

Tracy Howl was born in Wolverhampton in 1971, currently living and working in London since 1992. She studied Contemporary Media Practice at University of Westminster.

An Abstract, documentary, landscape and portrait photographer challenging the boundaries of reality and colour perception and what is possible with film manipulation & digital.

Tracy was shortlisted for the Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait prize 2014 exhibiting at National Portrait Gallery and won the London Photography Award in 2010.

She has over 20 year's professional experience as a Commercial Photographer. She regularly photographs Events in London and globally for Tech Industries, Financial Corporates and Governments, and is often assigned to VIP's including World Leaders, Ministers and Royals.

Photojournalism and Travel photography are Tracy's main passions. With her inquisitive mind, she sees images and stories everywhere. She freelances with many London based newspapers and her work is published internationally.

Music photography has opened doors to film and video. She has Art Directed several music videos and show-reels for established and up and coming bands and creates site specific video installations. She has been DOP for Independent Short Films and Documentaries including hard topics such as ADHD and Domestic Violence, as well as corporate videos for The Environment Agency and Landfill sites.

She is a big fan of old processes and regularly experiments with film in her abstract/fine art photography. She teaches specialist lighting workshops, darkroom techniques and street photography and has previously taught A' Level Photography in colleges.

Tracy exhibits her work often, mostly in London although she has exhibited in Wolverhampton, Nottingham, Brighton and Barcelona with an upcoming group show in Tokyo in Feb 2016.

**FUTURE EXHIBITIONS**

23 April - 22 May 2016

Connected 2016 - 'Individuality': Patchings Art Centre, Nottingham

13 - 28 Feb 2016

Portrait Salon: The Reminders Photography Stronghold Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.

**PAST EXHIBITIONS:**

20 - 22 November 2015

Islington Contemporary Art & Design Fair: Candid Arts Trust, London

19 - 23 November 2015

Portrait Salon: The Embassy Tea Gallery, London

24-25 Oct 2015

Parallax Art Fair - Chelsea Old Town Hall, London

1 May - 16 August 2015

Following the exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery, The Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize shortlist exhibition toured to: Millennium Gallery, Sheffield

13 Nov 2014 - 22 Feb 2015

The Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize shortlist exhibition and book, National Portrait Gallery, London. My image of "Felix" was one of 60 selected portraits from 4193 entries.



#### **2014:**

\* August - December: Solo show at The West Hill Pub, Brighton, part of Brighton Photo Fringe Festival. A selection of film, digital and mixed media work.

\* May: Connected 2014. A Tale of 2 Cities. Group show Patchings Art Centre, Nottingham

\* September 2013 - Feb 2015

"The Adventures of a Flamingo in London"

Solo show at Lighthouse Media Centre - Wolverhampton

#### **2013:**

\* December: Route 66 - exhibition at Nolia's Gallery London SE1

\* July: Veils & Shadows - exhibition at Nolia's Gallery London SE1

\* June: Veils exhibition at Nolia's Gallery, London SE1

#### **2012:**

\* Musicians - Permanent exhibition in Nolia's 11 Jazz Club, London SE1

\* 15-31 August: Summertime Games, Nolia's 11 Gallery, London SE1

\* 10 - 30 July: Games People Play, Nolia's Gallery, London SE1

\* April: Musician's on Camera, Nolia's Gallery London SE1

\* April: 2 x 4 Photographers, Jeannie Avent Gallery, Dulwich, London

#### **2011:**

Several Artworks in ArtAdvisorStylist Gallery, Orpington, Kent

**2010:**

\* Mine's a Pint - A documentary portrait of a working men's club in the Midlands at

- Proud Gallery, Camden, London - July
- The Old Police Station Deptford, London - July
- Truman Brewery, Brick Lane, London - October Photomonth.

\* Georgia's Party Video Installation and Performance: Proud Gallery Camden

\* Blue Lights, Bigger Picture Gallery, Crystal Palace

\* Flingo, The Adventures of a Flamingo in London at:

- London Awards Shortlist Exhibition - Winner, Bedfordbury Gallery, Covent Garden &
- Bigger Picture Gallery, Crystal Palace, London

Co-curated the London Fringe Festival 2010 Photography Award Shortlist exhibition at 3Bedfordbury Gallery, Covent Garden.

**2005:**

\* New Year's Day project - British Press Photographer's Association - touring exhibition

**2003:**

\* Mine's a Pint - Westbourne Studios June 2003

\* Under Construction, group Interactive Installation, Westbourne Studios,

\* Curated & organised CMP2003 Degree Show at Westbourne Studios

All June 2003

**2002:**

\* Blue/Red - Barri Gottic, Barcelona, June 2002

\* Georgia's Party Video Installation - May Prom, University of Westminster, May 2002

\* Coast - The Foyer, Regent St, W1, May 2002

\* 'Reading' - Permanent Exhibition, Willesden Library Centre

**2000:**

\* Black History Month - Carnival Arts, October

\* Millenium Exhibition - Whiteley's Shopping centre, June/July

\* Classic Car Show, Alexandra Palace, Bromley Pageant,

**1999:**

\* National Year of Reading, UK touring library exhibition