



Pearson

# GCE A Level Advanced Art and Design

**Photography  
Component 1**

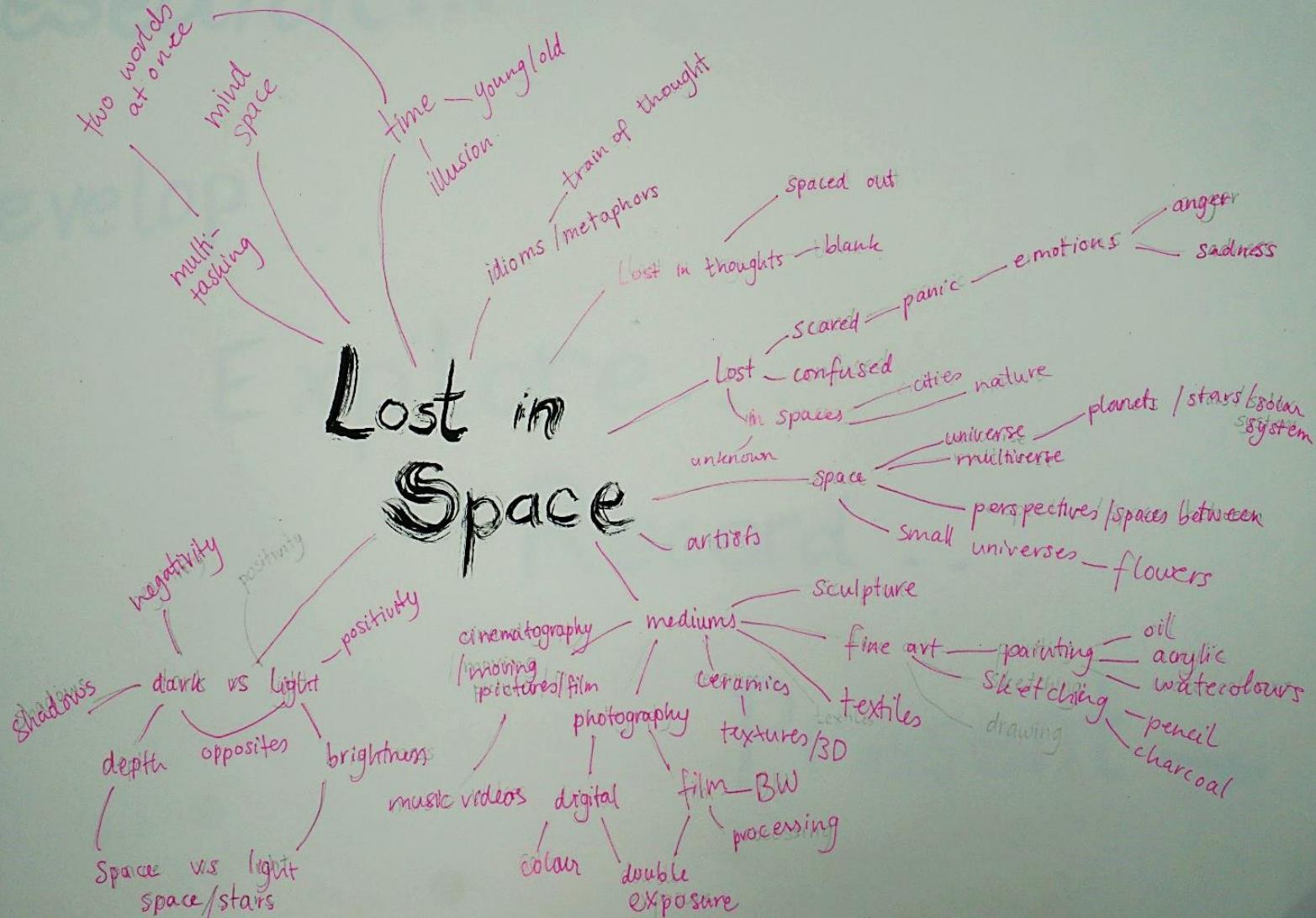
**GAURI**

**Total Mark 14 (13+PS1)**

	<b>AO1 Develop</b>	<b>AO2 Explore and Select</b>	<b>AO3 Record</b>	<b>AO4 Realise</b>	<b>Personal Study</b>
<b>Mark</b>	3	3	4	3	1
<b>Performance Level</b>	1	1	2	1	1
			<b>Total out of 90</b>		14



# Brainstorming



Research...

Develop ...

Explore... .

Record ... .

Present →

grand Bassin → Ganga Talao → crater lake in the heart of Mauritius



man walking with building material in the nature  
He does not look lost, but he does look  
like he is concentrating but at the same time  
lost in thoughts as he climbs along the path.

# Annie Decupper

Vivre à Grand-Bassin

www.anniedecupper.com

Film photography brings a very different look on a picture, these are more hazy and soft, it feels very natural, as it should be in nature.

In this swampy nature, a woman walks by a store with her rusty umbrella, either going somewhere

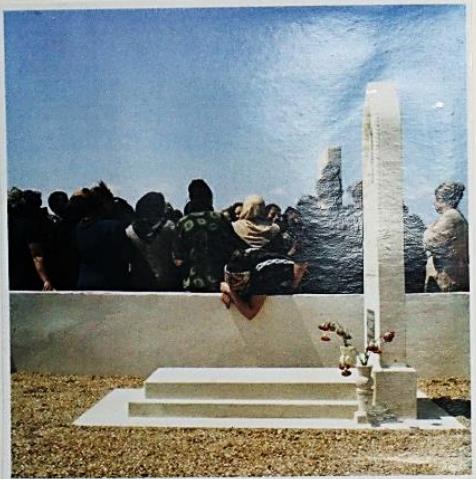
or  
nowhere  
in particular.



