

Life Long Learning // Phil Mcmenemy



Name:	Phil McMenemy
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What medium do you specialise in?	Fine Art Photography
What kind of workshops / classes can you offer?	+ An Introduction to Photography + The Camera as Paintbrush – fine art and abstract photography + Seeing in Photography
What age group do you have experience working with or what kind of groups have you taught previously?	All ages
Do you have a preferred age group in terms of offering workshops/ classes (i.e primary school, young people, adults etc.)	Nil preferred
Are you a member of the PVG Scheme?	No
Do you have any other relevant training?	I was a Nurse with Children and Young People for many many years and held diplomas in MH Nursing and Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing. Including teaching and mentoring modules. I have ran workshops here for many years
If offering workshops or classes do you have a preferred location?	Yes, The Gallery at Laurieston but will consider travelling to suit the clients, client group etc

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Phil McMenemy CV 2018.

I am a professional photographic artist based in Laurieston, Dumfries and Galloway. My work depicts the natural beauty and highlights the fine art potential of Scotland in general and the region of SW Scotland specifically.

Included in this CV are examples of my work-life including: collaborations, awards, exhibitions, talks/workshops, galleries and education.

I supply images to various image libraries and commercial customers, including work to an international interior design company Wallsauce. However my main focus and pleasure comes from providing images which individuals enjoy and wish to purchase – I am also developing a healthy list of commissions created for individuals and families.

Libraries, Galleries and outlets:

My images are permanently held at the following:

The Gallery at Laurieston
Millennium Images – contemporary photographic image art library – London
Wallsauce - International Interiors and wallcoverings company
Catstrand – New Galloway
Tolbooth Arts Centre – Kirkcudbright
Scottishviewpoint Image Library – Edinburgh
Alamy Image Library – Oxfordshire
Old School Dumfries
Kilnford Barns Dumfries

Selected Exhibitions & Shows:

2017 – Spring Fling
2017 - shortlisted images for Scottish Nature Photography awards
2017 – The Biscuit Factory – spring show. Newcastle, England
2016 – The Biscuit Factory – Winter Show. Newcastle, England
2016 – Sarah Samuels Fine Art Show – Chester, England
2016 shortlisted images for Scottish Nature Photography awards
2016 – Spring Fling
2015 Special one-day show Chester Racecourse taken on by Sarah Samuels Fine Art
2015 The Seamus Ennis Centre – Dublin, Ireland
2015 The Biscuit Factory: Spring Show – Newcastle, England
2015 Spring Fling
2015 shortlisted images for Scottish Nature Photography awards
2014 The 'Blaue Deur Galerie' – Almen, Holland
2014 Spring Fling
2014+2013 Abbey Cottage New Abbey – joint exhibition with 'Leeming and Paterson'
2013 The Upfront Gallery near Penrith collaboration with Julie Dumbarton
2013 Spring Fling
2013 Workshop Gallery Castle Douglas
2013 Glencoe Visitor Centre
2012 Joint Exhibition – Collaboration: 'Scene Through Different Eyes' with Julie Dumbarton (November)
2012 Off The Wall – Corbridge
2012 Old School Dumfries
2012 Glencoe Visitor Centre with the Galloway Photographic Collective
2012 Nail Factory – Dalbeattie
2012 Lochinch Castle Summer art exhibition

2012 Spring Fling Open Studios event (10th anniversary)
 2011 'Photographers of the Glenkens' with Allan Wright, Ted Leeming, Morag Patterson – Catstrand, New Galloway
 2011 'Gloss:Glass:Galloway' with Amanda Simmons Tolbooth, Kirkcudbright
 2011 'StillMovement' with Hannah McAndrew Gracefield Arts Centre, summer.
 2011 Winner of 'The Leaf Magazine' Collaborative Prize for work with Mary Smith poet
 2011 Winner Scottish Nature Photography Awards – Abstract Section
 2011 Shortlisted for Scottish Nature Photography awards
 2011 The Crown Gallery – Lonsdale Street, Carlisle
 2010 – Thomas Tosh Gallery – Thornhill
 2010 Spring Fling Open Studios event, Galloway - May
 2010 - A&C Trail Kirkcudbright
 2009 - The Whitehouse Gallery, Kirkcudbright – 'Country Pursuits' Oct/Nov and 'Festive Showcase' Nov/Dec

Collaborations:

Matt Baker – joint exhibition, sculpture installation and photography, 'Travelling Hopefully' an investigation and illustration of natural erosion and journey in the landscape of Galloway – summer 2009.

Mary Smith – development of ideas and themes with a view to publication and exhibitions in spring 2010: a compilation of poems, imagery and prose.

Hannah McAndrew – crossover and multi-working approach with potter Hannah McAndrew investigating the fine art opportunities and cross-media approach – culminating in a well-received 2011 exhibition at Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries

Amanda Simmons – Gloss:Glass:Galloway – an exhibition about seasons: Tolbooth Arts Centre, Kirkcudbright, Galloway Summer 2011

Julie Dumbarton – 'Scene Through Different Eyes' – a collaboration November 2012 including second 'Scene.....' show and book release July 2013

Leeming & Paterson – 'Water Project' – an investigation. Dublin, Ireland – summer 2015

Commissions and freelance work:

Images held in 'Designer Range' of International Interior Design wall-coverings company Wallsauce.

Taken on by Millennium Images – London

Images for private gardens and holiday complex – Auchencairn

Images used for refit of classic Galloway Hotel/Inn – Gatehouse of Fleet x2

Images used by Solicitors offices and reception area – Castle Douglas

Image used as book cover for Scottish Nature Photography awards 2013

Images used by top print laboratory Loxley Colour to advertise their products and services – nationwide

Images supplied to 'Destination Dumfries and Galloway' – 2012

Destination Dumfries and Galloway – national advertising campaign to highlight our region 2011

Wolffe and Co, design consultants, Castle Douglas

Successful launch and sales range of 'Galloway Greetings Cards'

Peak Imaging – Sheffield, England. Supply of images for this major print company's reception area

ScottishViewpoint image library & Alamy image library

Loch Ken Holiday Park, VisitScotland and Aries Holidays

Education, Employment and Life Experiences:

Talks to various arts group and societies, including camera clubs - across Scotland.

Whole day teaching workshop at Wellington School to 100+ young people and staff as part of 'The Erasmus Project' with children from across Europe

Block of training/workshops at Catstrand – New Galloway

'Lunch with the Artist' talk – New Abbey
 Whole day workshop with the Wellington School in Ayr to their Enterprise and sixth form pupils
 Workshops to groups and Individuals regarding photography including field work
 Self-employed photographer - 2005 to present
 Gallery Opened – 'The Gallery at Laurieston' May 2008
 Business start up courses – Business Gateway 2006
 'Open your own Studio' – Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries 2006
 'Business Book-keeping' – Business Gateway 2006
 Self-directed Photography and software education to present
 Child Mental Health Nurse – 1992-2004
 Mental Health Team Manager – 2001-2004
 Homerton College, Cambridge – Diploma in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Nursing 1998
 Student Nurse – 1991-1994 Diploma in Mental Health Nursing – Lakeland College of Nursing and Midwifery, Lancaster
 Engineering – Handmark Engineering, Barrow-in-Furness 1988-1991
 Hospital Porter/Driver - 1987-1988
 Travelling around Europe – 1984-1986
 HND in Mechanical Engineering and Apprenticeship – Vickers Shipbuilding, Barrow-in-Furness 1984
 Vickers Shipbuilding and Engineering - 1979-1984
 Dowdales Secondary School – Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire (7 'O' Levels) - 1974 -1979

