

Manchester Students Take Over the City with a Series of Photography Exhibitions

As part of *Viewpoints Photography Festival*, emerging photographers from across Manchester are transforming venues throughout the city with a series of student-led exhibitions. Showcasing a wide range of approaches these shows offer the public a chance to engage with bold new voices in contemporary photography coming out of the School of Digital Arts (SODA) Manchester Metropolitan University.

<https://viewpoints-festival.cargo.site> / Map to locate all the group exhibitions:

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(left: Millie Joliffe)
(right: Chloe Lousada)

Exhibition Line-Up

When You're This Small...

Instagram: [@whenyourethissmall](https://www.instagram.com/whenyourethissmall)

Venue: Bankley Studios & Gallery, Bankley Street, Levenshulme, Manchester M19 3PP

- **Opening Night:** Thursday 8th May, 6–9pm
- **Public Viewing:** Friday 9th & Saturday 10th May, 12–4pm

Seeded

Instagram: [@.seeded](https://www.instagram.com/.seeded)

Venue: Grit Studios, 1st Floor, Deansgate, Manchester M3 4EN

Directions: Down the right side of Italians (behind bar hut), through double doors into Great Northern Warehouse. Grit is located on the mezzanine (1st Floor).

- **Private View:** Thursday 8th May, 6–9pm
 - **Public Viewing:** Thursday 9th & Friday 10th May, 12–6pm
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Tension

Instagram: [@.tension.](#)

Venue: Terrace NQ, 43 Thomas Street, Manchester M4 1NA (upstairs)

- **Private View:** Wednesday 7th May, 12–7pm
- **Public Viewing:** Wednesday 8th – Thursday 9th May
 - 12pm–7pm (closes at 5pm on 9th)

Hippocampus

Instagram: [@hippo_campus11](#)

Venue: Town Hall Tavern, 20 Tib Lane, Manchester M2 4JA

- **Private View:** Wednesday 7th May – 5–9pm
 - **Public Viewing:**
 - Thursday 8th May- 2–8pm
 - Friday 9th May- 2–8pm
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Loose Ends

Instagram: [@l.oose.ends](#)

Venue: PINK 2nd Floor, Hilton House, Lord Street, Stockport SK1 3NA

- **Private View:** Wednesday 7th May, 6–9pm
 - **Public Viewing:**
 - Thursday 8th May, 11am–6pm
 - Friday 9th May, 11am–6pm
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Sonder

Instagram: [@sondermcr](#)

Venue: Shoegaze Café, 108 Tib Street, Manchester M4 1LR

- **Opening Times:** Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th May, 12–8pm

Each exhibition represents a distinct creative identity — from personal narratives to critical commentary and playful experimentation. This city-wide showcase invites the public to explore, reflect, and connect with the newest wave of creative talent in Manchester.

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6th –
10th May

Image: Oscar Wilkinson

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VIEWPOINTS PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL

Viewpoints is a new Photography Festival in Manchester showcasing the work of students and staff from BA (Hons) and MA Photography at the School of Digital Arts.

With a series of public exhibitions and events happening across Greater Manchester, with a central hub at All Saints Campus, M15 6BH.

From
6th May
2025



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