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waiting by Jason Larkin

Fourthwall Books (South Africa) and Photoworks (United Kingdom) announce the launch of waiting by Jason Larkin as part of the SA-UK Seasons 2014 & 2015.

While living in Johannesburg, British photographer Jason Larkin was struck by the ever-present reality of people waiting. He was drawn to those who sought shelter from the harsh summer sun by positioning themselves in the shade. Here the features of individuals are obscured, leaving only the subtlety of posture and the details of place. Omitting any reference to the purpose or outcome of each wait, Larkin simply records, beside each image, the duration of the wait.

Celia Davies, Director of Photoworks, says, ‘Having worked with Jason during the 2012 and 2014 Brighton Photo Biennials, we’re delighted to have had the opportunity to contribute to this international collaboration. This project forms part of an important legacy of our work with South African partners during Brighton Photo Biennial 2014.’

The book launched in South Africa at Fourthwall Books, Braamfontein on 2 July 2015 and will launch in the UK at Rivington Place, London on 1 September 2015.

As part of the project, the website www.waiting.today will be launched in July 2015. Along with the photographs, it will host a collection of essays, poems and stories on the theme of waiting.

waiting
By Jason Larkin
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Fourthwall Books is an independent publisher in Johannesburg, producing art books that reflect the South African contemporary moment.

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Photoworks is the UK’s national development agency for photography. Photoworks’ programme includes talent development, publishing, learning, exhibitions and internationally recognised cultural productions including Brighton Photo Biennial, the national jerwood/Photoworks Awards and the photography and visual culture journal Photoworks Annual. Photoworks is supported by Arts Council England as a National Portfolio Organisation.

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