Looking like the middle of the jungle, this image shows nature untouched by humans, an experience to be lost here in this space.

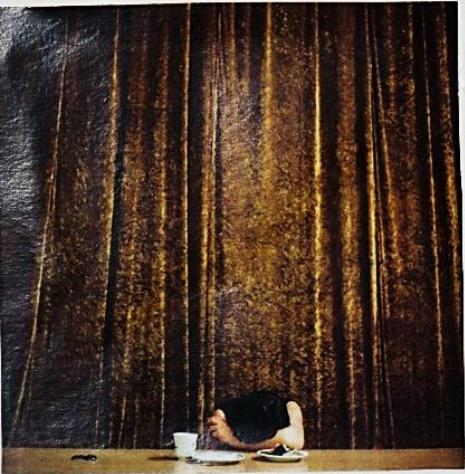


# Olivia Arthur



(Women mourn at a funeral gathering.  
Sumqait, Azerbaijan. 2006.)

→ Death is loss. You have lost someone.  
A woman hunches over crying at the  
loss of the deceased. Lost in the  
space between reality and a sequence  
of memories. It is surreal. This  
photograph captures the despair, and  
the anger as well as the confusion.



A woman lies on the table in the  
dining room of the woman's prison.  
Tbilisi, Georgia. 2006.



Edranyita, a member of Iran's Christian  
community, at a holiday resort by the  
Caspian sea. Ramsar, Iran. 2007.



Marion and Atlas in the shower.  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2009.



Boys playing on a hill overlooking Bethlehem,  
Palestine, 2007.

# Christopher Anderson

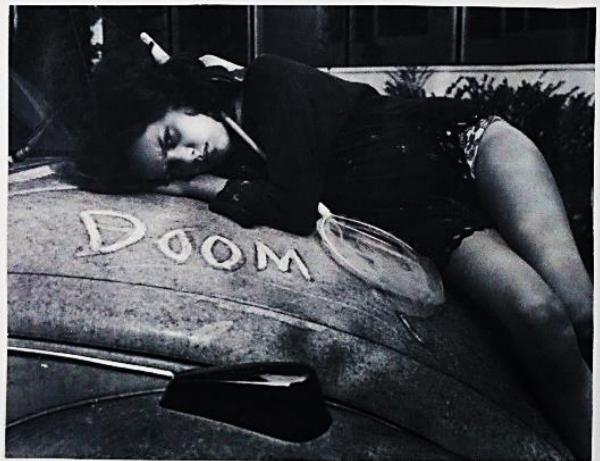
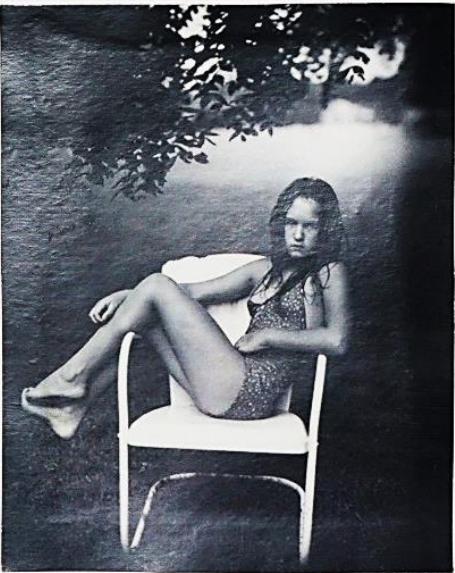
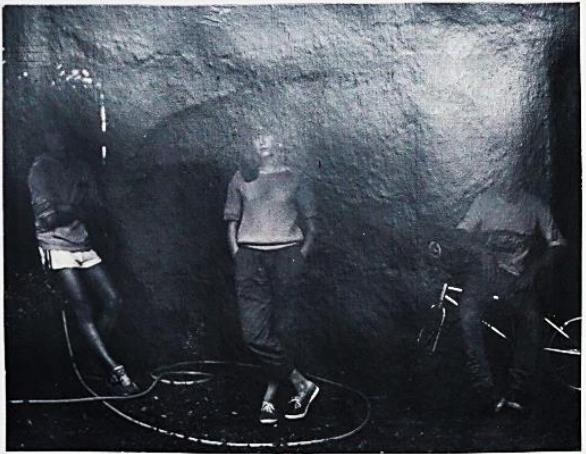


Financial district and New York Stock Exchange.  
New York, USA. 2008.



People mourn after the news of the death  
of Pope John Paul II in front of Peter's Basilica.  
Vatican city. 2005.

*early works ...*



*child hood lost in thought...*

# Sally Mann

one of America's most renowned  
photographers.

Made a memoir: Hold still.

SallyMann.com

as adults talk every child has  
thinking of other things

experienced being bored and lost  
and other places.

