

BIOGRAPHY

Artist

Gemma Pepper

Gemma Pepper, born in 1979, is a British artist and photographer living in Switzerland. She studied photography in the United Kingdom at Llandrillo College, Rhos-on-Sea, North Wales, and at the University of Derby. She also graduated with a Master of Arts ZFH in Art Education, with a Specialization in Curatorial Studies at the Zurich University of the Arts, Switzerland in 2021. Her analogue collages and fine art photographs have been presented and published internationally and are held in private and public collections.

In her work practice, she seeks to suspend and transcend time and space, always searching for the connection between the past and the present. Further she explores the meaning of nostalgia and memory photographs as aesthetic objects and cultural artifacts. Accordingly, the following questions are always central to her work. What does a photograph do ? What ideas and visions of the world's future can photographs reproduce by recontextualizing them into something new ?

Group shows**2022**

Sony World Photography Awards, Sommerset House, London, United-Kingdom
Swiss Photo Awards, Zurich, Switzerland
ClampArt Gallery, New York, United States

2021

Feature Shoot Street Exhibition, Los Angeles, United States
Feature Shoot Street Exhibition, New York, United States
Boomer Gallery, London, United-Kingdom
Foley Gallery, New York, United States
Van der Plas Gallery, New York, United States
The Blank Wall Gallery, Athens, Greece
The Blank Wall Gallery, Hanoi, Vietnam

2020

Noorderlicht Photography Festival, Groningen, Netherlands
Swiss Photo Award, Zurich, Switzerland

2017

Northern Eye Photo Festival, Colwyn Bay, Wales

2013

Martin Parr Competition, Museum of Design, Zurich, Switzerland
Best of the Best Show, University of Derby, Derby, United-Kingdom
Neo Artprize, Bolton, United-Kingdom
Freerange, London, United-Kingdom

Online Exhibitions**2021**

Analog Forever Magazine, Photographic Mysticism November
Lensscratch, The 2021 Still Life Exhibition
Shutter Hub, Yearbook 2021
Lensscratch, The Artist Intervenes

Publications**2022**

Sony World Photography Awards book
Tatler Magazine, May Issue
Tiny Spoon Magazine

2021

Artful Memories, by Jane Chipp, Jack Ravi
NNC V World Magazine, September Issue
Echoes of Yesterday, by Phototrouvee Magazine
Poetry, by Shutter Hub
NNC V World Magazine, June Issue

Awards**2022**

Finalist Lucie Foundation, CARTE BLANCHE, Object Category
Nominee Fine Art Photography Awards Open Theme
Shortlisted World Photography Organisation – Creative Category

2021

Winner Emerging Photographer Award Feature Shoot

2013

Shortlisted Bolton Art Prize
Shortlisted Brighton Art Prize
Winner Community Foundation Award