

ESSENTIALS

Lily the bull terrier



BY DERRICK SANTINI

'Lily is sadly no longer with me but for 17 years she was always by my side, and on all my shoots she was the most useful prop I have ever had.'

'On set she would disarm everyone, and chill with anyone who was a tad out of sorts. She got in all the shots too.'

'These photographs of Lily and the lovely folk she met will feature in a charity book out soon, *Pictures With Lily*, named after the Who song, which always makes me think of her.'

Derrick Santini's work is exhibited by HOFA Gallery. Visit thehouseoffineart.com



'Lily Allen and Lily', by Derrick Santini

DERRICK SANTINI; ROGER TOWELL ARPS



Seeing beyond the pandemic

Thames show inspires lockdown Londoners



An outdoor exhibition featuring work by RPS members has found a new audience during the coronavirus pandemic.

The exhibition, behind St Mary's Church, Putney, presented images made as part of the Totally Thames Festival last September, including the send-off for the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race, and the Great River Race. Among the featured photographers are Judy Hicks, Greg Lambert and Roger Towell ARPS, whose image 'St Katharine Docks' is pictured above.

'Our exhibition was timed to coincide with the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Races but they were cancelled,' says Hicks, London Region co-organiser. 'Nonetheless many people are enjoying the pictures, which will remain in situ until the lockdown is truly relaxed. Pandemic permitting, an indoor variant of the exhibition will appear in Putney Library in September.'

This is one of a number of initiatives the London Region is running, including online meetings, book clubs, advisory days and a Flickr site, London Challenge.

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