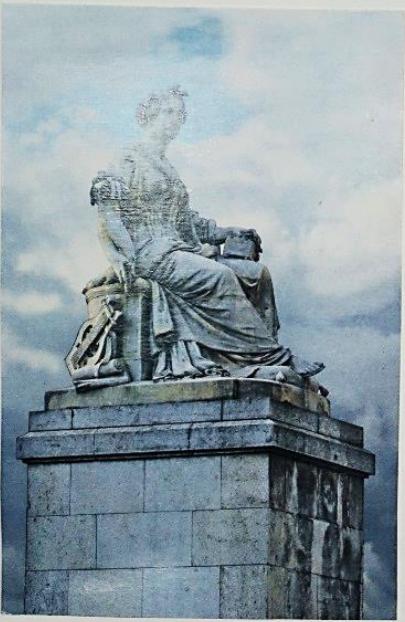


using this  
as inspiration

I caught  
this in  
the right  
time.  
→



LOST IN TIME



Abundantia Monument

Lost in thought in the clouds.

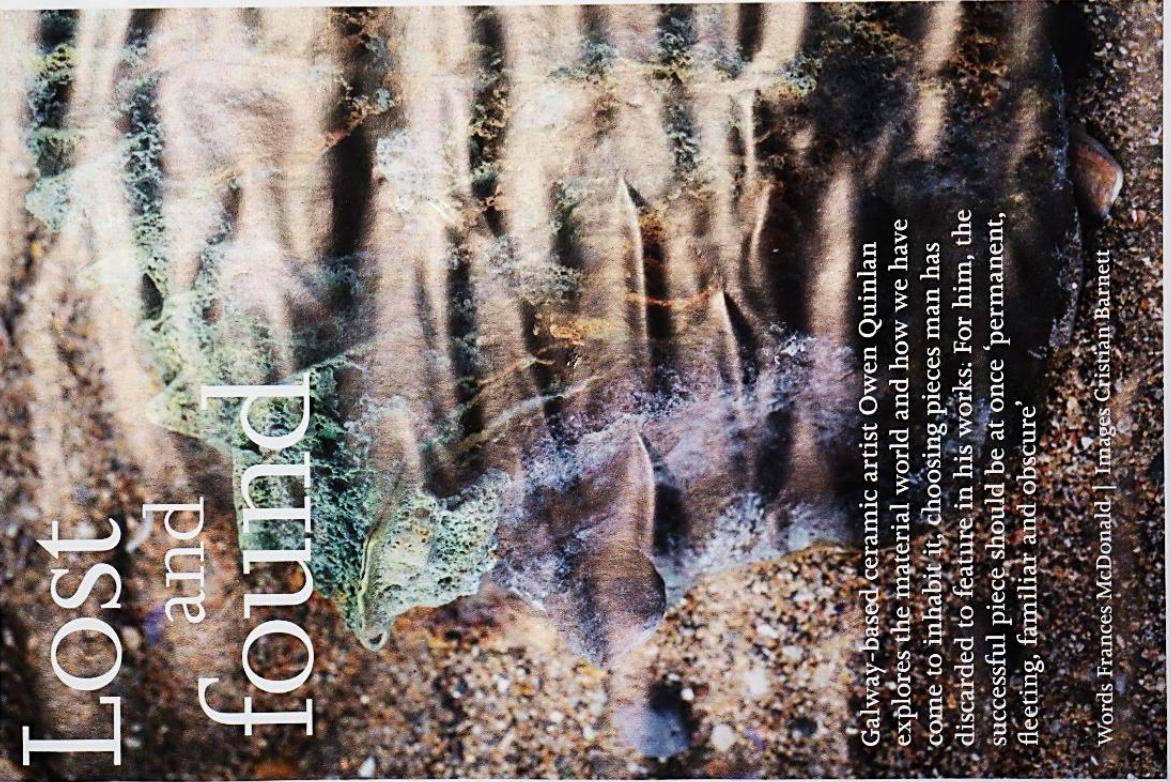
Taken by: unknown

Of Reverence and Awe: Trees by Raghu Rai



An entire universe in a tree nature

# LOST and found



looks  
like  
an  
antennal

Galway-based ceramic artist Owen Quinlan explores the material world and how we have come to inhabit it; choosing pieces man has discarded to feature in his works. For him, the successful piece should be at once 'permanent, fleeting, familiar and obscure'.

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Owen Quinlan

fab familiar and obscure => contrasting work  
antithesis, opposite



# TEXTURES

like the moon

like craters

like planets

the colours

circular like planets

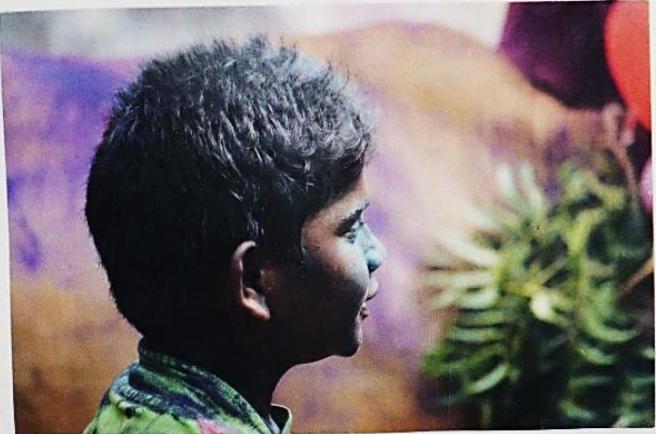
} Space, the Universe  
in ceramic micro  
versions

**THIS PAGE:** individual pieces from the series  
*Environment to Object* (2015), research-based  
wall pieces, repeat hand-thrown test forms,  
stoneware fired in an electric kiln, various  
layered glazes, slips and raw materials

