

Celebrating Women in Photography Today

RAYN ON SUNDAY

Lenka Rayn H.

'Rayn on Sunday' is one of my many self-portrait series.

Through on going series of self-portraits I am searching for my own identity and give myself the opportunity to explore who I could be and who I actually am in private.

I have started my first series of self-portraits over 24 years ago.

They started as a record of my moods and a document of my face changing over the years, they gave me freedom to play without judgment. In recent years they have become helpful tool in a search of my own identity and also act as a form of self-therapy. My inner ego called 'Rayn' allows me to explore who I really am, who I could be and who I want to be. Rayn is more confident, playful and free.

Lenka Rayn H. is a London based Czech artist and photographer.

She works mainly in portraiture and documentary. Her projects capture the passing of time through portraiture and social studies.

She draws attention to the expression of the sitter and creates atmospheric images that project an emotional intent into the viewer's imagination.

She documents the private worlds of her subjects such as artists in their studios, pensioners in their homes, her family, everyday memories and ageing of her face among many others. Through many self-portrait series she searches for her true identity, feelings and desires.

Lenka exhibits regularly in London and her work has been selected twice for the National Portrait Gallery Photography Prize.

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