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# EVENTS

A month of events and  
free photography exhibitions

1-30 October

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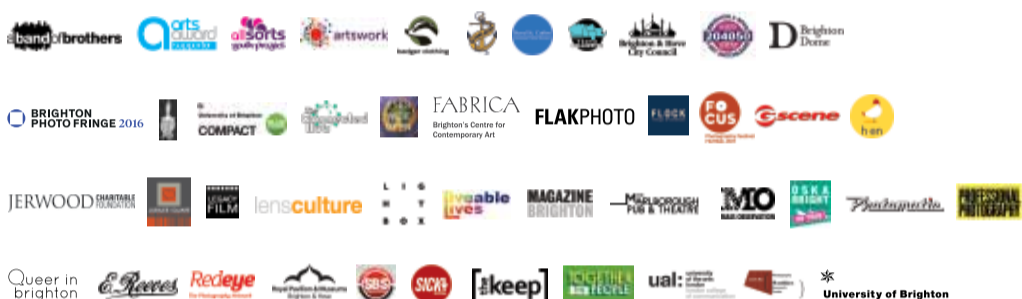
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Brighton Photo Biennial 2016

## BEYOND THE BIAS- RESHAPING IMAGE

1-30 October

The seventh edition of Brighton Photo Biennial once again brings international and UK-based photographers to the city, creating a month of free exhibitions and thought-provoking events for all.

Each Biennial edition is based on a theme, and this year's focuses on identity and concepts of our personal and projected image as influenced by the pervasive genre of fashion and style photography.

BPB16 unpicks our understanding of image and self-image and photography's role in that.

Visit our website, or pick up a programme guide from Jubilee Library and other points around the city to find out more about the free exhibitions that make up BPB16.

Throughout the month there are many opportunities to get involved in the ideas raised by this year's Biennial with talks, tours, workshops, screenings and professional development events. We've plenty to offer artists and photographers, specialists and enthusiasts, families, young people and those who just want to find something new.

Open this leaflet to browse our confirmed events. For comprehensive event listings and booking details visit [bpb.org.uk](http://bpb.org.uk)

We're looking forward to seeing you.



### OPENING PARTY

Fri 30 Sep 9pm-12am  
**Brighton Photo Biennial 2016  
Opening Party**  
DJs: Afrobeat from Ye Ye Fever  
Brighton Dome,  
Church St BN1 1UE **£5**  
Celebrating the launch of BPB16,  
let your hair down with a vibrant  
night of sound and image.  
[Book at brightondome.org](http://Brightondome.org)

Top left: © Bharat Sikka, *Onyx*,  
Brighton 2016 from *Reimagine*  
showing at University of Brighton  
Galleries - Grand Parade

Top right: © Ewen Spencer 2016,  
from *Kick over the statues* showing  
at Fabrica

Bottom: © Rose Callahan, *Barima  
Owusu-Nyantekyi at the King's Head  
Club, London, 2013* from *The Dandy  
Lion Project* showing at University of  
Brighton Galleries - Edward St  
Cover image: © Bharat Sikka, *Sol*,  
Brighton 2016 from *Reimagine*  
showing at University of Brighton  
Galleries - Grand Parade

## TALKS

**Fri 30 Sep 1.30–5.30pm**  
**Opening Conversations**  
University of Brighton Galleries  
– Edward St BN2 OJG **£15/£12**  
An afternoon of talks with BPB16 artists and curators including Ewen Spencer, Olivia Arthur, Bharat Sikka and Shantrelle P. Lewis.

**Sat 1 Oct 11am–12.30pm**  
**Nigel Shafran in conversation with Francis Hodgson**  
University of Brighton Galleries  
– Edward St BN2 OJG **£5/£3**  
*Fashion shows.* editor Nigel Shafran, as well known for his art practice as for being one of the UK’s most respected fashion photographers, chats with writer and critic, Professor Francis Hodgson about putting together his BPB16 exhibition, the resulting works, his thoughts on the fashion industry and more.

**Fri 7 Oct 6.45–8.30pm**  
**The Dandy Lion Project Panel Discussions**  
University of Brighton Galleries  
– Edward St BN2 OJG **£6/£4**  
Join our panellists as they discuss the evolution and nature of the black dandy, its historical roots and its ubiquitous nature. This discussion will follow the screening of the film *Black Dandy* (See Film Screenings listing for details).

## PHOTOWORKS ANNUAL

**Sat 1 Oct 2–4pm**  
**Self Styled Launch**  
University of Brighton Galleries  
– Dorset Place BN2 1ST **Free**  
Join us as we launch the latest issue of our photography and visual culture journal with presentations from editors and contributors.