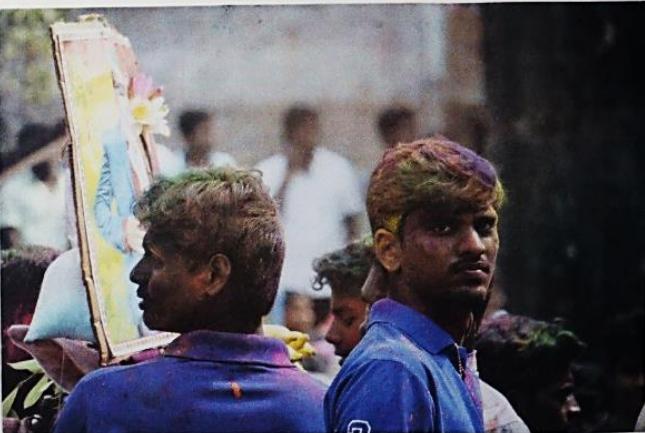
**OPPOSITE:** *Animate Objects* (2016),  
stoneware fired, layered ceramic with metal  
bar and bolts as support

\* Using  
DSLR  
Canon

# INDIVIDUALS IN CHAOS



Pongal, a celebration of harvest in South India, Tamil Nadu.  
The celebration is



Amidst the crowd of hundreds of people and cows there are explosions of fire crackers and kollam powders shooting high into the air. A few young men stand next to their cow awaiting the signal to start the race. Their hair full of coloured powder of various shades of purple, pink, green and yellow. In the middle of so many people and events they are lost in thought.

# CAUGHT IN TIME

In this day time I used a higher ISO, or the colours were not saturated, faster shutter speed, especially taking photos at these festivals, there is so much action, I used a lens great for zooming in so I could take pictures from a far.



There are drums sounding throughout the area, booming across space. I see myself lost in a reflection of yellow.

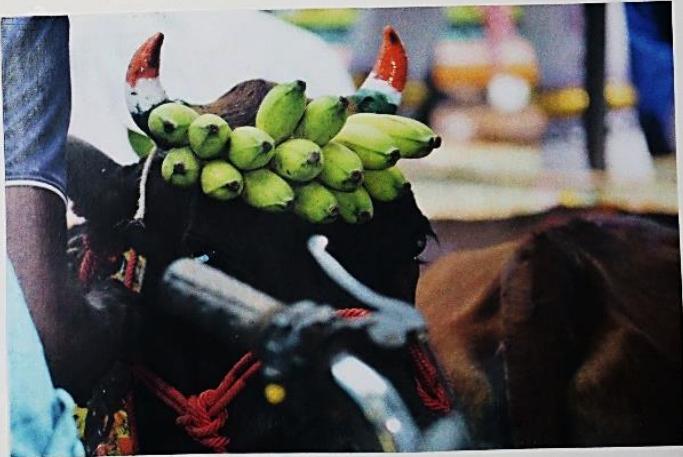


During a festival a local South Indian meal is served, dosais. Cooked on a hot stove in under 5 minutes. A lady serves her customer as a young girl swings on a rope. The smoke coming from the hot stove drifts far and wide and the 4:00 pm afternoon light seeps through the trees leaves. Everyone lost in their own world as their worlds collide simultaneously into a frame.

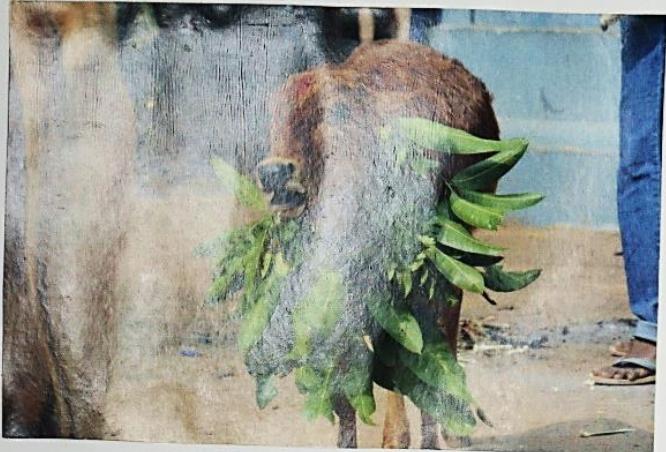
# IN BETWEEN



The pongal stars of the day. The farm cows that freely walk the town all day returning to their homes at dusk are caught in the annual festival the memory of the last year inexistent. The experience is relived. In fear they are surrounded by people and noise, completely lost.

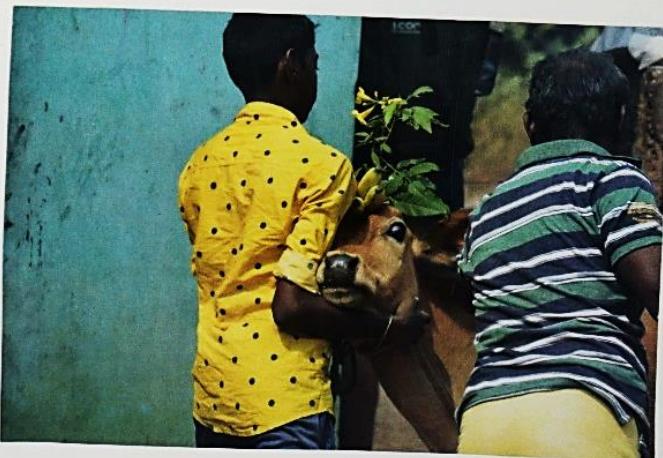


A cow is being prepared for the cow race, with ornaments and fruits to signify the harvest celebrations.



