



ON THE WIRE ...

A book by Doug Spewart

A performance, based on the idea of open-air cyanotype book-making directly off subjects in the field.

A double-sided coated strip of eight pages was prepared and taken outside in a light proof bag.

On removal from the bag, the coated paper was extended and then forcibly pushed against the barbed wire allowing the barbs to penetrate the paper.

As the sheet was double-sided the image of the wire appears on one side and the hands holding the sheet on the other. The barb holes in the paper can be seen when the pages are backlit.

CREATED: 2007 at Bundanon

MEDIA: 16 sided oncertina format book of double-sided cyanotype images on Arche Aquarelle watercolour paper

SIZE: 11 x 14 x .4 cm – extends to 116 cm

EDITION: Unique state 2 variants

EXHIBITION

2022 *HOME* – Gallery on Ovens, Wangaratta