

GEMMA NOGUEROLES

→ Barcelona, 1954



Title: Cossos de textura, textura 2-home, s/d

Year: 2003

Technique: Photograph

Measure: 100 x 100 cm

Location: Palau Solterra Museum

In the image you can see the artwork **Cossos de textura, textura 2-home** (Bodies of texture, texture 2-man), a photograph by the artist **Gemma Noguerols**.

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Gemma Noguerols is a photographer who **likes playing with transparencies and water, seeking textures, lights and shades**. She is curious and observant of the world around her, and her images are a reflection of a thorough research process.

We have all, at some time or other, used **photographic filters**, the tool which enables photographers to achieve a certain effect (social media, such as Instagram, is full of them). **In this work, the artist uses a piece of glass covered in water droplets.**

If we look at the image, we can see a wet piece of glass that hints at a pedestrian crossing and a man in the foreground. By using the filter, it seems as if the artist had taken the photograph from a shop window, giving it a mysterious atmosphere. We cannot see clearly what is on the other side of the glass and the image seems to be made of textures. It is almost like a painting!



By using a wet piece of glass, the artist **has** made a filter and managed to give the photograph this effect. **How about making a filter for your images?**

You need a cylindrical base, which could be the inner part of a toilet roll or a paper cup with the base cut out. Then you cover one end with cellophane (preferably transparent cellophane, but a coloured one could also work) and hold it in place with a rubber band. Finally, you get a water sprayer and spray a fine mist onto the cellophane leaving small water droplets on its surface. Now you can look through the cellophane and you have your filter to change the view of your surroundings. If you get the chance, take a photograph by putting your mobile phone lens in the cylindrical tube.



Materials: a cylindrical object, such as a paper cup or a toilet roll, cellophane, rubber band, water sprayer and a photographic camera or a mobile telephone.