

Bowing Mt Delusion

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Video and Sound - Vic McEwan

Dance - Rosalind Crisp

This video work is part of the project DIRt (Dance In Regional disaster zones) filmed on Mt Delusion, Victoria, Australia, where the last of Victoria's ancient forests are being cut down by the Victorian government for paper and timber.



DIRt was initiated by Rosalind Crisp in January 2017, drawing artists and ecologists together to ask how dance & collaborative arts practice might embody, understand and respond to the extinction crisis in Australia, and connect to local, national and internationally affected communities.

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For this 2-channel video work, Rosalind collaborated with artist Vic McEwan to document Ros's bodily focussed dance practice filtering and being permeated by the site. With a soundtrack created entirely onsite, encouraging "musical" tones by playing the charred remains of felled trees with a cello bow and amplifying their internal sonic landscape.

Presented at:

East Gippsland Art Gallery, Bairnsdale VIC

Artlands, Bendigo VIC

Orbost Exhibition Centre, Orbost VIC in Concerned Artists Resisting Extinction (CARE) exhibition

Light Moves festival, Limerick Ireland

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