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Matthew Broadhead is a British photographer based in Southwest England. In July 2016, he graduated from the BA (Hons) Photography program at the University of Brighton and has since gained sustained recognition for his on-going body of work *A Space for Humans: The Moon on Earth* (formerly titled *Heimr*). *A Space for Humans* was featured in *The British Journal of Photography*, *Wallpaper**, *The Exposed Issue 2* and *Fisheye Vol. 1*. He has also been selected as a winner for awards from Magnum, Photoworks and Organ Vida. Broadhead's practice entails an engagement with photography as a critical medium and explores the conjunctions between different subjects, notably geology; anthropology; history; and mythology. His research in these areas is meant to change how he interacts with subjects in different contexts in addition to his recording methodology. Operating at the intersection between documentary and conceptual art, he creates fictional bodies of work based on factual source material.

Broadhead is also a collector and dealer of nineteenth-century photography and conducts a great amount of research on this topic. In particular, he specializes in the life and work of F. W. Broadhead and similar commercial photographers of the United Kingdom.

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Current projects

A Space for Humans: The Moon on Earth (formerly *Heimr*)

The Sleeping Photographer

Photobooks

A Space for Humans: The Moon on Earth dummy (Ed. of 1) Feb 2018

Heimr dummy (Ed. of 5) May 2016

Ash and Pumice (Ed. of 3) Feb 2016

Higher Power dummy (Ed. of 1) Jan 2016

The Hills are Shadows book dummy (Ed. of 1) 2015

Awards and nominations

De Donkere Kamer #31, 12th June 2017

Magnum Photos Graduate Photographers Award 2017

Photography Grant 2016 nominee

Organ Vida International Photography Festival 2016 (ECP)

Inaugural Photoworks Award (1st prize)

Platform award 2016 nominee

Print publications

*Wallpaper** magazine, January 2017 *The Exposed* magazine, January 2017 *The Education Issue*, *British Journal of Photography*, July 2016

Selected online features and interviews

Loupe Mag, Jan 2018
Planet Journal, Nov 2017
Aint-Bad, Mar 2017
Phases, Jan 2017
Pample-mousse, Jan 2017
Phosmag feature, Phosmag, Jan 2017
Sur les traces d'une exploration lunaire depuis l'Islande, Fisheye, Nov 2016
When NASA Went to Iceland, Smith Journal, Nov 2016
Before Going to the Moon, Astronauts Used to Practice on Iceland, Wired, Nov 2016
In-studio appearance on Mark Aitken's radio series There Then, Hear Now on Resonance Radio, Oct 2016
The Moon on Earth - In the Footsteps of the Astronauts Who Trained in Iceland Before Going to Space, Fotoroom, Oct 2016
Photoworks showcase, Jul 2016
Source Photographic Review, Graduate Photography Online 2016

Instagram takeovers

Loupe Mag, Jan 2018
Unveil'd, Jan 2018
Photograd, Oct 2016
SMBH (Super Massive Black Hole), Oct 2016

Exhibitions

2018

A Space for Humans: The Moon on Earth solo show, White Moose Gallery, Barnstaple, Devon
The Exposed, Shed, London, UK

UWE MA Photography interim show, Martin Parr Foundation, Paintworks, Bristol, UK

2017

Docking Station 'Sharing Stories', Vondelpark, Amsterdam, NL

2016

Unveil'd Open, White Moose gallery, Barnstaple, UK Cream16, Crane Kalman Gallery, Brighton, UK Unveil'd Open, Exeter Phoenix, Exeter, UK Beyond the Camera, Pingyao Photography Festival, China Revelations, Organ Vida International Photography Festival, Croatia Halftone Books Exhibition at Family Store, Brighton, UK Free Range Shows, Truman Brewery, London, UK
University of Brighton Grad Show, Edward St building, Brighton, UK Sleep Easy, South East Drift, SE London, UK

2015

Anatomies, Naked Eye Gallery, Hove, UK Shift, University of Brighton gallery, Brighton, UK

2013

Final Year Show, Petroc College, Barnstaple, UK

2012

1st Year Show, Goodwin Gallery, Barnstaple, UK

Work experience

2018 Work Placement with RRB Photobooks, Bristol

2016 Photograd event reporter for Unveil'd photography festival

2014 Brighton Photo Biennial, Volunteer

2013 Gallery assistant (intern) at White Moose gallery

Residencies

2017

Docking Station, Amsterdam (14th Docker, June)

Education

2017

Currently enrolled on the new MA Photography course at UWE Bristol with course leaders

Aaron Schuman and Angus Fraser

Graduating September 2019

2016

Certificate of Attendance, Curating Photography with Kristin Dittrich, Faculty of Architecture, Zagreb, Croatia BA (Hons) Photography, University of Brighton, Brighton, United Kingdom (1st Class)

2013

National Diploma in Art & Design, Petroc College, Barnstaple, United Kingdom (Triple Distinction*)