A baby calf just young enough to need its mother and just old enough to be a part of the festivities. The calf has been separated from its mother and calls for her. Lost and alone some young boys come to reassure her.

## FEAR. ALONE.



# GAZES ACROSS SPACE

focussing on the cow,  
the closer objects  
became blurry!  
this effect was great  
for the "lost" aspect.



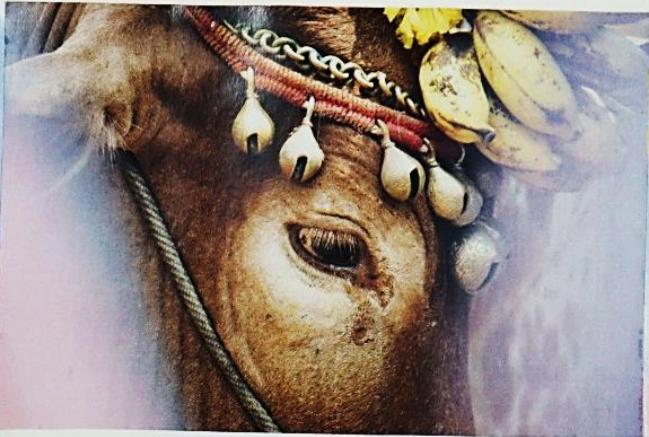
This cow patiently awaits, in between walking  
people her gaze is soft but she is in  
thought.



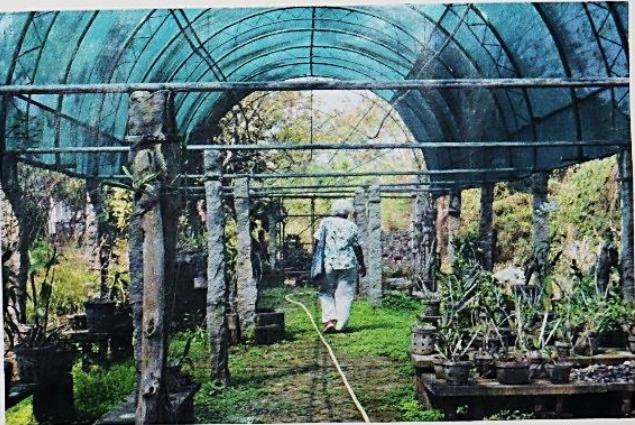
Here this cow stands with ornaments over ornaments  
lost in a crowd of strangers she is still calm.

I used a lower exposure even though the subject  
itself is unclear but so dark and beautiful.  
I wanted the background to remain clear with brightness  
and not too bright but still unfocused and lost.

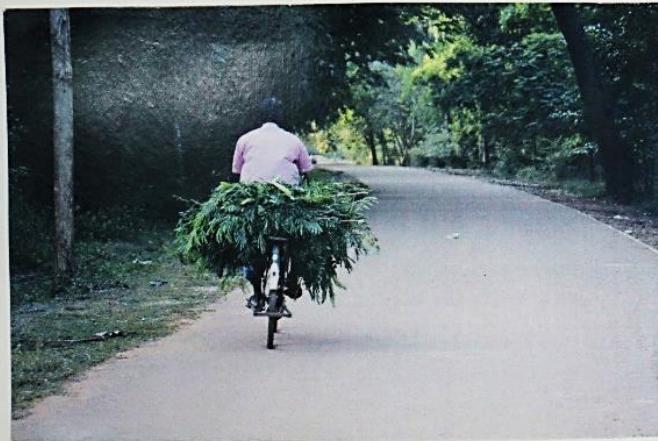
I painted the sides, using watercolours and similar colours,  
I did this as this cow was between people walking, lost in between,  
the people were just a blur so I made this blur extend outside of the photograph, unlimited space.



# NATURE



In the center of this vast beautiful flower  
greenhouse, my mother walks towards the end.  
There are only plants and her and she  
is lost in a space, the only difference in  
the center of this chaotic natural order.



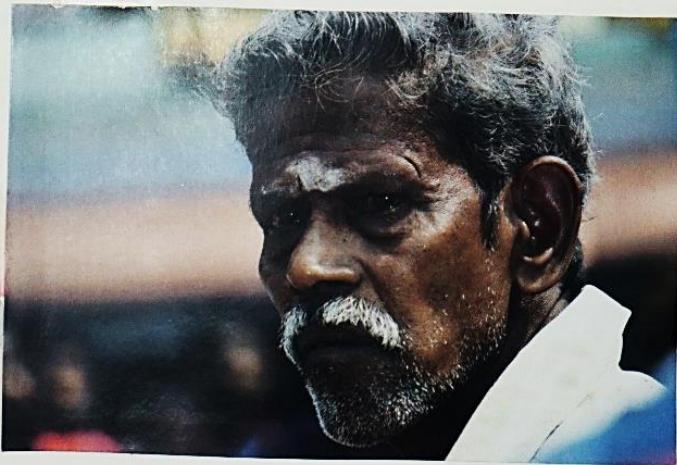
As evening time crawls over the bright sky, a worker cycles home with a bunch of leaves. Most likely for his cows or goats, he slowly peddles the path home.



Inside a greenhouse, a lady working there waters the orchid pots below. Blissfully lost in her work.



Walking to another part of the botanical gardens,  
this women stops for a photograph. In the midst of the  
heat and in her work she is content in this space.

