

Thames-Side Studios Lounge



Alastair Searles

Portraits for people who are working during the Covid-19 pandemic

7-22 November 2020

List of works:

1. *Vasiliki, Pastry Chef, 10th June 2020*
2. *Doctor Monika Saha, 15th August 2020*
3. *The Point, Lewisham, 10th July 2020*
4. *Julia, The Point, Lewisham, 10th July 2020*
5. *Father's Day, The Point, Lewisham, 10th July 2020*
6. *Daniel, Pastry Chef, Boulangerie Jade, Blackheath 9th August 2020*
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8. *Mariusz, Pastry Chef, Boulangerie Jade, Blackheath 10th June 2020*
9. *Marilena, Pastry Chef, Boulangerie Jade, 12th June 2020*
10. *Antonio, Ambulance Driver, Lewisham Hospital, 10th July 2020*
11. *Elizabeth, Healthcare Worker, Lewisham Hospital, 10th July 2020*

About the artist

"Due to the unprecedented circumstances my focus has turned into supporting and documenting key workers and colleagues. From meeting and offering free portraits to dedicated doctors who visit my workplace which provides fresh bakery and takeaway coffee, showcasing the night patisserie chefs. To visiting The Point, a food drop in for on-call workers from the local hospital during the first wave of Covid-19 I got to understand what and how people were doing their bit to help, realising the depth of this troubling time. It was a privilege to photograph their courage and commitment. Please enjoy viewing the people I have met and work with. I photographed and selected these specific people because they have shown their true colours and emphasises how many are doing their best." - Alastair Searles, November 2020

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