

Marina-Lia Prestidge, "Natures Silhouette", photogram, 2023

Natures' Silhouette is a photo-gram I created with the inspiration of when life feels like it's moving too quickly. Nearing the end of my high school years the only things I have to remember it by, are the photos and friends I made along the way. I wish in some moments I could take a moment to appreciate the time I had, and not constantly wondering what I was going to be doing in the future. Natures' Silhouette was created to invite the audience to reflect on the moments where they felt their experience ended too quickly. A silhouette is simply a purposeful impression but enshrined permanently within the photo-gram leaves behind a nostalgic aura - the old, the new and emerging. Our memories are what shape our attitudes and actions that define us as a human being, we should constantly reflect on the places we've been, the people we've met, and the memories we've made. Enshrined but not forgotten.

The photogram was made by placing something opaque or translucent on light sensitive material and then exposing it to light. This blocks out part of the light and makes a pattern or picture on the light sensitive material when it is exposed to light.