

KINGSLEY IFILL

b. 1988, Kent, UK. Lives and works in Herne Bay, Kent, UK.

Kingsley Ifill has a multidisciplinary practice, predominantly focused on process-based photography and incorporating painting, printmaking, artist books and sculpture. Ifill's images are immediate and arresting, known for compositional austerity and analogue textures. He carries out all aspects of the creative process by hand, from developing film to printing and bookmaking. Using a combination of techniques including screen printing, photocopying, printing and assemblage, his photography is used to create large-scale mixed-media canvases. Bookmaking is a significant part of Ifill's practice – many of which he makes by hand in small editions in his studio. Ifill also is known for his portraiture, most recently photographing Skepta, Emma d'Arcy and Cillian Murphy. His work has been published in AnOther Magazine, The Face Magazine, D Republica, Pop Magazine and he regularly contributes to Arena Homme +. He has also shot special projects commissioned by Vivienne Westwood (2024) and Rick Owens (2023).

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

Blue Roan, Hannah Barry Gallery, London, UK

2023

A Dance Along The Artery, Eighteen Gallery, Copenhagen, DK (solo)

2019

Soul Swallower, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, DK

2018

Last Sip First, Galerie Pleasewait, Paris, FR

Bouquet, LNCC, London, UK

2017

Mute, Golborne Gallery, London, UK

2016

Stutter, Cob Gallery, London, UK

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

Landscapes, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, DK

2024

Sin Centre, Hannah Barry Gallery, London, UK

2022

Holy Island, Hannah Barry Gallery, London, UK

V1 XX - Twenty years of V1 Gallery, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, DK

2021

Eye For A Sty, Tooth For The Roof, Eighteen Gallery, Copenhagen, DK
Daily Cat Essen, Ruttkowski;68, Paris, FR

2020

Crowd, Hannah Barry Gallery, London, UK

2019

Hula Hoop Booby Trap, Galerie Pleasewait, Paris, FR

2017

Muscle, Paul Loya Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Turbulence, Golborne Gallery, London, UK

2016

Oceans Without Surfers, Cowboys Without Marlboros, PM/AM, London, UK
Heat, Paul Loya Gallery, Los Angeles, US

2015

Royal Rumble, The Kremlin, London, UK

2014

You Can't Put Your Arms Around a Memory, Faux Pas Gallery, Moscow, RU

2012

Young British Alcoholics, Eternal Youth, London, UK

2010

Film Por Vida, Fuse Gallery, New York, US
The Technology Show, NYU Gallatin Galleries, New York, US

RESIDENCIES/AWARDS

2020

The New St Ives School, Cornwall, UK

PUBLICATIONS

Rat Tail Reverb (Self Published, 2024)
A Dance Along The Artery (Tarmac Press: London, 2023)
Texas (Self Published, 2023)
Mind Without Mind (Tarmac Press: London, 2023)
HOLY ISLAND (Loose Joints Publishing: London, 2021)
Eye for A Sty, Tooth For The Roof (Tarmac Press: London, 2021)
Haze (Tarmac Press: London, 2020)
Over & Out (Tarmac Press: London, 2020)
Soul Swallower (Tarmac/ Trojan Horse Press: London, 2019)
Kingsley Ifill (Tarmac Press: London, 2019)
Shortcuts (Tarmac Press: London, 2019)

A Wanderer Plays on Muted Strings (Tarmac Press: London, 2017)

If You Can't See My Mirrors, I Can't See You (Tarmac Press: London, 2015)