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## WALKER EVANS AND SELECTED AUSTRALIAN ART

Curators David Company & Naomi Cass

Long after the instant of their taking, the silent, sublime images of documentary photographer **Walker Evans** (1903 —1975) continue to resonate. His influence can be traced in the work of Australian artists today, who build upon his ground-breaking legacy.

Walker Evans took documentary beyond the mere recording of the factual and into the deepest realms of the human spirit. Modest yet immensely moving, his portraits of ordinary people tremble at the edge of revelation, conveying the beauty of our shared existence in a way that goes beyond words.

Evans' practice will be at the centre of an exhibition charting his enduring effects on Australian art today, with works by **David Chesworth and Sonia Leber; Destiny Deacon and Virginia Fraser; Simryn Gill; Ponch Hawkes; Louis Porter; Patrick Pound; Charlie Sofo** and **David Waderton** responding through photography, video and the found image.

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