



## **ONLY THE LONELY? –**

a photographic project by Tony Fisher that focuses on loneliness, isolation and well-being. It is funded by Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants.

-Tony Fisher is a photographic artist who looks through the lens and captures what he sees – transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary, seizing the moment.

Tony wants to explore and research loneliness, isolation and well-being, something he has battled with personally for over 40 years. The project, starting in mid-2019, will take Tony on a journey of reflection and self-discovery and introduce him to others who have experienced loneliness and isolation too at Artcore, QUAD, Air Arts Royal Derby Hospital (Derby), Erewash Museum, Ilkeston (Derbyshire), City Arts, Broadway (Nottingham), and The Arthouse (Wakefield).

***“We have exhibited Tony’s work previously and would be delighted to have more work by him here in the future, the sincerity of his work enables the viewer to connect with both the artist and the themes he works with.” Fi Burke, Air Arts Visual Arts Curator.***

This new project will challenge Tony, not only with the subject matter but also exploring a new methodology to his photography, where the sitter/object has been either staged, posed or positioned. Something unfamiliar to him, whose work previously has been centred on capturing the serendipitous and the decisive moment.

***“I want to do specific research on the theme of loneliness, isolation and well-being. I am proposing to work with anyone experiencing or has experienced isolation and I will produce images to reflect this. The photographs will explore the essences of what is loneliness or solitude and positive outcomes to celebrate the life of the individuals.”***

His proposal is to work with anyone who experiences isolation/solitude and will produce photographic images to reflect this. Creating either a portrait and/or an object of great significance to the individual to suggest their isolation. To accompany these photographs will be an audio piece recorded including voices and/or abstract sound interrogating isolation. Tony will also be experimenting with social media so his work is more accessible.

**This will help highlight isolation and encourage debate**

Further information about the project and/or if you would like to take part please contact Tony directly at [photony@gmail.com](mailto:photony@gmail.com). Or through

<https://www.facebook.com/lonelytony54/>

