

Artist Statement

My main intention was to capture time in photos, whether in still life which captures the moment exactly as it is or in bulb exposure which takes a longer time to take. Time plays a large role in my work. It's the reason for which the sun rises every morning and why the years go by. It's the reason why people change and the cause for children growing up. We all get to the point in our lives where we want to have things stay as they are, we want time to stop... But time doesn't work that way (1).

In my first photos (1-7) they are all the same in the sense that they all are still life photos. Their all photos capturing the moment and all containing their own memories. But those photos are at their own time, that's the difference. All photos are captured at different moments, all photos have own stories. And the beauty about photography is that one can look back at a photo and remember that specific moment.

In my photos (9-12) they all contain bulb exposure. These photos took a longer time to take, it took a longer time to capture the moment. Time sometimes seem like forever at points, it's either that or time flies too quickly (13). We all get frustrated with time and feel like we want to smash it and make it stay or go faster (1). It's all up to us as to how we use our time.

The hands on the clock are the things that turn our pages to our lives. Time when used properly, can make a whole lifetime worth living. Because in the end the clock will stop ticking and we'll all be left with our memories leading us to question... Did I use my all time to the fullest?