## TOURS

**Sun 2 Oct 1–2.30pm**  
**The Dandy Lion Project – Curator Guided Tour**  
University of Brighton Galleries – Edward St BN2 OJG **£5/£3**  
A special tour of *The Dandy Lion Project* with the exhibition’s curator Shantrelle P. Lewis.

**Sun 9 Oct 2–3.30pm**  
**Desert Island Pics: Derek Ridgers**  
**Sat 15 Oct 2–3.30pm**  
**Desert Island Pics: Brett Rogers OBE**  
University of Brighton Galleries  
– Edward St BN2 OJG **£6/£4**

Which eight photos would you take with you to a desert island? Celebrated club and street-style photographer Derek Ridgers and The Photographers’ Gallery Director Brett Rogers OBE become the latest castaways to be interviewed by our regular host Stephen Bull.

**Tue 11 Oct 6.30–8pm**  
**Karen Knorr – Presenting Ladies**  
University of Brighton Galleries  
– Edward St BN2 OJG **£5/£3**  
Photographer Karen Knorr discusses her work and series relating to BPB16’s themes of style and identity. *Ladies* (2011), published in the latest issue of *Photoworks Annual*, grew from a collaboration with *Pop* magazine and focused on wealthy female diversity in London.

**Sun 23 Oct 10–11am**  
**Gary Cohen: Thinking Outside the Book**  
University of Brighton Galleries  
– Edward St BN2 OJG **£5/£3**  
*Rejected* photographer and photography enthusiast Gary Cohen talks about building a book collection and his own interest in non-traditional format publications.

**Sun 23 Oct 2–3pm**  
**Craig Atkinson: Café Royal Books**  
University of Brighton Galleries  
– Edward St BN2 OJG **£5/£3**  
Weekly photobook publisher, Craig Atkinson discusses Café Royal Books, from business concept to archive.

**Tue 4 Oct 6–7.30pm**  
**Reimagine - A Guided Tour**  
University of Brighton Galleries  
– Grand Parade BN2 OJY **£5/£3**  
An after-hours tour of *Reimagine* with the exhibition’s photographer Olivia Arthur.

**Sat 8 Oct 2–3.00pm**  
**The Dandy Lion Project – Photographer Spotlight Tours**  
University of Brighton Galleries  
– Edward St BN2 OJG **Free**  
Join some of *The Dandy Lion Project* photographers for an informal talk on their included works in the exhibition and wider photographic practice.

**Tue 25 Oct 6.30–8pm**  
**Resisting Fashion, Performing Rebellion: Dressing and Undressing for the Camera**  
University of Brighton Galleries  
– Edward St BN2 OJG **£5/£3**  
Anabella Pollen explores the photographic records of historical reformers at war with conventional clothing, from 19th century health campaigners in socks and sandals, to the avant-garde utopians and suburban nudists.

**Fri 28 Oct 6–7.30pm**  
**Into The Outside: Presentations and Celebrations**  
University of Brighton Galleries  
– Grand Parade BN2 OJY **Free**  
The Into the Outside Collective share their work, and discuss achievements so far with this major, multipartner heritage-learning project with young people from Brighton & Hove, re-examining the city’s rich LGBTQ+ past and creating a new archive of queer youth experiences. Includes readings from project participants plus spoken word from guest author Jordan Savage.

**Sat 29 Oct 4.15–5.15pm**  
**In Conversation**  
The Old Courtroom,  
118 Church St BN1 1UD **£5/£4**  
With Hannah Azieb Pool, journalist and author; George Amponsah, director of *The Importance of Being Elegant*; Ada Cotton, director of *African Sewing Club*; Koko Kanyinda, Sapeur and lead performer of Congo All Stars.  
**More details and booking at [brightonmuseums.org.uk](http://brightonmuseums.org.uk)**  
*A Brighton Museum & Art Gallery Africa Arts Festival event for Fashion Cities Africa*

**Thu 13 Oct 12–1pm**  
**Wed 26 12–1pm**  
**Sat 29 Oct 12–1pm**  
**BPB16 Curator’s Guided Walking Tour**  
Starts at University of Brighton Galleries – Edward St BN2 OJG **£4/£2**  
Join Photoworks Programme Curator, Mariama Attah, for a walking tour of selected BPB16 exhibitions: *The Dandy Lion Project*, *Fashion shows.* and *Reimagine.*

## FILM SCREENINGS

**Fri 7 Oct 5.30–6.30pm**  
**Black Dandy**  
Directed by Ariel Wizman and Laurent Lunetta  
University of Brighton Galleries – Edward St BN2 OJG **£5/£3**  
Shantrelle P. Lewis, curator of *The Dandy Lion Project*, introduces a documentary exploring the origins and present day versions of the dandy way of life. This screening will be followed by a panel discussion event, see other listing for details.

