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Hunters

David Chancellor

7 October to 6 December 2014

Hunting inevitably provokes strong responses and conflicts of opinion. Impressions Gallery does not endorse the trophy hunting industry, but recognises the complex issues raised by *Hunters*. The photographs form part of an ongoing project that documents what Chancellor calls the 'wildlife industry', investigating how people exploit nature for their own benefit.

Trophy hunting takes place in more than 23 African countries, generating over 200 million dollars a year. *Hunters* offers an insight into the issues and people involved, exploring the relationship between humans and animals as both struggle to adapt to their changing environments.

Chancellor gained an insider's view of the pursuit by becoming embedded within hunting groups. His images reveal hunters with their prey, the taxidermy process, and hunters' trophy rooms, as well as local workers reliant on the industry for their livelihood.

Taken as a whole, *Hunters* raises questions about welfare, conservation and the ethics of a controversial type of tourism.

A touring exhibition from INSTITUTE and David Chancellor.

To find out more, pick up an exhibition guide, browse the reading area, or come along to our free artist talk on Saturday 22 November. To discuss the issues raised by the exhibition, join us for *Feed Your Mind*, a free lunchtime talk on Thursday 6 November led by Prof. Daniel Brockington, Professor of Conservation and Development at The University of Manchester. The publication *Hunters* is available to buy in our shop, at the special exhibition price of £25 (RRP £32.50)

David Chancellor (born London, 1961) is a multi award winning documentary photographer based in South Africa. He has participated in numerous group and solo exhibitions, exhibited in major galleries and museums, and published worldwide. Named *Nikon Photographer of the Year* three times, he received a *World Press Photo Award* in 2010 for *Elephant Story* from the series *Hunters*. Chancellor won the *Taylor Wessing National Portrait Prize* in 2010, exhibited at the National Portrait Gallery London. In 2012 he received a *Sony World Photography Award (Nature and Wildlife)* and *Veolia Environnement Wildlife Photographer of the Year Award*. In 2013 he received the *World Understanding Award* in the Pictures of the Year International competition; the *Kuala Lumpur International Photo Award* for portraiture; the *Vienna International Photo Award for Documentary Photography*; and the *Kontinent Award for Documentary Photography*. He is represented by INSTITUTE.
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