



## **What our judges had to say**

### **Category: Documentary Photography**

**Winner: Wendy Michaels**  
**Title: Virtual Walking**

The judge really liked the way in which Wendy's piece "Virtual walking" responded to the brief; the idea that her son took the photographs and this is how they have been keeping active and well during lockdown by interacting with their local area and canal side - which I think a lot of people would relate to this year about engaging with local green spaces near their home,

In describing her submission Wendy said

"Virtual walking....What is that I thought? I was both intrigued and interested to find out more so decided to sign up on a six week course being run via the Canal & River Trust.... these stunning photographs were taken by my son on his iPhone and capture moments from my first canal walk that he accompanied me on... many more works have followed! Sharing my canal journeys via zoom with others have been an amazing experience and one that has had a real positive impact on my own mental health and wellbeing."