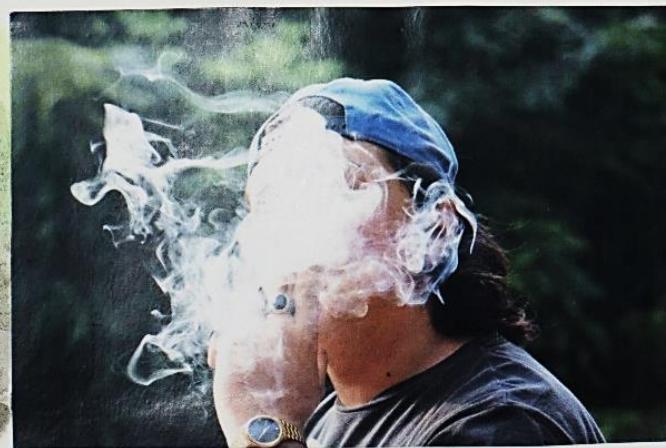


As a crowd of people surround this man he  
has a look of despair. His eyes are searching  
for something lost or perhaps something he never had.

\* painted in lines this time for the effect of speed of time,  
caught in - the - moment.

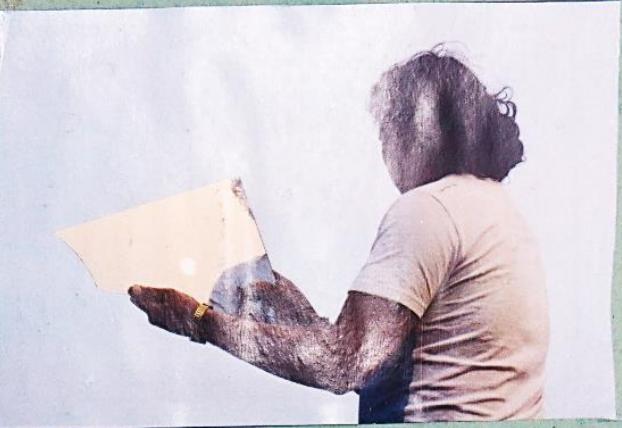


Smoke. Tobacco, a drug. It seems incomprehensible to someone who doesn't smoke, the smell, the feeling, a total mystery. But to the smoker it is relief. That first drag, bringing in a sense of relaxation and giving out the stress. Breathing in and out. The smoker is transported to a place of peace, a high. And the feeling is addictive. He is lost in space. His surroundings are almost unimportant, he could be anywhere, alone with his cigarette.



