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Meet & Greet: Wednesday 10th April 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Who are you and what do you do?

I was trained as a graphic designer in the traditional way - using a drawing board, before computers revolutionised the world. So now when I create an artwork I feel the need to step away from the screen and get involved in the tactile quality of the piece, get my hands dirty again, where you can't go back, only forwards - each mark building on others to create something unique.



How has your practice changed over time?

As with all artists you hope that your abilities develop to the point that you can physically create what you had visualised in your head.

What themes do you pursue?

I am developing images which explore my own obsessions and interests, towards the possibility of images which cannot be photographed - if that is at all possible.

Name three artists who have influenced your work

Odilon Redon, Ralph Gibson, Kurt Schwitters

What couldn't you live without?

Nothing physical, but without optimism what would be the point?