

## Exhibitions (including upcoming):

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### DELAYED DUE TO COVID-19

- TBC Autonomic for the People - Llanover Hall Arts Centre, Cardiff  
 TBC Community Sketchbooks - Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre, Cwmbran  
<https://mailchi.mp/lqac/community-sketchbook-project>  
 TBC Gwent Arts in Health (GARTH) & Anuerin Bevan University Health Board: I'm Thinking of You  
 Cymru [Postcard project] <http://www.garth.org.uk/index.php?page=i-m-thinking-of-you>

- 2021 Post-Industrial - Dean Lewis, Sarah Goodey & Kate Mercer - Newport Museum & Art Gallery (07-10/21)  
 Ode To Anna (Phrame Wales) – Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre (24/04 - 22/06)
- 2020 Celf Ar Y Bryn Casnewydd / Art On The Hill Newport [External Installation - We Can Be Together Apart / Le Public Space - Make Do & Mend] (27/11-29/11)  
 Tŷ Pawb Agored / Tŷ Pawb Open – Tŷ Pawb, Wrexham [Love and death changes all things] (03/10-03/03/2021)  
 Wales Arts Review Digithon Festival: <https://www.walesartsreview.org/digithon-gallery-kate-merc>
- 2019 Celf Ar Y Bryn / Art On The Hill Newport – Shirehall Newport (23/11)  
 Empower Me! exhibition – g39, Cardiff (17/07-20/07)  
 DIFFUSION Cardiff's International Festival of Photography: PHRAME 'As We See It' - The Gate Arts Centre, Cardiff (01/04-30/04)
- 2018 Celf Ar Y Bryn Casnewydd / Art On The Hill Newport - External installation of 'The dream has changed / The past is a different country' (24/11-25/11)  
 UNITE 2018 as part of MADE IN ROATH - Spit & Sawdust, Cardiff (17/10-21/10)  
 MADE IN ROATH Open Exhibition - g39 Cardiff (14/10-20/10)  
 UNITE 2018 - g39 Cardiff (21/09-22/09)
- 2017 Celf Ar Y Bryn Casnewydd / Art On The Hill Newport - Open house with Dai Howell (25/11)  
 RED ROUTE 2017: External installation of New Landscapes - Taff trail (29/04-30/04)
- 2016 The Night-time Economy with S.J. Fowler - Rich Mix Cinema & Arts Centre, London (16/07-30/07)  
 The Night-time Economy with S.J. Fowler - Riverfront Theatre & Arts Centre, Newport (08/04-30/04)
- 2013 Boutographies Photography Festival, Montpellier, France
- 2012 City Of Light - U.R.B.A.N. Art gallery, Newport
- 2011 University of Wales, Newport Graduate Exhibition - City Campus, Newport
- 2010 FREE – Dragon's Den, Empty Shops Project, Newport (01/12-10/12)  
 Wound – House Gallery, Camberwell, London (01/11-06/11)  
 FfotoCardiff - Third Floor Gallery, Cardiff (21/05-06/06)  
 Force : vision - The Riverfront Theatre and Arts Centre, Newport (13/05-15/05)  
 Experimentality - Newport Museum and Art Gallery, Newport (16/04-05/06)  
 The World's Smallest Cinema c/o ARTINAVAN at 72// 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brixton Village Market, London (02/03-13/03)
- 2009 Go Home - East Gallery, 214 Brick Lane, London (15/10-21/10)
- 2008 VIEW - Abingdon and Witney College, Abingdon (19/06-26/06)

### Public Collections:

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Amgueddfa Cymru / National Museum Wales, Cardiff

### Residencies, Funding & Awards:

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- 2020 > Phrame Wales Instagram Takeover - Work in Progress (16/11-22/11)  
 2020 > Art Council of Wales 'Sharing Together' grant : Phrame Wales  
 2020 > Art Council of Wales 'Sharing Together' grant : #artsnewydd  
 2020 > Voluntary Arts Epic Awards 2020 - Regional Winner for Wales - Celf Ar Y Bryn Casnewydd / Art On The Hill Newport
- 2020 Arts Council of Wales 'Urgent Response Fund for Individuals' (COVID-19)
- 2018 UNITE Summer School 2018 at g39 Cardiff – In collaboration with Dai Howell (30/06-22/09)
- 2017 Ffotogallery Instagram takeover – Raise Your Flag (27/11-01/12)
- 2015 Arts Council of Wales 'Research & Development' grant: The Night-time Economy – A Collaboration with S.J. Fowler

**Commissions:**

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- 2020 I'm Thinking of You Cymru – 'Connect' for GARTH & Anuerin Bevan University Health Board
  - 2017 RED ROUTE 2017 – "New landscapes" for by Made in Roath
  - 2016 RED ROUTE 2016 – Guest photographer by Made in Roath
  - 2012 Wings Beating Against Glass Windows – City of Light exhibition by Stephen Hammett
  - 2010 Very Nice Harry, Sugar Lounge EP artwork

**Curatorial Projects:**

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- 2020– #artsnewydd (Social media promo hour) on behalf of Newport Community Artist Network
  - 2017– Celf Ar Y Bryn Casnewydd / Art On The Hill Newport (Open house & studio weekend with Sarah Goodey, Joanne Sutton & Jenny Fallon in partnership with Cwtsh Community & Arts Centre)
  - 2014-15 The Project Space, Newport (led by Sally-Anne Evans c/o Newport Community Arts Development funded by Newport City Council & Arts Council Wales)
  - 2013 100 Years of Photography at Newport, University of South Wales
  - 2009 Wound: A Photographic Exhibition, London (with Keren Oertly-Ryan & Carianne Whitworth)
  - 2008 Go Home Exhibition, Bricklane Gallery London (with Keren Oertly-Ryan)

