

# CONSTRUCT

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## Publication; Proposal for Support

Following on from the highly successful exhibition of CONSTRUCT in Snow Hill Square and in Snow Hill Station, Birmingham in 2023, and as a culmination of the participatory work with clients and staff at SIFA Fireside, we are planning to publish a unique photobook. The book will feature all the pictures from the project, the assisted self-portraits, the participant's pictures and the documentary pictures. Participants will be involved in the selection of pictures for the book and its design which will be led by an experienced and award winning book designer.

The publication will be an important legacy for the four years collaboration with people experiencing homelessness in Birmingham. The photographs represent them and their stories and go against the stereotype of people who have no permanent home.

Approximately 120 pages long the book will be a high quality, ambitious publication that is professionally designed with stitched binding and a dust jacket. There will be an initial 200 copies. It will be published by GRAIN Projects and will feature an ISBN. It will be gifted to all those involved and then will be for sale with all proceeds going to SIFA Fireside.

The book will also feature two new texts; 'A Right to Housing: Homelessness Policy, Pathways and a Regional Context' by Halima Sacranie, Research Lead, Housing and Communities Research Group, University of Birmingham Chair, Housing and Communities Leadership Board, Centre for the New Midland and Homelessness and 'Representation, and the Presentation of Self', Anthony Luvera in conversation with Joseph Anderton, Reader in Modern and Contemporary Literature at Birmingham City University and author of 'Writing Homelessness in Contemporary British Literature'.

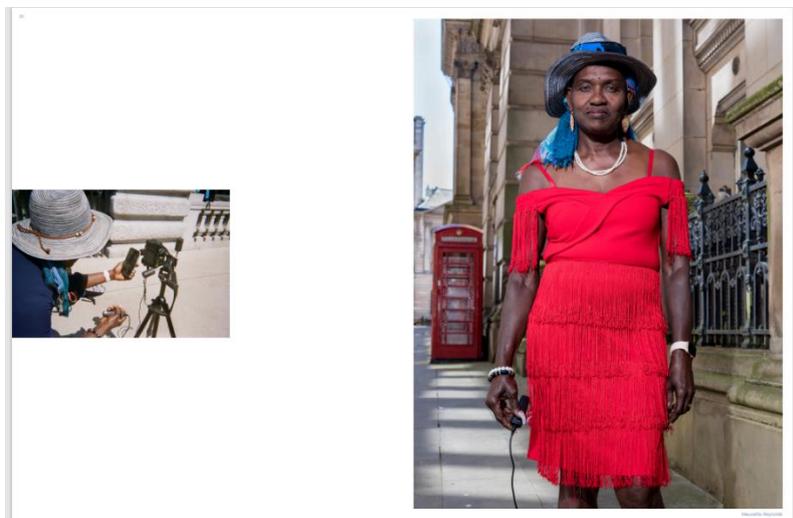
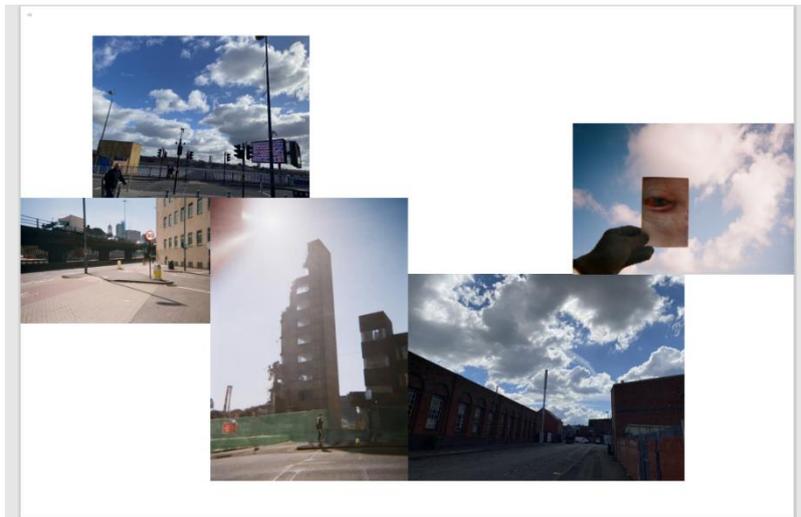
We would like to ask you to sponsor and support this unique and important publication?

We are looking for support of £2,000.

We can include your logos and acknowledgement in the publication and on all related press and media.



Samples of publication cover and internal page spreads



Samples of Assisted Self Portraits that will feature in the publication

