

Roxana Allison / Photographer

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Education

- 2020 MA Photography (Distinction), The University of Bolton, UK
- 2006 BA Fine Art (First Class / Hons), Faculty of Art & Design, UNAM, Mexico

Informal Education

- 2022 Trace Mentorship Programme for 24 Women Photographers 35+, UK
Work Show Grow (Current member) - Online, UK
- 2007 Fine Art Large Format Black and White Printing - Selenium Studio, Mexico
- 2006 Photographic Conservation - National School of Conservation, Mexico

Awards & Grants

- 2023 Winner, The British Journal of Photography Portrait of Britain Vol. 6 Award, 2023
- 2023 Neighbourhood Investment Fund, Manchester City Council
- 2018 National Criminal Justice Arts Alliance Bursary Scheme, grant for publication of Operation Jurassic
Digital Women's Archive North, financial support for Operation Jurassic
- 2015 Office for Cultural and Scientific Affairs (Embassy of Spain) financial support for Mexicans/UK
- 2014 AHRC (University of Nottingham), Uncovering the Invisible

Books & Publications

- 2023 Portrait of Britain Vol. 6, Bluecoat Press
Hope. Despair. Miracles., MCC
- 2022 Out Loud, Work Show Grow, UK
Migrantes Valientes, Undocumented Press, UK
- 2021 Moral Turpitude, Undocumented Press
United, Work Show Grow, UK
- 2020 Nuart Journal, Operation Jurassic, UK
- 2019 WordPlay Magazine, Operation Jurassic, London, UK
- 2018 Operation Jurassic, published by The Pavement Studio, UK
Prison Photography, www.prisonphotography.org, Operation Jurassic
Thread Bearing Witness, Alice Kettle Exhibition Catalogue, Mexicans/UK, The Artists Agency, UK
- 2015 Do Mix Meh Up, Diaspora & Identity in Art, The Oxford Diasporas Programme, UK
- 2014 Uncovering the Invisible, The University of Nottingham, UK

Selected Exhibitions

- 2024 Hope. Despair. Miracles. Waterside Arts, Manchester
- 2022 Manchester Open Exhibition, HOME, Manchester
- 2020 Hope. Despair. Miracles., Street Show, Longsight, Manchester
Women of Mass Distraction, Stella Dore Gallery, Hastings, UK
- 2018 Still I Rise, Journeys Festival, Collective Performance/Exhibition, Manchester Art Gallery
Alice Kettle: Thread Bearing Witness, Artist collaboration, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester
Techne, NeoArtists Studios & Gallery, Bolton
Mexicans/UK, Travelling Heritage Bureau Group Show, HOME, Manchester
Roots: Art to Challenge the Stigma of Migrants and Refugees, Park Theatre, London
- 2016 Uncovering the Invisible, Lakeside Gallery, University of Nottingham
- 2015 Mexicans/UK, University of London, Being Human Festival 2015, London
Uncovering the Invisible, University of Exeter
Uncovering the Invisible, UNESCO, Mobile Learning Week 2015, Paris
- 2014 Uncovering the Invisible, Doh Mix Meh Up, University of Oxford

- Uncovering the Invisible, City Hall, The Mayor of London
Uncovering the Invisible, Cervantes Institute, Manchester
2011 Streets of Identity, Aston University, Birmingham
Streets of Identity, Cervantes Institute, Manchester
2009 Lost in Transit, Redeye, Impressions Gallery, Bradford

Commissions

- 2013** Uncovering the Invisible: Portraits of Latin Americans in the UK, University of Nottingham
Women of the Forest, San Pablo Oztotepec, UNAM, Mexico

Artist Talks

- 2023** Manchester Metropolitan University
University of Bolton
2021 Work Show Grow Artist Salon
Gateway College, Leicester
2020 Open Eye Gallery, Open Rooms #6: Online talk on Operation Jurassic, Liverpool
Miniclick Talks Leeds: Crime & Punishment, The Brunswick, Leeds
2019 Operation Jurassic: Collaborative Practice, School of Architecture / Photography, MMU, Manchester
In Conversation with photographer Edmund Clark, Redeye, Manchester
2018 In Conversation with Pippa Oldfield, Impressions Gallery Photo Book Fair, Bradford
2014 Uncovering the Invisible, Cervantes Institute, Manchester

Online exposure

- 2022** Showcase, The Mill, manchestermill.co.uk
FotoFeminas, Instagram Take-over, @fotofeminas
Mnngful Stories, www.mnngful.com