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PHOTOGRAPHER & EDUCATOR

- strong background working with children, teenagers, and adults from a wide and diverse range of backgrounds.
- independent researcher in projects that focus on sustainability, equality and social justice.
- attention to detail in terms of quality, precision, aesthetics, and storytelling.
- large scale prints, digital images, books, picture stories, and zines seen in professional spaces
- available on Tuesdays and Fridays throughout the project, DBS checked, trained h&s, safeguarding, equality & diversity,

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

University of Westminster. MA Photojournalism. Distinction. (2014)

University of Brighton. PGCE. Art & Design - Secondary. (1996)

University of Sunderland. BA (with Honours) Fine Art. (1994)

TEACHING & OUTREACH WORK

Greater Brighton MET College. ACL Photography Lecturer. (2005 - present)

Reigate School of Art. Photography Lecturer/ Level 3 Course Leader. (2019 - present)

Phoenix Artspace. Photography Tutor (September 2005 - June 2020)

The Recovery College. Mindful Photography Tutor (June 2018 - March 2020)

Red Cloud Photography Days. Photography Tutor. (October 2014-March 2020)

Fruil Courses & Holidays. Photography Tutor. (February 2016 -March 2020)

Devonshire Collective. Foodchain Arts Council Community Arts Project. (April-August 2018)

Essex County Council. Photography Tutor. ACL (February 2016-July 2018)

Terence Higgins Trust / Sussex Beacon. Workshop leader (April - June 2017)

Picture Train. Woodford Girls School. After school club photography Tutor (February - April 2016)

Barking & Dagenham College. BTEC Photography Lecturer (September 2015 – January 2016)

Photoion Photography School. Senior Photography Tutor (May 2012 –September 2014)

Brighton Housing Trust. Community Arts Workshop Facilitator (January - September 2012)

Brighton and Hove Council, Community Skills, and Learning. (October 2009 – September 2012)

Globetrotter. The Bunong Hill Tribe of Cambodia, with 11–19-year-olds. (January 2012)

Photofusion. Photography Tutor (April – December 2011)

Sussex Wildlife Trust, Community Arts Workshop Facilitator (May – November 2010)

Tarnerland, Children's Photography Tutor Brighton. (May – June 2008)

Inland Revenue. Photography Tutor (March 2007)

BBC Blast, Children's workshop Facilitator (August 2006)

Varndean College, ACL Photography Tutor (September 1999 - July 2001)

Care Coops – Project Worker (August 1998- August 1999)

Cherish- Playworker. (July – August 1997)

AWARDS

1839 Awards: Nomination, Frozen Eggs. Conceptual Category. (June 2024)

Tokyo International Foto Awards. Silver Prize, Ovoid. The Art of Not Having Kids, Book / Documentary category (2023)

17th Julia Margaret Cameron Award. Winner Unbirth of Venus. Segregation and Human Rights category. (Nov 2021)

National Open Art Competition. MS Amlin Sponsored Prize 'Continuity in an Uncertain World'. Mum's Not the Word. Finalist (November 2017)

Sony World Photography Award Mum's Not the Word, Finalist in the People category (Feb 2016)

International Photography Award. I'm Not Voting Because...Honourable Mention. Political/ Editorial. (Oct 2015)

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- Ovoid.** TIFA Winners Exhibition. House of Lucie Budapest. (6-20, June 2024)
- Self-published zines.** A Bigger Book Fair. Peckham24 Photo Festival. Copeland Park. (17-19 May 2024)
- Ovoid.** TIFA Winners Exhibition. Marunouchi Photo Gallery & Art Space. Tokyo. Japan (5 - 31 March 2024)
- Mum's Not the Word.** Women in Art Fair. Mall Galleries, London. (October 2023)
- Helix Nebula.** Mind's Eye, Photo Hastings. Electro Studios, St Leonards-on-Sea (October 2023)
- Mum's Not the Word.** Women and the Photobook. The Old Fire Station. Photo Oxford Festival (May 2023)
- Unbirth of Venus, Dad's Not the Word.** 17th Julia Margaret Cameron & 17th Pollux Awards Exhibition. Fotonostrum. Barcelona. (October 2022)
- Retreat.** Care. Phoenix Art Space, Brighton Festival. (1 May - 3 June 2021)
- Retreat.** Peoples Picture. Format Festival, Derby (April 2021)
- Mum's Not the Word.** Exhibition. Phoenix Art Space. Photo Fringe. Funded by Arts Council (Oct 2020)
- The Guardian.** Mutoid Waste Co, From Bowie to Beyonce. The best 50 Glastonbury Moments. (26 June 2020)
- Mum's Not the Word.** Artweek Bologna Artefiera Bologna, Italy. (January 2020)
- Mum's Not the Word.** Exhibition & Book Launch. Representation on the Line. (Un)Framing Identities RPS 100 Heroines initiative. C View, Doncaster. (1 November - 31 January 2020) The Hive, Blackpool (31 August - 27 October 2019) Old Telephone Exchange, Chelsea, London. (22 June - 30 August 2019)
- Mum's Not the Word.** Athens Photography Festival Photobook Show. Benaki Museum, Greece. (13 June - 28 July 2019)
- The Guardian Weekend Magazine** Mum's Not the Word. (18 May 2019)
- Iain & Scrumpy.** Portrait Salon Exhibition. Peckham Levels. London. (27 November 2018)
- Foodchain.** Devonshire Collective/ Arts Council commission, Eastbourne. (27 July - 8 August 2018)
- Mum's Not the Word.** National Open Art. The Barge House. Oxo Tower Wharf, London. (16-27 November 2017)
- I'm Not Voting Because...** Devonshire Collective, Eastbourne. (27 April - 11 June 2017)
- Mum's Not the Word.** Sony World Photography Award. Somerset House. London. (April 2016)
- The Fracktivists.** Place To B. COP21. Paris. (December 2015)
- The Observer.** New Review. I'm Not Voting Because... (3 May 2015)
- BBC News in Pictures.** I'm Not Voting Because... (26 March 2015)
- The Magician & Conscious.** AOP Awards. Business Design Centre. Islington, London (2014)
- Living Rough – Rough Living.** Photobook show. Jubilee Library. (2012)
- Living Rough – Rough Living.** First Base/ Brighton Photo Fringe. (2012)
- Wildlife.** The Bridge Community Centre, Brighton Photo Fringe. (2010)
- Back & Front Photo Competition.** Phoenix Art Space/ Brighton Photo Fringe. (2008)
- Environmental** Open House. Brighton Photo Fringe (2006)