

## Kathy Watt: Tour de France 2010



- What: *Tour de France 2010* – exhibition of photographs by the Olympic gold medallist, Kathy Watt.
- Where: Galerie Chez Olivier, 121 Greville Street, Prahran 3181; open daily from midday till late; free entry; [www.chezolivier.com](http://www.chezolivier.com)
- When: Until December 12, 2010
- Opening Function: Sunday, 19 September 2010, 3pm – 6pm



Galerie Chez Olivier is pleased to present *Tour de France 2010*, an exhibition of photographic works by the Olympic and Commonwealth medallist Kathy Watt.

Kathy Watt is best known to the Australian public as the first female cycling gold medal winner at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona. Watt also won silver medal at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics; 24 national championships; and four Commonwealth Games gold medals among others.

Less known is the fact that Kathy Watt is also an award winning photographer. Her photographic works featured in a number of exhibitions and photography prizes; and appeared in a number of magazines as well as other printed publications.

Kathy is quite versatile in her choice of photographic subjects – nudes, landscape, portraits, and – of course – documentary sports photography.

In her first solo exhibition at Chez Olivier, Kathy presents over seventy photographs taken by her at the 2010 Tour de France.

These photographs show Kathy's abilities and imagination behind the camera lens as well as the intimate knowledge of the competitive world of cycling.

Her camera captures some of the most classic moments of the 2010 Tour de France and goes behind the scenes of this world-famous and prestigious cycling event.

The exhibition is remarkable for numerous photographic portraits of Australian and international cycling champions. Along the side of photographs capturing the jubilant winners are images of sport injuries resulting from crashes and intense competitive training.

Kathy's inquisitive eye also seeks the humorous element within the Tour de France, such as provocative antics of the publicity caravans; a group of cyclists distracted by a curvaceous female fan; a little boy blissfully asleep by the road side, unperturbed by the race taking place just inches away from him.

All works in the exhibition are for sale.

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