



Moyra Davey  
*Horse Opera*

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*Judy's Death is delighted to present 'Moyra Davey: Horse Opera', an exhibition of the eponymous film by Davey.*

Moyra Davey is an artist. She lives and works in New York City. In fact, Davey's work is deeply intertwined with the very place she occupies; reveling in quotidian details and the workings of memory. Her work revolves around photography, film, and writing, drawing from personal memories specific to figures and places; as distant as immediate, evoking family bodies and others she never met - all equally considered as close to herself, and situating the artist's work within her community through constant citations. A sort of reciprocity

'Horse Opera' is a film by the artist shot during a period of three years, around the pandemic, in her house in upstate New York.

Moyra Davey was born in Toronto in 1958. She earned a BFA from Concordia University, Montreal, in 1982, and an MFA from the University of California San Diego in 1988. In 1989, she attended the Independent Study Program at the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York. She has presented her work internationally, and is part of institutions such as The Museum of Modern Art, New York; The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York; New York Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson; Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia; The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; LACMA, Los Angeles; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco; The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston; Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh; Museo Jumex, Mexico City; Tate Modern, London; Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid; Fondation Stichting A, Brussels; Mumok, Vienna; Museum Ludwig, Cologne; FRAC Ile de France, Paris, amongst others.

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