**Wed 12 Oct 6–8.15pm**  
**LOEV with live introduction by Director Sudhanshu Saria**  
Sallis Benney Theatre, University of Brighton Galleries – Grand Parade BN2 OJY **£6/£4**  
Two men reconnect in this emotionally raw and politically radical gay love story, banned in India upon its release.

**Sun 16 Oct 2–4pm**  
**Matthew and Matthew**  
University of Brighton Galleries  
– Edward St. BN2 OJG **£5/£3**  
Join learning-disabled artists and filmmakers Matthew Hellett (Brighton) and Matthew Kennedy (Glasgow) as they show their films and share their experiences of how identity shapes their work. *In partnership with Oska Bright Film Festival and Eyes Wide Open Cinema*

**Lookout for specialist professional development talks for practitioners below and at [bpb.org.uk](http://bpb.org.uk)**

**Fri 28 Oct 2.30–4.30pm**  
**Into the Outside: The Story So Far - Guided Exhibition Tours**  
University of Brighton Galleries – Grand Parade BN2 OJY **Free, drop-in**  
Members of the Into the Outside Collective chat and guide visitors through the project exhibition examining progress so far of this multi-partner, heritage-learning project, re-examining Brighton & Hove’s rich LGBTQ+ past and creating a new archive of queer youth experiences.

**Thu 20 Oct 6–7.30pm**  
**Fiorucci Made Me Hardcore, a film by Mark Leckey**  
presented by Ewen Spencer  
Sallis Benney Theatre, University of Brighton Galleries – Grand Parade BN2 OJY **£6/£4**  
BPB16 commissioned photographer, Ewen Spencer, talks about films photographs and music that have inspired his work. Including Turner Prize-Winner Mark Leckey’s 1999 short, described by *The Guardian* as “perhaps the finest portrayal of British nightlife ever captured.”

**Sat 29 Oct 12.30–1.30pm**  
**Queer Fashion in the African Diaspora**  
Brighton Museum, Royal Pavilion Garden BN1 1EE **£5/£4**  
A selection of short films and discussion about fashion in the queer African diaspora, hosted by Tokini Fubara, digital artist and former contributor to Dapper Q, and Rabs Lansiquot, anthropologist.  
**More details and booking at [brightonmuseums.org.uk](http://brightonmuseums.org.uk)**  
*Presented by Legacy Films and Photoworks*

**Sat 29 Oct 2.15–3.45pm**  
**The Importance of Being Elegant**  
Brighton Museum, Royal Pavilion Garden BN1 1EE **£5/£4**  
This 2005 film by George Amponsah and Cosima Spender follows the lives of four Sapeurs from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, for whom appearance is everything. Living in the poorest parts of Paris, London and Brussels, they go without food and get into petty crime to buy the designer clothes they crave.  
**More details and booking at [brightonmuseums.org.uk](http://brightonmuseums.org.uk)**  
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## PHOTO PUBLISHERS’ BOOK MARKET

**Sat 22–Sun 23 Oct 11am–5pm**  
Phoenix Brighton  
10–14 Waterloo Place BN2 9NB **Free**  
Come browse a stimulating mix of photobooks from established imprints, emerging houses and self-publishers and buy directly from the publishers themselves. Accompanied by a series of photobook related weekend talks curated by Photoworks and Brighton Photo Fringe. *In partnership with Brighton Photo Fringe and Phoenix Brighton*

## FAMILIES

All BPB16 family events are held at Jubilee Library, Jubilee Street Brighton BN1 1GE and are suitable for any children 4+, accompanied by a parent or carer. Cost includes all materials.

**Pick up a free BPB16 Family Activity Pack at Jubilee Library or [bpb.org.uk](http://bpb.org.uk)**

**Discover Arts Award at Brighton Photo Biennial**  
Children and young people of all ages can transform their experience of taking part in BPB16 events and activities into an Arts Award [artsaward.org.uk](http://artsaward.org.uk). For more details and to register for Arts Award visit [bpb.org.uk](http://bpb.org.uk), or sign up at one of our Saturday family workshops at Jubilee Library.

**Sat 1 Oct 10.30am–12.30pm**  
**Sat 15 Oct 2–4pm**  
**Peephole Pringles: Make Your Own Camera Obscura £5**  
See the world through the lens of an ancient optical device. Come and create a camera obscura and peep out at the world from a different perspective.

