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# Invisible Britain: This Separated Isle

23 July to 15 October 2022

Featuring work by some of the UK's leading photographers *This Separated Isle* presents a series of powerful photographic portraits exploring concepts of what it means to be British. As poet Benjamin Zephaniah states "We British folk are all over the place. We come from all over the place, we move all over the place and our ideas are all over the place."

In the aftermath of Covid, and with rising levels of race hate crimes, alongside cracks exposed by Brexit, what are the bitter divisions within British society, today? Coupled with questions over the break-up of the United Kingdom refusing to go away, how do people across Britain choose to navigate the tensions in this divided land? *This Separated Isle* is a timely reminder and relevant examination of the relationship between identity and nationhood, and as such reveals not only what divides us, but also what binds us together.

The photographs offer diverse ranges of opinions about our national character, thereby presenting a significant and inclusive portrait of our time. Based on the book *Invisible Britain*, each portrait is accompanied with a poignant first person testimony that draws our attention to each individual's story, placing them centre stage so that we can begin to understand their lives.

To find out more read our Exhibition Guide, browse our Reading Table including the accompanying book *Invisible Britain: This Separated Isle* and see our What's On board for related events.

*Invisible Britain: This Separated Isle* is curated by Paul Sng, a biracial British Chinese filmmaker and writer. Sng's work is driven by methodical research, creative storytelling and a collaborative approach that strives for inclusivity and diversity in people and projects.

Produced by fphotography, Cardiff and Street Level Photoworks, Glasgow.

The photographers in the exhibition are:

Adeola Adeko

Alecsandra Dragoi

Alicia Bruce

Amara Eno

Andy Aitchison

Arpita Shah

Chris Leslie

Christine Lalla

Ciara Leeming

Faraz Pourreza-Jorshari

Fiona Yaron-Field

Gina Lundy

Ilisa Stack

Inès Elsa Dalal

Jim Mortram

Jenny Lewis

Joanne Coates

Kat Dlugosz

Kate Nolan

Kirsty Mackay

Kris Askey

Lisa Wormsley

Maisie Marshall

Marc Davenant

Margaret Mitchell

Marie Smith

Mario W. Ihieme

Mark Parham

Nicola Muirhead

Rhys Baker

Robert Law

Roland Ramanan

Sally Low

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