

## EXHIBITION

### A Journey into Portraiture

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Over the last few years I have been improving and extending my photographic range to include studio based portrait photography.

I have been photographing theatrical performances for about 10 years and have found this fascinating. I have photographed many Highbury Players' productions, as well as productions for other theatrical companies.

One aspect of the photography I did for the Highbury Players was the creation of headshots for the programmes and this, together with the gift of a course on portrait photography at the Botanical Gardens, ignited my passion for studio photography.

I now have the huge privilege of being able to transform the studio at Highbury Theatre Centre into a fully equipped photographic studio in which to follow my dreams. Over the last few years I have had the great good fortune to have worked with over 140 people to create images that reflect the character of the subject. My subjects have covered a huge range of experience and personalities, from rather timid first time sitters to highly experienced models who have helped me develop while posing in front of the camera.

This exhibition reflects a tiny sample of the work I have done over the last few years. Also included is a series of headshots from the High Street in Edinburgh during the Fringe which represents an intermediate step between show photography and portraiture.

I would welcome your comments and suggestions on both individual photographs and on the overall exhibition. Please feel free to leave your feedback in the exhibition comment book.

You can see more of my photographs on:

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