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Press Release

Dreamlands / Wastelands by Rhiannon Adam
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Launch

The Photographers' Gallery
Thursday 29th May
6.30pm – 8.00pm

About the book

Dreamlands / Wastelands documents Rhiannon's fascination with 'Britishness' and takes its title from T.S. Eliot's *The Waste Land*, and Margate's Dreamland amusement park.

Consisting of expired dreamlike Polaroid images of the 'everyman' resort towns of Margate and Benidorm, this book is influenced by Rhiannon's isolated childhood spent on the sea, when English soil was a distant dream. It is a journey inspired by literary descriptions and rose-tinted nostalgia, using a photographic format more often associated with the 1970s family snapshot.

Images of the two resorts sit side by side, each spread drawing out the similarities between Brits at home and abroad. Dreamlands / Wastelands grasps at the essence of what being British means, told through the holidays of then and the holidays of now.

Specification

145mm x 200mm

Letterpressed covers

68 pages

Handmade

With signed print

First edition of 100

Hand numbered

£35









Biographies

Rhiannon Adam

Rhiannon Adam was born in Cork, Ireland, and lived on a boat sailing around the world for much of her childhood. She currently lives and works in London. She was educated at Central Saint Martins college of Art and Design (London), and at the University of Cambridge.

Though she works with a wide range of image making methods, Rhiannon's work is primarily concerned with time, uniqueness, and place told through the degradation of instant film materials in the digital age.

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About Jane & Jeremy

We are a small independent publisher located in South London who produce handmade limited edition books. Established in 2006, we place emphasis on finding new & upcoming creatives as well as established artists whose work we admire.

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