

PRESS RELEASE

MA PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIES

DEGREE SHOW 2010

LIGHT SENSITIVE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A brand new collection of thought-provoking work by award-winning photographers goes on show this September as part of the prestigious Photographic Studies MA at the University of Westminster.

Light Sensitive presents 24 photographic artists at AMBIKA P3, an exciting venue in the heart of central London. The exhibition showcases emerging and established international talent, with many on the course already recipients of prestigious bursaries from institutions such as the Royal Photographic Society and National Arts Councils, and multiple award-winners in high-profile competitions including the International Photographers' Awards and The Lucie Awards.

The professionally and independently curated show has attracted more than 7000 visitors over the past three summer shows, and as a result it is anticipated Light Sensitive will draw around 2000 people on opening night alone.

Exploring themes of space, wandering, abstraction and identity this collection demonstrates exhilarating freshness and vitality. Curator Elizabeth Upper says: "Light Sensitive showcases the newest work of talented image-makers. It's a rare opportunity to see new and thought-provoking work in an exciting setting."

The catalogue, which will be available at the exhibition and online, will feature an essay by Laura Noble, leading art writer and photography specialist. She says: "Light Sensitive proves to be a great show with great talent - both established and emerging - truly the show to see this year."

The course's reputation for visual definition, conceptual depth and rigorously informed practice gives the resulting work an intensity, professionalism and edginess rarely found in degree shows. This is a fantastic opportunity to see progressive photographic-based work in the heart of London before it travels further afield.

END

For more information please contact Press Officer Jessa Fairbrother on +44 (0)7971 827234 or at pr@lightsensitive-maps-2010.co.uk

EVENT INFORMATION

Venue:

AMBIKA P3, University Of Westminster,
35 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5LS

Private View:

Thursday 2 September 2010, 6-9pm

Exhibition:

Friday 3 September – Tuesday 7 September,
10am – 6pm

www.lightsensitive-maps-2010.co.uk

EXHIBITORS

Lena Aliper; Lisbeth Bang; Marzia Bianchi; Sharon Boothroyd; Caroline Brown; Philippe Calia; Colin Coutts; Ignasi Cunill; Nikos Efstratiou; Debra Fabricius; Jessa Fairbrother; Robert Farrer; Andrea Fernandes; Pedro Guimaraes; Geoff Hodgson; Vicky Hodgson; Mystique Holloway; Kossi Kunakey; Hugo Madeira; Nichola Mew; Mike O'Toole; Tim Rogers; Olena Slysarenko; Elliott Wilcox.

NOTE TO EDITORS

Photographic Studies MA programme is in its 16th year, of which the last three degree shows have been independently curated. Students attend the course from all over the world and have gone on to exhibit at major art institutions as well as win coveted awards such as the Jerwood Photographic Prize. The course leader is artist and writer David Bate. P3 is a 14,000 square foot exhibition space on Marylebone Road, facing Baker St Station. For more information about the venue visit

www.p3exhibitions.com