

Celebrating Women in Photography Today

INSTA.LLECTUAL

MILK AND HONEY X RYANNA ALLEN

IN COLLABORATION WITH PHOTOFUSION

Ryanna Allen

In the series 'Insta.llectual', a group of young women from 'The Power In Me' project playfully explore how using social media affects how others see and treat a public persona. The portraits in the work recreate everyday scenes that although are rooted in personal experience, are those that spark conversations about authenticity once the moment is photographed and shared. To produce the series, the teenagers worked in collaboration with emerging artist Ryanna Allen. Allen's own work takes a fascination with modern R&B music video and uses it to shape a picture of womanhood that celebrates the beauty of difference.

The young artists in this work are part of a project called 'The Power In Me' formed by Milk and Honey. Milk and Honey provides an expressive safe space for young women to flourish and take ownership of H.E.R (an acronym that outlines steps towards Healing, Empowerment and Resilience) through 1:1 sessions and group workshops. 'The Power In Me' project was created in partnership with Photofusion and Juvenis to give young women living in Lambeth an opportunity to use photography as a tool for defining and finding power within themselves.

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