**Sat 1 Oct 2–4pm**  
**Sat 15 Oct 10.30–12.30pm**  
**Photo Postcard: A Picture Worth a Thousand Words £5**  
Explore and experiment with how to create a story in an image. Set a scene, develop a character and invent actions for your picture-story. Using found images and photomontage techniques you can create a unique postcard worth a thousand words.

**Sat 8 Oct 2–4pm**  
**Sat 22 Oct 10.30–12.30pm**  
**Photo Cube Self Portrait £5**  
Using cameras, mini photo printers and your cutting skills, create a self-portrait in a cube inspired by the cubists.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & PORTFOLIO REVIEWS

Visit [bpb.org.uk](http://bpb.org.uk) for full details of events and opportunities for photographers and artists including

**Participatory Photography a Practice Showcase**  
University of Brighton Galleries – Edward St BN2 OJG  
**Sun 2 Oct 11am–12pm Free**  
Exploring different approaches, successful strategies and conversation around the challenges of participatory practice.

**Sat 8 Oct 10.30am–12.30pm**  
**Sat 22 October 2–4pm**  
**Photosensitive Sunprints: Cyanotype printing £5**  
Make photographic prints using the sunshine. Design a hand-made photographic negative – an image on a sheet of transparent plastic film – and produce a one-off cyanotype print.

**Sat 29 Oct 12–4pm**  
**What’s The Story? Free, drop in**  
A day of making and sharing stories and photographs hosted by poet, performer and storyteller Kay Walton. Come contribute your creations to a pop-up exhibition of artwork created by children and young people during BPB16.

**Sat 29 Oct 12–4pm**  
**Shadow Studio Workshop Free, drop in**  
Tell fantastic stories in simple shadow studio theatres using cardboard, light and shadow, then photograph, and record your story as a short film.

## SCHOOLS COLLEGES & TEACHERS

Contact us to book your free group visit to BPB16 in advance. For a fee, we can also help plan your visit and connect your group with the BPB team. See online for details of CPD sessions for teachers on using photography in the classroom and our Making It Happen young people’s conference. You’ll find free to use teachers’ resources to download from the learning section of our website [bpb.org.uk](http://bpb.org.uk)

**BPB16 Professional Development Weekend**  
University of Brighton Galleries – Edward St BN2 OJG  
**Sat 22–Sun 23 Oct**  
A weekend of events for practitioners, including talks from our BPB16 Portfolio Reviewers.

**BPB16 Portfolio Reviews**  
See our website for details of how emerging photographers can apply for a place. Reviewers include: Alex Strecker– Lens Culture, Emily Graham – Magnum Photos, Gemma Padley, Russ O’Connell – *The Sunday Times Magazine* , Rodrigo Orrantia, Sarah Williams – Jerwood Visual Arts.

## YOUNG PEOPLE

**Saturday Girl Pop-Up Portrait Studio with Casey Orr**  
**Sat 22 & Sat 29 Oct 10–11am**  
Beyond Retro, 42 Vine St BN1 4AG **Free, drop-in**  
Come show us your style! The Saturday Girl pop-up portrait studio is touring the country, collecting portraits of young women and the playful and powerful ways we express ourselves.

**State of Control Gallery Takeover Sat 22 Oct 2–5pm**  
Fabrica, 40 Duke St BN1 1AG **Free, drop-in**  
What happens when young people take over the gallery? Come along, see for yourself and get involved. The afternoon includes food, music and youth-led activities exploring notions of cultural identity and territory. What are our similarities and our differences? What unifies or divides us as a group?

**Fri 28 Oct 11.30am–1pm**  
**Help Make LGBTQ+ History**  
University of Brighton Galleries  
– Grand Parade BN2 OJY **Free, drop in**  
An event for all young people aged 13–25. Your thoughts and opinions will help to build a new queer youth archive for Brighton & Hove.

**Sat 29 Oct 8pm (Doors 7.30pm)**  
**MPower Celebration Evening**  
Brighton Dome, Founders Room **Free**  
An evening celebrating the opening of MPower – a display of new work created by young men from Brighton & Hove with photographer Ania Dabrowska and actor Sean Mahoney. The evening includes short performances from the participants.

## PHOTO BOOTH & CONTEST

**Sat 22 – Sun 30 Oct**  
**Dandy Snaps**  
University of Brighton Galleries – Edward St BN2 OJG **Free, drop in**  
Bring your glad rags and strike a pose in a free photo booth courtesy of our friends at Photomatic. Upload your creations to Instagram for a chance to win: Photoworks Membership for a year, plus a large Photomatic print from the Photomatic shop in Brighton’s Gardner Street. *In partnership with Photomatic.*

**Find full event listings and booking details at [bpb.org.uk](http://bpb.org.uk)**