

RENATA BUZIAK

Marine Cove 2010

90 x 300 cm

Archival pigment on paper

The Wandering Room

Marine Cove, achieved on location at Stradbroke Island records the diversity of plants growing freely along the oceanfront. Renata Buziak lives in Brisbane since the year 2002. Buziak held solo and group exhibitions nationally and internationally, receiving a number of art prizes, and her work is held in public and private collections. In April 2010 Buziak's first book, *Afterimage* was published by the Queensland Centre for Photography. It includes a comprehensive essay by Dr Victoria Garnons-Williams and a foreword by Lyle Rexer.

"Renata Buziak's unique 'Biochrome' technique explores the processes of organic decomposition on photographic materials, resulting in naturally-occurring abstract compositions of bright pigmentation and complex and detailed surfaces. Although the process is deliciously open to chance albeit the hand of Nature, there is a strong degree of control and agency at work here. The chemical and biological reactions that take place during the process of decay are fundamental to Buziak's image making process. Her macro and micro landscapes are fecund and untamed in their expression of arrested growth; the moment of regeneration reveals itself forcefully with the process of decay captured here. The viewer is thrust into the centre of its metamorphic power."

— Dr Judy Anderson
Artist/Arts Educator/Arts Writer.

