

Pixie Bowles.
Curriculum Vitae.

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Profile.

Pixie Bowles is a passionate and creative photographic artist based in Brighton UK. Her practice is concerned with both fine art photography and collaborative photographic projects. Pixie's interests lie in creating photographic imagery designed for both publication and installation, encouraging viewer interaction with the photograph as both a psychological and physical experience.

Pixie draws inspiration from philosophical, psychological and sociological theories, creating ambiguous imagery inspired by personal experiences. Her artistic practice is concerned with creating imagery which raises questions regarding the ordinary and familiar, whilst exploring themes of loss, memory, family, identity and place. Working extensively at twilight and night, in locations such as Lewes and Brighton, Pixie uses various photographic mediums whilst exploiting the 'technical limitations' of photography creating representations of the world in a manner unique to the photographic process.

Pixie's research practice explores viewer's relationship with photography, representation of disability, the uncanny in photography, the family and photography, the photograph as object, and historical cultural and social influences on contemporary photography.

After developing a keen interest and passion for participatory photography, Pixie has dedicated her time to community-based projects; as this encourages a wide range of individuals to engage and respond within creative photographic and artistic settings.

Education.

2011 – present	<i>University of Brighton: Photography (BA) Hons.</i>
2009-2011	<i>GIFHE: Diploma Commercial Photography.</i>
2006-2007	<i>City College Brighton & Hove: National Certificate Photography.</i>

Group Exhibitions.

2013	<i>'Face To Face; Photography (BA) 2nd year show.'</i> University of Brighton Gallery, UK.
2007	<i>'Graduate End of Year Show'</i> Brighton and Hove City College, UK.
2006	<i>'East Sussex Young Artists of the year award.'</i> Lewes, UK.

Relevant Experience.

2014- Present.	<i>University of Brighton student Ambassador.</i> <i>Representative and facilitator for various arts-based community outreach programmes and University open days.</i>
2013- Present.	<i>Gallery Invigilator One Eyed Jacks Brighton.</i>
2013	<i>House Festival Invigilator.</i>

- 2013 **Installation Assistant.**
Assisted with the construction and installation of Emma Critchley's Aria as part of House festival May 2013.
- 2013 **Photographic workshop Facilitator: Brighton and Hove Museum.**
Co-facilitating Photographic workshop for members of the public as part of Brighton's Biba and Beyond Exhibition.
- 2012 **Photography Workshop Facilitator: Widening Participation**
Designing and co-facilitating photographic workshops for A-level students as part of the Brighton Photo Biennial. Facilitating production of limited edition Zine "Speaking with Silence", In Partnership with Brighton University, Photoworks and City College Brighton & Hove.
- 2012 **Photography Workshop Facilitator: Brighton Photo Biennial.**
Designing and facilitating a series of photographic workshops for young people as part of Photoworks Brighton Photo Biennial 2012.

Relevant Skills.

Trained workshop Facilitator and Gallery Educator.
 Colour darkroom printing.
 Black and white darkroom printing.
 Experienced in 35mm, medium and large format film cameras.
 Extensive knowledge of digital and film.
 Studio and location lighting expertise.
 Experience in working with creative teams.
 Researching, and academic writing skills
 Planning and organising shoots.
 Gallery construction.
 Gallery invigilator.
 Excellent research skills.
 Competent IT skills.
 Understanding of Mac operating systems.
 Photoshop skills.
 Excellent interpersonal skills.
 Efficient and dedicated worker.
 Quick and keen to learn new techniques and routines.
 Adaptable and confident in working as a member of a team and independently.

References.

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