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Jack Anthony Boniface, born and raised in Blackpool, after finishing School, moved from the family home to study outdoor studies at St Martin's in Ambleside Cumbria. Here developing a keen interest in the environment and man's influence upon it. It was from here he developed an interest in art and how this relationship is shown through visual arts, and went on to study photography at Blackpool and the Fylde College. Jack's work focuses on landscape and mans relationship to it. Much of his work looks at our perceptions of the world around us, how we change and manipulate land to suit out needs. Our sense of ownership over it and what lie in it under it and on top of it. Jack currently share his time between living in Blackpool and working in London, and is currently working on other personal work in the Blackpool area for a local Arts organisation called Left Coast.

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Aydin Cetinbostanoglu: In 1970 I took my first photograph with the camera which I borrowed from a friend. I opened my first exhibition while I was a high school student in 1973. I studied political sciences at Ankara University Faculty of Political Science between 1974 and 1978. Both my earliest training as well as the turbulent era of economic and social events influenced the way in which we see the today's photos. In 1975 I won my first photo prize with an Anatolian family portrait in a national

photo competition. On Dec 2013 I won my last award in an international photo competition organised by Thessaloniki Photo Museum (Greece) and Europe Union with my project called *"Diary of a village doctor"*. My two portfolios were awarded by UNESCO in two different categories Humanity Photo Awards in China in 2014. My two portfolios were chosen for *The Other Hundred* project and its photo book in Hong Kong in 2013 and 2014. **Pic info:** On my last day at the Yazidi refugee camp, I was told about a girl who could predict the future. According to the Yazidi caste system, her dad had the rank of a "pir". The girl reads the fortunes of anyone who comes to her on Wednesday, the sacred day of Yazidis. However, you need to go talk to her on Tuesday to get an answer the next day. I did not have the opportunity to do this as I left the camp on a Saturday. She still kindly accepted to pose for me in front of her tent. Place: Batman / Turkey.

Stephanie Conn is a teacher from County Antrim. Her poetry has been widely published. She has been shortlisted for awards including the Patrick Kavanagh Award, highly commended in competitions including the Mslexia Pamphlet Competition and selected for the Poetry Ireland Introductions Series. She is a graduate of the MA programme in Creative Writing at the Seamus Heaney Centre, QUB. Stephanie has recently received an Arts Council ACES Award and is working on her second poetry collection.

Marie-Pierre Cravedi was born and raised in Toulouse and currently lives in Lausanne, Switzerland. She received a Bachelor in cinema from La Sorbonne, a Master in Photography from EFTI School, Spain, and a Master in Art Direction, option Photography, from ECAL in 2013. After being the assistant of Alberto Garcia-Alix in 2009, she worked as a freelance photographer. Her work has been projected in the Musée de l'Elysée (Lausanne) in February 2014, published in the British Journal of Photography in November 2013, and exhibited in Festival Manifesto (Toulouse) in September in 2014. She has just won the International Photography Award Emergentes DST in Braga (September 2014).

Gerald Dawe's new collection, *Mickey Finn's Air*, was recently published by The Gallery Press.

Matthieu Gafsou (CH, 1981) lives and works in Lausanne, Switzerland. After university education (Master of Arts in philosophy, literature and cinema), he studied photography at the School of Applied Arts in Vevey. Since 2006 he participated in numerous group and solo exhibitions and published four books. He received in 2009 the famous "Prix de la fondation HSBC pour la photographie" and was selected in 2010 in the exhibition *reGeneration2*. Since 2012 he teaches at the University of Art and Design Lausanne (ECAL). In 2014, he had his first solo show in a world-class institution, The Musée de l'Elysée with the *Only God Can Judge Me* series.

Aurora Giampaoli at the age of 13, started her artistic journey, first by attending the High School of Art in her home town in Tuscany, and then by getting a degree in Cinema and Audiovisual Arts at the University of Pisa. During this period, her interest in the language of photography began to grow. She started developing her own personal style by visiting cinema halls and theatres. It was then that she abandoned street photography and decided to refine the art of portraiture. Her lens focuses on the human figure, exploring its complexity by shunning daylight and reshaping reality. This unique perspective gives us a singular view of the human body.



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