



# Social Justice Photography Competition Longlisted Entry 2018

## **Ignorance**

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Sometimes when we turn our backs on problems we hope they'll simply blow away with the wind. We stick to the motto 'out of sight, out of mind' and allow our conscience to clear itself in spite of our inaction. Ignorance therefore lies at the centre of social justice. This self-portrait I have captured symbolises the darkness, the blindness and the ignorance that plagues our world in the face of a need for social change and social justice. It represents how we hide from our responsibilities as citizens of our country and of the earth to help others. If we can pull hands from faces and open eyes that choose not to see then social justice and equality will follow.