

Flash Art

NEWPORT BEACH, CA

Girls' Night Out



KATY GRANNAN, *Joshi, Mystic Lake*, 2002. C-print, 122 x 152 cm.

"Girls' Night Out," on view at the Orange County Museum of Art through January 25, presents the work of an inter-generational, international group of women artists tackling issues of female identity in representational work. The exhibition features works by two waves of women artists who share a similar sensibility: the pioneering artists include Eija-Liisa Ahtila, Rineke Dijkstra, Sarah Jones, and Dorit Cypis; and the younger artists inspired by them includes Elina Brotherus, Katy Grannan, Daniela Rossell, Kelly Nipper, Shirana Shahbazi, and Salla Tykkä. The exhibited work shares themes such as youth culture, new notions of beauty, and a lyrical expression of the subjects, inner desires, dreams, and aspirations.

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