

# AVA BURNS

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She/They

## Curator & Photographer

A multimedia artist specialised in photography and curation. She is a practitioner who has an interest in the crossroads between different media and practices.

### Selected Exhibitions

2024, Media Shows , LCC Upper Gallery, London  
2024, Interim Show, LCC Upper & Lower Gallery, London  
2023, your\_phone\_archive.txt\_, Deep Mind, London  
2023, your\_phone\_archive.txt\_, LCC Upper Gallery, London  
2023, Demeter, Copeland Gallery, London  
2023, Enemy of a Solid Box, Copeland Gallery, London  
2022, Visualising Ideologies WIP, Staffordshire Studios, London  
2022, Remix/Remake, Copeland Gallery, London

### Publications & Essay

'Hair: Discussed", Essay, 2024  
'Rough blocks', Hand-made collection, 2022  
'Gen Z; Isolation Mag', published, 2019

### Residencies

One Hour Residency, Studio 12, Leigh-On-Sea, UK, 2024  
The Tombola Residency, South by South-East Festival, UK, 2024

### Workshops

'Homework for Summer' LCC, Photography Symposium, 2024  
'Offer Holder Day' LCC, 2024

### Education:

**BA (hons):** Photography, London College of Communication  
**A-Levels:** French, Spanish, Photography

### Experience:

**Snappy Snaps, London, 2022-2024:** utilising a wide range of photo editing skills and curatorial abilities for people's homes to large events, custom framing advisor and printing knowledge.

**Restaurant Gordon Ramsay, London, 2022:** waitress at three Michelin star restaurant, requiring a high standard and precise service.

**Korto, London 2021-2022:** commis chef involving kitchen preparation, maintenance, cooking & waitress and floor management, skilfully handling interpersonal communications.

**Bounds Green Foodbank, London 2021-2023:** managing incoming deliveries, setting up, curating the quarterly paper for volunteers and clients with current issues involving the Food Bank.

**Sports photographer, 2019-present:** creating content for social media and websites, 1-2-1 and at team events.

### Skills:

Public speaking  
Collaborative work  
Studio set up  
Customer engagement  
BW darkroom printing  
POS operations  
Complex installs  
Graphic design  
Workshop Programming

### Software:

- Capture One
- Profoto lighting
- Arri lighting
- Photoshop
- Lightroom
- InDesign
- Microsoft office

### Languages:

- **English** - native
- **French** - native
- **Spanish** - intermediate (B2)