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**Lisa Tomasetti:
Burnt Memory**

Australian stills photographer Lisa Tomasetti presents her lavish, large-scale portraits (such as *The Heart That Is*, above) shot in collaboration with Oscar-nominated Irish cinematographer Seamus McGarvey (*Atonement*, *The Hours*, *Nowhere Boy*). Influenced by Renaissance artists Caravaggio and Vermeer, Tomasetti creates dramatically lit, richly coloured photographs with a painterly quality. The subjects

are all women or children and represent the artist's fascination with childhood experiences, memory and innocence. Her sitters come from different cultures and are shot to create still and haunting images. May 8-27, Harrison Gallery, 294 Glenmore Road, Paddington. Free. Phone: 9380 7100.



**Pete Longworth: No
Direction Known**

Last year, documentary photographer Pete Longworth embarked on a visual journal across several continents. *No Direction Known* is the result of his photographic odyssey from the Hollywood Hills to the Taj Mahal. This exuberant adventure invites viewers to join Longworth chasing rainbows in Hawaii, sleeping in New York's Central Park, cycling nude (such as the man in *I've Been Away*, below), skinny dipping and transporting two dozen Cuban hitchhikers (machetes included). If 100 Things to Do Before You Die was a photographic show, this would be it. From May 21, Airport North Gallery, 607 Gardeners Road, Mascot. Free. Phone: 8338 8833.

Head On Photo Festival

Head On Photo Festival is a major photographic event held across more than 30 Sydney galleries. It celebrates all aspects of photography, from portraiture (such as Gary Heery's photograph of Cate Blanchett, below, which won the 2009 Critics Award) to landscape and experimental work. It also includes the Head On Portrait Prize at the Australian Centre for Photography in Paddington. Other highlights include a retrospective of the Australian photojournalist collective Oculi at the Manly Art Gallery & Museum and Head Off, which showcases landscapes on large canvases. **Until June 5, various galleries. Free. For details of all venues, visit headon.com.au.**



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