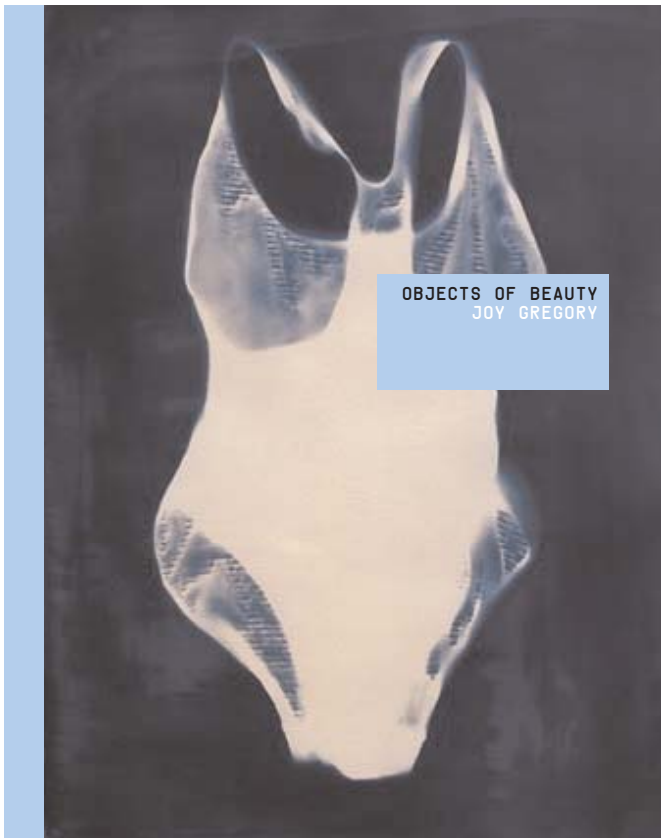


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OBJECTS OF BEAUTY BY JOY GREGORY



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This mid-career survey features 11 series of photographs by JOY GREGORY - exquisite objects that explore the representation of women and 'lost histories' of the post-colonial world. Since the early 1980s, she has used her talent for making objects of beauty to work through themes of race, gender and identity – so that they are both beautiful and about beauty – using a variety of photographic media including salt prints, cyanotypes, kallitypes and video stills. Each series of photographs is contextualized by Gregory's commentary. Her work has been widely exhibited worldwide, including at the Johannesburg and Havana Biennales, the National Gallery of South Africa, Cape Town and the Victoria & Albert Museum, London

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- features 167 photographs from 11 series (1986 – 2002), accompanied by Gregory's text
- accompanying exhibitions in March 2004 at Zelda Cheatle Gallery, London and Houston Center for Photography, Fotofest, Houston

"Joy Gregory's work points out that there is no singular model of that elusive quality we call beauty. Her photographs and photographic constructions mediate between idealisation and imagination, asking us to contemplate the meaning of beauty, desire and self-possession. She offers a critique of beauty in art and culture, and at the same time she celebrates, canonizes, and makes humorously, gloriously real the relationship of beauty to everyday life." DEBORAH WILLIS

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