Colours of the Earth
Photographic exhibition by Simone Francis

The Margot Hardy Gallery 9th April to 6 May 2011

"Colours of the Earth" is a display of photography from all over the world, positioned to resemble a wave of changing colours. The viewer is taken on a journey throughout China, Alaska, Hawaii, Australia, the Philippines, Canada and many countries in South America, to see the people, the lands and the animals, through a social and environmental perspective. From the depths of Amazonian tribal communities to islands of free flowing lava, culturally and geographically diverse territories are explored in their entirety. Visions of life for those struggling with basic and survival needs are accompanied by our rapidly deteriorating natural landscapes. The vivid colour theme brings together scenes from across the globe, unifying far spread life into one exhibition of the planet.

LIST OF WORKS

1. Water Droplet – Juyuintsa, Ecuador, Amazon
2. Woman cutting bananas - Juyuintsa, Ecuador, Amazon
3. Bug - Juyuintsa, Ecuador – Amazon
4. Girls cutting sugar cane - Juyuintsa, Ecuador, Amazon
5. Girls offering food - Juyuintsa, Ecuador, Amazon
6. Man with backpack made from nature - Juyuintsa, Ecuador, Amazon
7. Women preparing restaurant food – near Pexi , China
8. Caterpillar - Juyuintsa, Ecuador, Amazon
9. Malnourished girl – Shiona, Ecuador, Amazon
10. Mobile food store – Tefe, Brazil
11. Protest for animal liberation – Cali, Columbia
12. Butterflies feeding – Belem, Brazil
13. Woman Breastfeeding - Juyuintsa, Ecuador, Amazon
14. Coral - Torres Strait Islands, Australia
15. Clam/Oyster - Torres Strait Islands, Australia
16. Plants – Cali, Columbia
17. Butterfly on my hand - Juyuintsa, Ecuador, Amazon
18. Funeral dress – Pamplona near Lima, Peru
19. Boy playing - Juyuintsa, Ecuador, Amazon
20. Lillies – Hangzhou, China
21. Woman carrying baby and food - Juyuintsa, Ecuador, Amazon
22. Girl – near Juyuintsa, Ecuador, Amazon
23. Goat - China
24. Crocodile jumping for dangling meat – Northern Territory, Australia
25. Trees covered in snow – Big White Canada
26. Lava flowing – Big Island, Hawaii
27. Tree - Cape York Qld, Australia
28. Sand – Torres Straight Island, Australia
29. Horse and cart – Quito, Ecuador
30. Flowers – near San Cristobel, Venezuela
31. Cow – Mountains near Bucaramanga, Columbia
32. Dyed live chicks, that are sold in the markets – China
33. Monkey up tree – La Senda Verde Animal Sanctuary, near La Paz, Bolivia
34. Sunset and trees – Seal Rock NSW, Australia
35. Sunset at Kata Tjuta – near Uluru Northern Territory, Australia
36. Man watching sunset – Torres Strait Islands, Australia
Photographs in this exhibition were taken by Simone Francis, the Director of Nomadic Hands. All works are for sale and proceeds from exhibition sales will go towards Nomadic Hands ‘Connect, Collaborate, Combat’ project to empower Philippine communities to reduce the worst forms of child labour, especially child sex slavery and trafficking. Photos are on sale for $30 and $25 for students. They are A4 size and do not include frames.

To purchase any of the artworks please contact Simone Francis at Nomadic Hands Social Entreprise
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