

# **Photographic and Digital Media**

**Investigating the  
practice of Australian  
Aboriginal photographic  
artist Fiona MacDonald**



[1 - Fiona MacDonald](#)

*Across the Square installation view 2003*

Woven inkjet prints, 46 x 33 x 10 cm (each)

Courtesy of the artist



Close up of Artwork

## Question

Why does Fiona MacDonald emphasise HER, in the word HERitage?



[2 - Fiona MacDonald](#)

*HERitage* 2003.

Number: 2

Woven inkjet prints, 40 x 60 cm

Courtesy of the artist

## Questions

- How has Fiona MacDonald used special effects to create this image?
- How has this impacted on the meaning of the image?
- How has the artist used photography in an unconventional way?



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Edition of 3.

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## Vocabulary to use to assist with answering one of the essay questions

### Material practice

- photographic, weaving, multi images, digital printing, Adobe Photoshop, objects, images, new technology, post modern, unconventional, divided, cut up, deconstruct, reconstruct, mixed media, installations

### Conceptual practice

- cultural, Australian Aboriginal, links to country, cultural identity, unconventional, HERitage, feminism, women rights, minorities

Encourage students to find more words by looking up the artist Fiona MacDonald on the internet. More details and images can be found using the following links below

- Fiona MacDonald. <https://www.fiona-macdonald.net/publications>
- Fiona MacDonald, Australian Contemporary Artist. <http://www.fiona-macdonald.net/>