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Age: 27

Education: BA hons University College for the Creative Arts at Rochester, graduated 2006.

Influences: Jeff Wall, Gregory Crewdson, Philip-Lorca diCorcia, TH Kittelsen, Hans Fredrik Gude, Adolph Tidemand, Caravaggio, Paula Rego, Anna Gaskell, Cindy Sherman, Star Wars, James Bond...

Theme: *Sirkel* – Self-portraits, contrasting and blending childhood and adult perceptions of being a man.

Ideal job: 'Art' photographer.

Ambition: To give my work a soul.

Dream Project: I would like to continue doing staged self-portraits. I want the new series to focus on the heroic man, such as the adventure who explores the unknown or the warrior that fights for justice. I wish to explore how such stereotypes affect, if at all, the western man.

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