



studio presents:

## "Michael and His Histories"

by Karen Ann Donnachie and Andy Simionato (I)



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Studies from an ongoing project by Donnachie-Simionato which when completed will create a continuous visual narrative of the history of the world through the study of one man by documenting his re-enactment of the events and people from antiquity in the Middle and Far-east, Ancient China and India, through the Middle-ages to the European Renaissance, through the Age of Enlightenment and the Industrial Revolution to contemporary man and beyond.

By collecting over 200 portraits of Michael, taken in weekly sessions for over 2 years, Donnachie-Simionato are documenting a revisionist history of the world filtered through a single man's viewpoint formed by his half-remembered education, the films and television documentaries he has seen, with his imagination filling any spaces remaining.

Donnachie-Simionato are Australian citizens based in Milan, Italy, and are most known for their art publications at [www.thisisamagazine.com](http://www.thisisamagazine.com)

Michael is a dog-sitter and factotum who is often found walking his client's dogs in the park near Donnachie-Simionato's studio.

Senko will be the first gallery to host images taken from this project of over 200 portraits photographed in medium-format slide. This study is a forerunner to a new book of the same title, to be released in late 2008.

[www.donnachie-simionato.com](http://www.donnachie-simionato.com) <http://rhizome.org/announce/view/51887>