adelaide Youthscape 08 2008

Adelaide Arcade, Adelaide Adelaide Arcade Pink Ribbon Art Exhibition 2008