# Tanya Houghton Artist C.V

Tanya Houghton (Born.1985) is an interdisciplinary photographer and artist based in London. She has an MA from Goldsmiths University in Photography and Urban cultures and collaborates on a range of projects; editorial, commercial, exhibition, curatorial.

With a strong emphasis on the image as an object Houghton's current practice focuses on themes of ecology, centred around the landscape and memory. Though this she explores the connections between humankind and wild spaces, learning the stories we as humans imprint onto the landscape and in return the stories those landscapes tell about us, retelling them and preserving them for future generations.

### Selected Commissions

Alla Carta, L'Arco Baleno, In A Clay Pot Magazine, A Paper Sea Quarterly, Earth Issue, Lodestars Anthology, Prudence, Mutina Journal, Nokia, Rakes Progress Magazine, Shoreditch Trust, Some Ideas Magazine, Swarovski, Telegraph, Thread Magazine, Urban Photo Fest, Urban Photographers Association, We Move Magazine, White Noise.

### Selected Collaborations

Christopher Baker, Sarah Bates, Katrin Baumgarten, Kasia Borowiecka, Stefano Carnelli, Natalie Hardwick, Ciara O'Donovan, Johan van der Merwe, Ania Weksler, Saskia Wickins, Kyler Zeleny.

#### **Exhibitions**

- 2020 Creatives Against Cov-19 Guinness Store House, Dublin.
- 2019 La Fabrica & Photo London Book Dummy Award, Photo ESPAÑA, Madrid.
- 2019 La Fabrica & Photo London Book Dummy Award, Photo London, Somerset House, London.
- 2018 The Songlines of the Here+Now, Solo Show, Argentea Gallery, Birmingham.
- 2018 -Charting the Invisible, Chapter II, The Urban Photographers Group Shop, Lisbon.
- 2017 Charting the Invisible, Chapter I, The Urban Photographers Group Shop, Urban Photo Festival, APT
- Gallery, London. 2017 Marshlands, Urban Photo Festival, Deptford High Street, London.
- 2017 Organ Vida Festival, New Citizens, Screening, Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, Croatia.
- 2017 'Urban Memories' Urban Photographers Group Show, London Architecture Week, Goldsmiths, London.
- 2017 'Reclaim Photography Festival', Group Show, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham
- 2017 'Reclaim Photography Festival', Group Show, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton
- 2017 'A Migrant's Tale', Solo Show, Shed Gallery, London,
- 2017 'A Migrant's Tale', A Conversation Dinner, Shed Gallery, London
- 2016 'A Migrant's Tale', Solo Show, Urban Photo Fest Sponsored Artist, MMX Gallery, London.
- 2016 'A Migrant's Tale', A Conversation Dinner, MMX Gallery, London

- 2016 'BFP Open Short list', Brighton Photo Fringe, Brighton.
- 2016 'Photography, Memory and Archive' Urban Photographers Association, Group Show, Lewisham
- Arthouse, London. 2016 'Memory and Movement' Urbiquity Urban Lab, Group Show, APT Gallery, London.
- 2016 'Memory and Movement' Urbiquity Urban Lab, Group Show, Helikopter Cultural Space, Tallinn, Estonia.
- 2016 D&AD Next Photographers Award, London.
- 2016 'Transitional Landscape', Group Show, The Centre For Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, USA.
- 2016 'The Other Art Fair', London.
- 2015 'Drift' Group Show, Truman Brewery, London.
- 2015 'British Journal Photography Graduate Awards' Group Show, Truman Brewery, London.
- 2014 'Nokia #Aires' Group Show, Truman Brewery, London.
- 2009 'Sleepers' Group Show, Curtain Road Gallery, London.
- 2008 'Lost' Solo Show, The Foundry, London.
- 2007 'Moving Forward' Group Show, The Great Eastern Hotel, London.
- 2007 'The University of the Arts' Group Show, Royal Academy, London.

# Awards, Grants & Festivals

- 2020 The British Arts Council Emergency Relief Fund
- 2020 La Wayaka Current Residency Funding
- 2020 The Eaton Fund Grant Recipient.
- 2019 La Fabrica & Photo London, Book Dummy Award Shortlist.
- 2017 Urban Photo Festival Artist, Guest Curator, Portfolio Reviewer.
- 2017 Organ Vida Festival New Citizens
- 2017 Athens Photo Festival Short List
- 2017 Reclaim Photography Festival Professional Award.
- 2016 BPF16 Open, Shortlist.
- 2016 Urban Photo Festival Festival Artist.
- 2016 D&AD Next Photographer Finalist
- 2015 Urban Photo Festival Artist, Guest Curator.

- 2015 Goldsmiths Annual Fund.
- 2015 British Journal of Photography Breakthrough Awards Graduate Series Winner.

## Talks & Workshops

- 2020 Lecturer MA Photography and Urban Cultures Curating, Goldsmiths University, London.
- 2019 Art and Sustainable practice, Platform 7 sessions London.
- 2019 Art and Environmental Activism, Earth Issue Magazine Launch, London.
- 2018 Curators Talk, Songlines of the Here+Now, Birmingham City University, Argentea Gallery,
- $Birmingham, 2018-Artist\ Talk,\ Photography\ and\ the\ Landscape,\ Symposium,\ Argentea\ Gallery,$

Birmingham,

2018 - Lecturer at the International Urban Photography Summer School - IUPSS - Goldsmiths

London.

- 2018 Artist Talk, Politics of the Real, Symposium The Photographers Gallery, London.
- 2018 Artist Talk, Marshlands Engaging in Urban Image Making, Symposium Goldsmiths, London.
- 2017 Artist talk, London Independent Photographers, Festival, London.
- $2017-Urban\ Photo\ Festival,\ Guest\ Portfolio\ Reviewer,\ Urban\ Photographers\ Association,\ London.$
- 2017 Lecturer at the International Urban Photography Summer School IUPSS Goldsmiths London.
- 2016 Artist Talk, 'Memory and Movement' Urbiquity Urban Lab, APT Gallery, London.
- 2016 Artist Talk, 'Memory and Movement' Urbiquity Urban Lab, Helikopter Cultural Space, Tallinn,
- Estonia. 2016 Re-curating the family archive, at The Photography, Memory, Place, Symposium,

CIUL, Lisbon.

- 2015 3ff Photography in the Community Workshop, London.
- 2015 British Journal Photography & The Printspace What next?, Artmedia. London.

### Residencies

- 2020 La Wayaka Tropical, Atacama, Chile.
- 2019 'Work Show Grow' Circulation Festival, Paris, France.
- 2016 'Memory and Movement' Urbiquity Urban Lab, Tallinn, Estonia.

# **Curatorial Role**

2018 - Charting the Invisible, P31 Gallery Lisbon, Portugal

2017 - Urban Photographers Association, Urban Photo Fest, APT Gallery, London,

2015 - Drift Collective, Truman Brewery, Urban Photo Fest, London.

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