**Selected Features, Articles, Writing & Publications:**

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- 2019 SJ Fowler's Nemeses: Selected Collaborations, Vol. 2 (Haverthorn Press)
  - 2016 Poetry Wales – Feature on work from: The Night-time Economy with S.J. Fowler  
Wales Arts Review: Photography – The Eye Festival <http://www.walesartsreview.org/photography-the-eye-festival/>  
Wales Arts Review - Night-Time Economy: S.J. Fowler & Kate Mercer in Conversation <http://www.walesartsreview.org/24536/>
  - 2015 'Tides of Change: On the Riverbanks of Newport' – Accompanying essay to Drift: University of South Wales, BA (Hons) Photographic Art (2015)
  - 2014 'Rocks & Mountains' – Accompanying essay to Harry Rose's self published monograph, 'In the company of an Invisible Man' (2014)  
Darwin Magazine – In response to Sian Davey's 'The River' series (2014)
  - 2011 Dispersion – University of Wales, Newport - featuring 'Love in Absence' (2011)  
Love in Absence – Artist edition of self-titled work from parent publication 'Dispersion'  
Peck & Mayne – A response to the Sea – Accompanying text to Jason Peck & Aidan Ross  
Mayne's self published monograph
  - 2010 Experimentality - University of Wales, Newport - featuring 'Trigger'

**Education:**

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- 2008-11 University of Wales, Newport - BA (Hons) Photographic Art (First class)
  - 2007-08 Abingdon & Witney College - Foundation Art & Design (First class)

**Related work experience:**

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- 2020 – Cwtsh Arts Centre (Handpost LCA) – (Board of Trustees) inputting ideas & contributing to the development of the space
  - 2020 - Wales Arts Review – Project Research on Diversity & Inclusivity in the Performing Arts
  - 2019-20 Le Public Space – Project Assistance (funding application development)
  - 2018 Phrame Wales - (Board of Advisors) Inputting ideas & contributing to the development of the network
  - 2018 ArtWorks Cymru – Project Assistance to Rhian Hutchings
  - 2017-19 Ffotogallery (Education) – Freelance Course Tutor, Photographing People
  - 2016 - Helen Sear & Andreas Ruthi, Artist – Studio assistant
  - 2015–17 Amgueddfa Cymru - Freelance collections assistant preparing David Hurn's archive for Amgueddfa Cymru's collection
  - 2014–18 Artspark! Photographer - Documenting photographer of the gifted and talented programme led by Caerphilly County Borough Council's Art Development team, funded by Arts Council of Wales & Caerphilly County Borough Council
  - 2014-16 David Barnes Photographer - Project Manager for Valleys Re-Envisioned (supported by Arts Council of Wales, Ffotogallery & Caerphilly County Borough Council)
  - 2014-15 Artist Coordinator at The Project Space - Newport Community Arts Development, a 1-year project funded by Art Council of Wales, Newport Live & Newport City Council.
  - 2013-15 David Hurn Photographer – Photographic assistant
  - 2013-14 Dr Russell Roberts – Research assistant
  - 2013 Sue Packer Photographer – Photographic assistant
  - 2013-14 Multistory, Open For Business – Photographic assistant to David Hurn (Magnum Photos)

2012-13 University of Wales, Newport – Volunteer Intern for “100 Years of Photography at Newport” exhibition, a retrospective of photography by students at Newport.  
 2012-14 Spike Island, Bristol - Front of House Invigilator & Volunteer

### Workshops:

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- 2016 Women in Photography: What We Love & What We Want To Change - “Lipsticks & Chainsaws” project (Winding Snake Productions, Cardiff)
- 2013 River of Light lantern parade – workshops with Malarky Arts (Caerphilly County Borough Council)  
 Hallows Eve Pageant – Competition, Pumpkin carving sugar Skull themed workshops (Newport Community Arts Development)
- 2010 Photography Summer School, Salcombe Church of England Primary School, Devon  
 Ceramics Summer School (assisting) Salcombe Church of England Primary School, Devon

### Professional Appearances:

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- 2020 Monumental Women: Statue for Lady Rhondda – Guest speaker with Cerith Mathias, Jayne Bryant MS & Angela V. John (as part of AOTH2020)  
 Cardiff & Vale College – Guest speaker Foundation Degree Photography ONLINE
- 2019 Phrame Wales Photo Jams, The Gate Art Centre (Curated by Phrame Wales)  
 Alumni Event - University of South Wales with Jack Latham, Hannah Saunders & Lucy J. Purrington
- 2018 Cardiff & Vale College – Guest speaker Foundation Degree Photography  
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 Kin+Ilk Photography Grill with Celia Jackson
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 Pitch Illustration Radio with James Cocks – On Photography as part of “The Arena” event at g39  
 Curated by Dai Howell with Rowan Lear
- 2014 ‘So Where Now Then?’ - University of South Wales with Josephine Snowdon, Louise Hobson & Jack Latham
- 2010 Past Student Lecture at Abingdon & Witney College with ‘artisjustaword’, Matt Clark Jethro Buck, Zoë Paul & Aglae Bassens.  
 The Other Woman Podcast (Episode 3) by Ruth Barnes & Piney Gur discussing “Wound” with Keren Oertly-Ryan & Carianne Whitworth  
 Artist talks with Ronnie Close and Lauren Jury on Experimentality at Newport Museum & Art Gallery