



THE FALMOUTH
CHALLENGES

Brief for Challenge 5

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BRIEF

This brief has been set by the Institute of Photography.

At Falmouth, we've been celebrating the things around us in an ongoing still-life project we call **The Museum of Everyday Objects**.

Our challenge to you is to use your creative specialisms and skills to examine, investigate, highlight and play about with the objects in your everyday life.

Things that inspire you, annoy you, complete you. Things that you barely notice, can never find, will never forget.

So send us your flash fiction; your poetry (written, or spoken); your photos; your short films; your songs; your electronic music compositions, your animations, your paintings; your choreography; your podcasts; your ideas, sustainable, surreal or spatial...

And be part of our museum. The challenge is yours.

Why not try:

- Using 'Animate It' to create a short animation of household objects <https://animate-it.com/>
- Using the camera on your phone to seek out the unusual in the everyday, look at how shadows and light around the house can make ordinary things look weird and uncanny.
- Use coloured paper/fabric as a backdrop, make an assemblage of everyday objects and photograph it

Some things to inspire you:

Vanessa McKeown

<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2015/09/quirky-interpretations-of-everyday-objects-by-vanessa-mckeown/>

Gianmaria Gava

<https://www.worldphoto.org/blogs/13-12-18/photography-magic>

Sean Charmatz

<https://www.creativeblog.com/inspiration/adorable-animations-reveal-the-secret-lives-of-everyday-objects>

Fishli and Weiss's 'The Way things go', 1987

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Lm48xH6PaY>

Fishli and Weiss series of photographs '*Equilibres / Quiet Afternoon*'

<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-modern/exhibition/fischli-weiss/fischli-weiss-room-guide-room-1/fischli-weiss-1>

Peter Fraser

<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-st-ives/exhibition/peter-fraser>

Erwin Wurm's 'One minute Sculpture' performances

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artworks/wurm-one-minute-sculpture-p82011>

Make a sculpture or installation and photograph it
<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/sarah-sze-interview-tateshots>

And some more here:
<https://www.designmantic.com/blog/artists-turning-everyday-objects-into-artworks/>

DEADLINE

Tuesday 30 June 2020, 23:59 BST

HOW TO SUBMIT

The submission form can be found [HERE](#).

Any time-based entries (such as moving image) should be no longer than 60 seconds in length.

ELIGIBILITY & PRIZES

The Challenge has two prize categories:

- a) Falmouth University applicants/placeholders with a valid 7-digit Student ID (you can find your Student ID in an email sent to you by applicantsservices@falmouth.ac.uk);
- b) Year 12 students, or those in their first year of further education or equivalent, studying at a school, sixth form or college, who are aged 16 or over on 1 June 2020.

The judging panel will select one winning entry and one runner up for each of these categories. The winner in each category will receive Amazon vouchers to the value of £500 and the runner up in each category will receive Amazon vouchers to the value of £250.

Q&A SESSIONS

If you have any questions about any of the challenges, or simply need a little inspiration or guidance, then join us for one of our online Q&As. You can find out more about how best to approach the challenge and what we are looking for, as well as getting some insider hints and tips.

Just register using the links below:

- [Tuesday 9 June 2020, 10.00-11.00 BST](#)
Ask us anything about the Challenges
- [Tuesday 16 June 2020, 17.00-18.00 BST](#)
Get help and tips from our current students
- [Tuesday 23 June 2020, 13.00-14.00 BST](#)
Ask us anything about the Challenges

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