

# The work of photojournalist Carlo Chinca to be exhibited in Bath

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Portrait of Salvador Dalí, PortLlcat 1974

Award winning photographer Carlo Chinca has worked as a photojournalist all of his life. His work has appeared in a number of prestigious publications such as *The Telegraph*, *Observer*, *Country Life*, *British Journal of Photography* and *Life* magazine. Carlo's more celebrated subjects include; Salvador Dalí, Paul McCartney, Monica Lewinsky, Patti Smith, Buzz Aldrin, Luciano Pavarotti and many others.

Having lived in Spain for many years Carlo returned to the UK around 26 years ago, focusing more upon his own social documentary themes.

A retrospective exhibition of **Carlo Chinca's** documentary photographs from the past 45 years.

Local collective, **PhotoBath** have been working with Bath Royal Literary & Scientific Institution (BRLSI) to exhibit a small selection of Carlo Chinca's large-format prints in the institution's central Bath venue at 16-18 Queen Square, Bath BA1 2HN.

The exhibition will run from **Friday February 9th to Saturday February 17th 2018** and admission will be free. Opening times 10.30am to 5.00pm each day.

PhotoBath coordinator Jon Leahy spoke about the project *'This is a unique opportunity see the work of a locally based photographer who has taken a wide range of celebrated images over the years. The exhibition will include video and slide displays and aim to give a detailed insight into Carlo's life and work. This exhibition follows on from our hugely successful Sebastião Salgado exhibition at the same venue last year. This time around we are focusing upon a lesser known locally connected photographer, who has built up a substantial body of work and reputation to match.'*

PhotoBath is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the profile of fine art and documentary photography in Bath and surrounding areas. Bath has a long association with photography dating back to the early days of Fox Talbot and, more recently, as the home of the Royal Photographic Society.

*'In recent years Bath has lacked regular exhibitions from high profile photographers. Building on our record breaking Salgado exhibition last year we intend to keep the ball rolling ... let's hope this exhibition will be as equally well supported.'*

Alongside the exhibition we will be hosting a programme of talks and related events

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