

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Invasion (Beach Grubs)

Date

2017

Primary Maker

Michael Cook

Medium

Photographic Inkjet prints

Dimensions

Overall: 1530 × 2231 mm Image: 1353 × 1997 mm

Name

Photographic Works

History

Invasion explores a savage attack — albeit leavened by its irony, flawless beauty of execution, retro-look and dated sensibility — with deliberately heightened drama. These elements assist its fiction, returning the brutal treatment that Australian Aboriginals have suffered, starting two hundred and thirty years ago, at the hands of British colonists. In the current atmosphere of climate change and environmental threat, the incursion of malevolent nature in the form of invading animals also channels a natural subversion that overthrows human dominance and control.