

New views of an older eye

A new exhibition of images created using antique cameras and historical processes by Simon Williams

15th - 27th August 2022

Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM

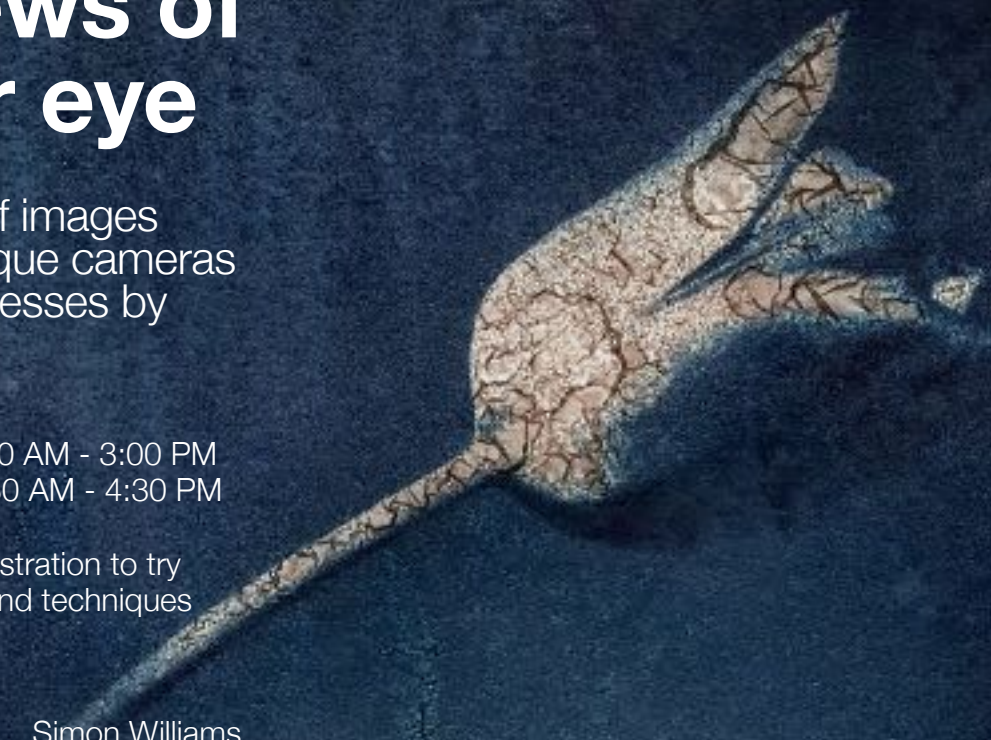
Book a workshop/demonstration to try some of these cameras and techniques for yourself.

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An accomplished digital photographer, Simon has been exploring the world of antique cameras and historical processes for the past four years. This new exhibition of over 50 images is an opportunity to share what he has discovered and been able to achieve in that time and includes wetplate collodion - silver images on glass as done in the late 19th Century.

He says

"Taking a stand against the relentless drive for ever more MEGA-images that are becoming more "real" than reality, this work celebrates the imperfections of a more basic process to create evocative images that invite the viewer into them.

Pristinely clear images from our modern cameras and phones can be scanned, appraised, re-tweeted or ignored and then forgotten.

But an image that draws you to explore, think, imagine, can create and deposit something of value in us, that will last."

Simon will be running demonstrations and workshops during the exhibition - visit the Arts Quarter's website for more details and to book your place. www.theartsquarter.com/workshop

