

Celebrating Women in Photography Today

WE ARE NOT ALL SCUM

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This body of work is intended to make people question the way that they view the homeless. Within the media these people are demonised, even within positive articles about a homeless person's success, they still judge the others because they take drugs or steal. I do not believe that breaking the law is right but when faced with a situation where I have no money, no food, no place to sleep, I can understand stealing and I most certainly can understand wanting to get high and forget all of your problems. I paired indirect images of homelessness by taking photos of things found in a homeless camp, found just off a dual carriage, with short quotes from homeless people. The quotes are things about these people you might not have thought about, the fact that they have 18 qualifications, these people had lives and families and it was all lost somehow.

Born and raised in Coventry and currently studying Ba (hons) Photography at Staffordshire University in Stoke-on-Trent. I am particularly interested in documentary photography, taking an indirect look at the issues in our world. Throughout my life I have faced hardship, as we all have, and it gave me inspiration to bring forth these issues from a different perspective. I am also very interested in nature, wild flowers and mushrooms etc. I like getting in close to see the finer details and with documentary I believe that it shows more the subjects.

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