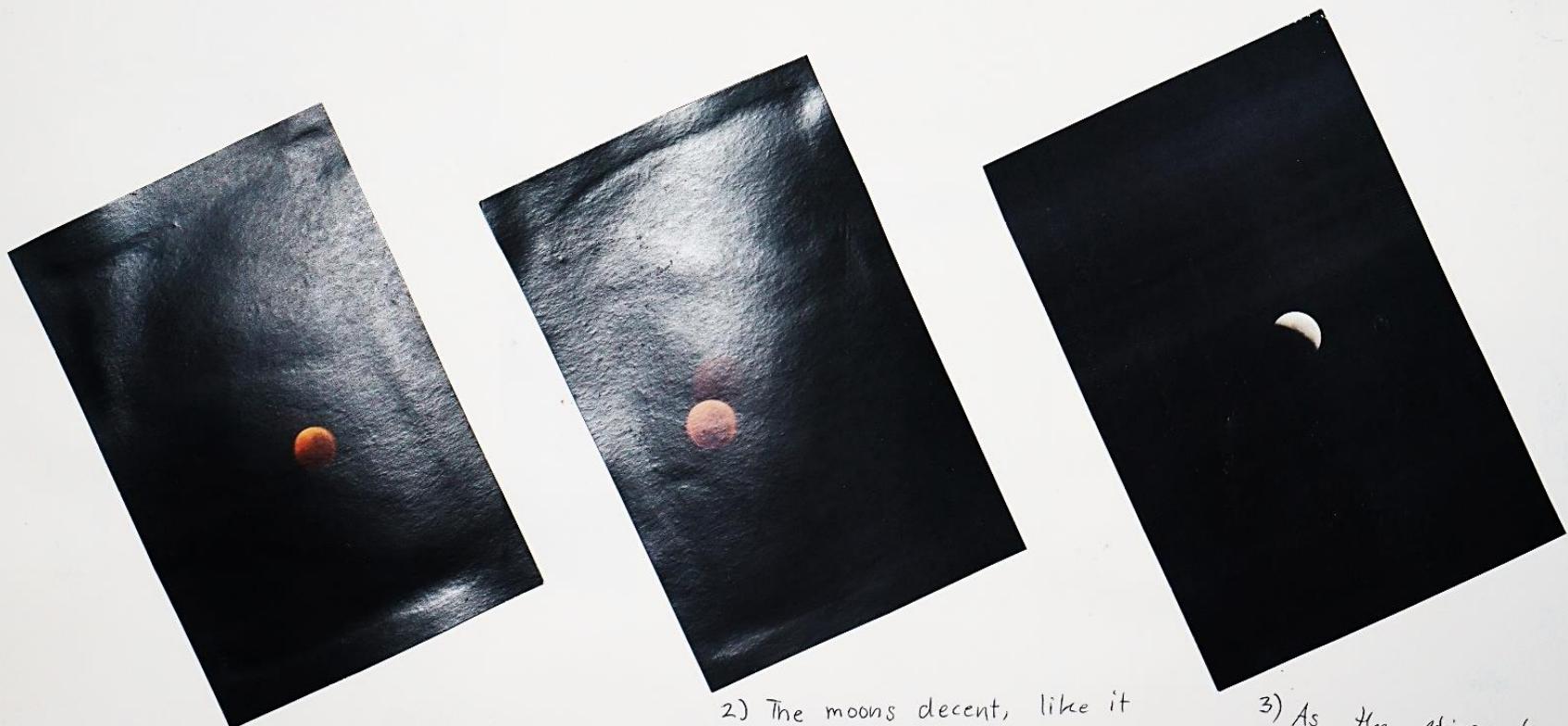
# Space

Using a lower



As the Sun sets in the west, the light of day leaving the Earth's surface, the feeling and mood of the day is in change. There is a soft hazy colour on the world, in the west the orange sun slowly sinking, in the east the blue skies salute the moon rising. Holding the reflection of the East staring into the west and holding the west looking far into the East. Where does the sky start, eye far searching into the distance. Or is it right here, in front of us, beginning on the surface of our eyes. Thoughts flood through the air, through the sky, through space everywhere.

# Super Blue Blood Moon



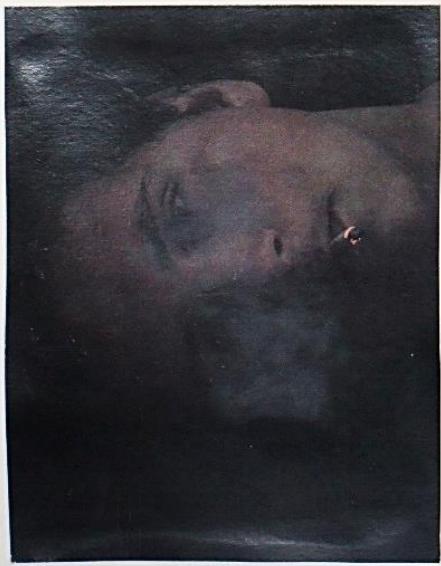
1) Around 8 pm the Super Blue Blood Moon begins to rise. Slowly and yet if you blink you will miss it. It is great in its gargantuan kingly size, a ruler of

2) The moon's decent, like it is bouncing across the sky

3) As the eclipse began to end, what was left was a normal looking moon, bigger than normal, still the super moon.



← moving flash



→



moving very low  
shutterspeed  
and lowest iso.

→



Shooting in the dark, presented a problem,  
it was difficult to get the image clear, and the most colour possible.





BLURRR



disassociation to reality

low shutter speed, bit higher ISO, there was a bright  
purple light I wanted captured inside.

← drawing  
on image  
to see how  
a cartoon  
effect might  
look.



leaving the beach at a sunset time, everything was calm, the blues profound.  
The subjects thinking of happy things a just anything.



In between hundreds and thousands  
of plants on the water, a little hole  
appears, from so high up it's difficult  
to distinguish, a small snake has just  
caught a small fish. Natures ways.

Lost in space the snake only sees  
plants in the distance not sure where to go he sits like this for almost an hour.



lost in the tomato plants.



In between nature



nature vs man made creation

lost in thought



On the roadside ; selling plants to  
passerbys



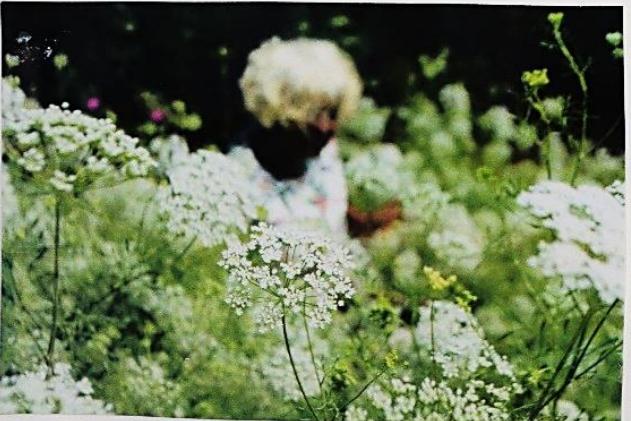
Seed Collection



## Flowers : Small universes

↳ detail - seeds, pollen, petals, intricate designs  
all slightly different. Living, breathing.

Each flower is woven so intricately, with closer looks there is an entire world, an entire universe within.



Searching further than the surface.

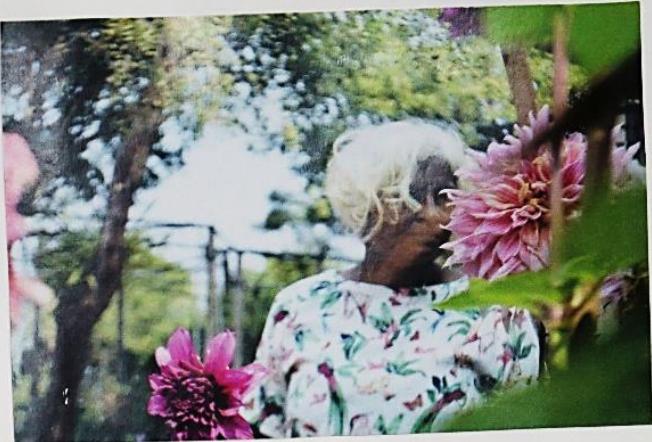


drew this to show  
more detail.  
The exquisite petals  
surround the bulb,  
full of seeds, life,  
with a gravitational  
power, the flower  
through phototropism  
follows the light of  
the sun turning  
each angle.



