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**Mushroom Ocean: Sustainable Food Art Photography**  
**Exhibition by Kate Ireland Opens at That Plant Shop**

Sydney based Photographer **Kate Ireland** presents her first solo exhibition *Mushroom Ocean* at **That Plant Shop**, from **13-20 November 2025**, as part of the **Head On Photo Festival Open Program**.

*Mushroom Ocean* features macro and still life photos of homegrown culinary mushrooms, highlighting their vivid and delicate colours, textures and forms.

*“Culinary mushrooms have amazing floral and coral like forms, textures and colours that transport me to an oceanic world”, says Kate, “Through Mushroom Ocean I hope to inspire people to experience new food flavours and grow their own food at home”*

A Finalist in the **World Food Photography Awards 2025**, Kate’s *Pink Oyster Mushrooms Close Up* placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the **Cream of the Crop Category** and has been exhibited at **Mall Galleries** and **Fortnum’s 3’6 Bar** in London.

Incorporating living mushrooms sponsored by **Aussie Mushroom Supplies**, with the photos displayed among the lush indoor plant displays of **That Plant Shop** *Mushroom Ocean* offers a multisensory and visually rich organic art experience.

**EXHIBITION DETAILS: MUSHROOM OCEAN By Kate Ireland**

**Dates: 13-20 Nov 2025, FREE**

**Launch: 15 Nov 2025 4-7pm, [RSVP](#)** (Photographer in attendance)

**Venue: [That Plant Shop, 3/415 Darling St, Balmain NSW 2041](#)**

**Hours: Mon-Wed 10am-5pm, Thurs-Sun 10am-7pm**

**About the Artist**

Kate is the Photographer behind [Peck of Pickles](#), with 6 years as a **Shutterstock Contributor** specialising in food, drinks and travel. Kate is a **Finalist World Food Photography Awards 2025**, named **Art Commended in Australasia’s Top Emerging Photographers 2025**, **Exposure Semi-finalist Head On Photo Awards 2025** and continues to create photos amplifying sustainable food practices.

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*Lion's Mane Mushrooms From Above, 2024, © Kate Ireland*



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*Pink Oyster Mushrooms Full Fruiting on Black Velvet, 2021, © Kate Ireland*

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