



infrascapes

Mark Davis

The Macnaughton Focus Gallery

Friday 17 August – Sunday 30 September

Infrared light is not visible to the human eye. To imagine what a landscape flooded with infrared light would look like, close your eyes and visualise a sub-tropical landscape in the Tweed region. A landscape known to you will appear, but this one has a surreal, dream-like appearance. Visible light and infrared light have been fused together.

Energy arrives on Earth from the Sun in the form of light. Sunlight, at the pinnacle of each day, provides an irradiance of just over one kilowatt per square metre on the landscape at sea level. About half of this energy is infrared light, a little less than half is visible light and the balance is ultraviolet light. The eyes can only distinguish visible light - infrared light is automatically filtered out - until now.

Photographer, Mark Davis, explores the infrared light illuminating our landscapes in *infrascapes*. He challenges the human senses by giving an ethereal appearance to a sub-tropical landscape.

Additional infrared images are available at www.infrascapes.com.au

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Pinnacle View 2012

colour infrared digital photograph on metallic paper

30 x 60cm