

Yorkshire Region – Members' Day Saturday 21st April 2018



I created a portrait series of girls between the ages of 10 and 12, asking them questions about their lives –

Carolyn Mendelsohn is an award winning portrait photographer and artist and is known for her compelling portraits, her personal series and lifestyle work.

She will talk about her journey as a photographer, and the development of "Being Inbetween" a personal project. She will share her process and techniques involved in creating striking and compelling portraits, and also if time do a live demonstration

Her on going portrait series "Being Inbetween" is based on her memories of being 11 years old, and explores the fascinating transition between childhood and young adulthood.

"I remember spending about three hours in my bedroom deciding whether to put on a pair of shorts because it was a hot day; that feeling of self-consciousness that suddenly descended from nowhere. I remember thinking deeply about the world I lived in. These hopes and fears shaped the adult I was to become. At that age I had left young childhood behind and I was on the cusp of adolescence, where little comments and criticisms had a huge impact on my malleable brain.

Today I notice girls of this age are often marketed to as 'tweens' and seen as a group. They become invisible as individuals. I wanted to hear what they had to say about themselves and the world they live in. I gave them the same set of instructions; come to the portrait sitting in the clothes of your choice, not your parent's or caregiver. After the portrait sitting I interviewed them with the same series of questions.'

The resulting series has been shown in two solo exhibitions with a third one presented at the Crossly Gallery, Dean Clough, Halifax from the 24th February. Individual works have been exhibited internationally. Her portrait of Alice (from the series Being Inbetween) won the gold medal at the RPS IPE 159, and also was a winner in the BJP's Portrait of Britain 2017. Currently her portrait of Maria is touring with the RPS IPE 160. Carolyn is still developing the series and ultimately aims to publish the work in a book.

Her work has been published in the Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, Bored Panda, La Monde, The Sunday Times, The Daily Telegraph, The Guardian, The Yorkshire Post, Click Magazine, The British Journal of Photography, Professional Photography, and many other national and international magazines, in print and on line.



Date: Saturday 21st April 2018 Time: 10.30 AM – 4.30 PM

Location: New Brookhouse Club, 221 Barnsley Road, Sandal Wakefield. WF1 5NU
Free Parking – New Brookhouse Club have limited parking spaces.

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