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intelligent animal presents:

SEA SHEPHERD ANTIWHALING ANTARCTIC CAMPAIGNS

This is the fourth exhibition in an awareness and fundraising campaign series to support Frontline Action on Coal (FLAC) curated by intelligent animal in conjunction with **Darlington Install Project (DIP**) window Gallery.

Community members from around the country are undertaking frontline action to stop the construction of the Adani Carmichael Mine at Moray Downs, Queensland. These dedicated people are engaging in peaceful civil disobedience to show Adani and their supporters that the community will not let them build their Mine. Intelligent Animal (ia) operates as online art sales website setup to raise money and contribute to nominated action groups protecting our bio-diversity, and ensuring its future. We also strive to create awareness of these initiatives through opportunities through the exhibiting of artworks. The art exhibited may not necessarily correlate to the campaign theme. Previous exhibitions featured art by astretch, Phil Hammial and Fiona Hall.

Recommended website links:

Intelligent Animal: https://www.intelligentanimal.com.au/

Stop Adani Campaign: https://www.stopadani.com/
Frontline Action on Coal: https://frontlineaction.org/

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ia acknowledges the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation on whose traditional lands we live, create, meet and work, and their elders past, present and emerging.

BACKGROUND

These photos depict the direct-actions and daily life on board two Sea Shepherd Antarctic anti-whaling campaigns, Operation Waltzing Matilda (2009/10) and Operation Zero Tolerance (2012/13).

Founded in 1977, Sea Shepherd, a direct action marine conservation organisation, sailed to Antarctica eleven times between 2005 and 2017 to stop Japanese whaling. Through its campaigns Sea Shepherd has directly help save the lives of over 6,000 whales and was a major thorn in the side of the Japanese whaling operations.

Using a loophole in the International Whaling Commission laws governing Antarctic whaling, Japan has repeatedly claimed 'research' as a justifiable reason for their whaling operations. No credible academically peer reviewed research has ever been produced by the Japanese whalers. Each year Japan set their own quota of 1,035 whales to be killed.

Japan has ceased whaling in the Antarctic waters, citing Sea Shepherd as one of the main reasons. They now whale a reduced number of whales within their own territorial waters.

Since these two depicted campaigns, Glenn Lockitch photographed on board the last Sea Shepherd campaign, Operation Nemesis 2016/17.

BIOGRAPHY

Glenn Lockitch holds a Masters in Visual Arts (Photojournalism) and is an independent human rights and environmental photojournalist. He has photographed in Australia and overseas for 27 years and does not photograph nor allow his photos to be used in anything that contradicts with his values and conscience, including for unethical media, environmentally destructive or anti-human rights businesses. South African born, Glenn grew up during the apartheid period and had family who opposed and were targeted by the legalised racist system – this early experience profoundly influenced Glenn developing a deep sense of justice, expressed through his photojournalism. His photos have been widely exhibited and published in Australian and global media and won Reportage Photojournalism Festival (2005). He has been a finalist in other awards including the New York Photo Festival Book Category (2009); coproduced Cross Projections and was a Walkley Awards jurist (2016). Since 2010, he has also taught photojournalism and photography at the Australian Centre for Photography, the National Art School and Sydney Photographic Workshops.

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