Between these miracle flowers following the sun  
every day





Between Dahlias



< such beautiful  
and complex flowers  
of petals like a  
Star, a very colourful star



Along with the subjects' floral top,  
the images colours balance out,  
the flower in the front right looking a lot  
like the stars we are taught to draw as  
children. ☆



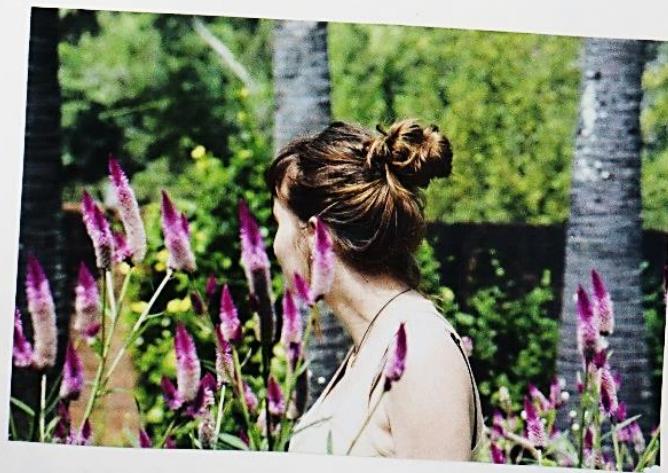
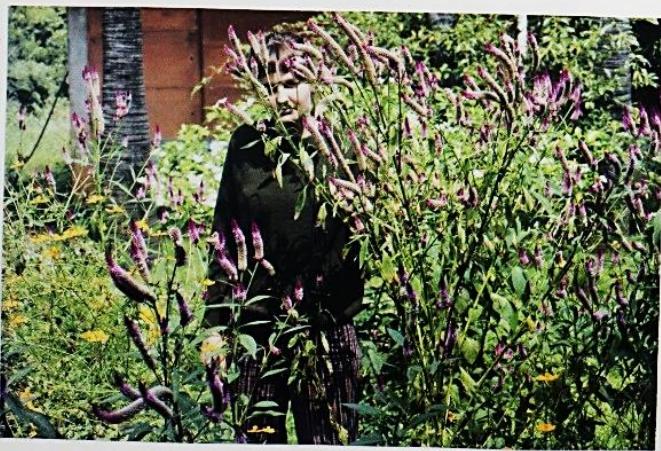
The sun was strong and colors vibrant, I used a fast shutter speed, higher aperture, and high ISO to capture these.

The shadows are clear.

I made the subjects constantly in focus, lost in the flowers.

The flowers like the universe in their own way.







holding life in your hands  
tiny stars, but looking closely  
they are beings, made of cells,  
made of atoms, everything in the  
world made of elements.



A sunflower exploding open  
welcoming the sun from its rise to when it sets.  
Its seeds its children, really like the sun with its  
rays. the petals grow in all directions.

This image perfectly captures the intricacies and details of a flower, really an example of the universe.

I began to think how this could come into my final piece. It had the 'space' aspect of my theme strongly but I needed the "lost" part. I began to think about lost, but lost in thought.



flowers became a large part of my research.  
And lost in thought.





[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

using film, it did not really inspire me as much  
for this theme, it was not clear enough or  
colorful.



finger prints  
and marks  
from sticking  
to other  
photos while drying  
↓  
effect



Lost in a crowd of Strangers

↓ shiny side up  
while developing



↑  
contact sheet



So small amongst the world



contact sheet



→ Trying three times to make sure, colour wasn't dark, the developer was old, which gave a thin low contrast negative.



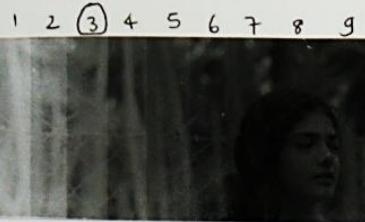
↑  
paper was touched a lot and scratched

The effect →  
was a very  
light photograph



↑  
paper was exposed to light

→ with a new developer  
the pictures processed a lot better with  
beautiful contrasts



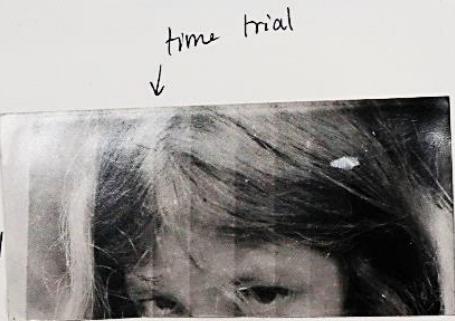
- This picture does not have a lot of contrast in lighting,
- so I chose less time to make the image more light and hazy for the 'lost' effect taking inspiration from the old developer.



Lost in thought. The space of the mind without boundaries.

# Space. The Universe

→ Realising the effect of the tampered developing paper, it looked a lot like stars and constellations, so the effect would really bring out the theme 'lost in space'. The scratches and fingerprints creating a universe intricately.



↓ time trial

↑  
subject:  
girl, pensive,  
watchful,  
hidden, cautious



→ result

contact sheet  
↓  
using  
mirror for  
face twice  
↓

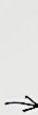


← double exposures  
some triple

*K* double exposure



time lapse



↓ choosing darker  
less exposure  
+ light



← 3 moments



## Double Exposure.

Two moments  
in one picture.

I got inspired by  
this idea of two moment  
which is when I began  
to think of putting the  
flowers and a person lost in  
thought in one image. This could be  
done using double exposure or projection.



↑  
contrasting shadows and light

Mirror image + double exposure

Foliage



Voitlander · Bessa 2 · 6x9.

