

Ryan O'Toole Collett

Documentary artist and photographer

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Practice

Ryan O'Toole Collett is a documentary artist and photographer. His work includes portraits, everyday situations and quieter photographs of rooms, objects, roads and landscapes. He uses composition to explore how the things within a frame relate to one another, and how they connect to time, place and history. Working independently and on commission, he makes photographic projects, books and exhibitions. His book *A Caged Dog Barks the Fiercest* brings together portraits and independent bilingual testimonies from Mexico City. Alongside his photographic practice, he teaches at University of the Arts London.

Selected exhibitions and presentations

2026 — Royal Photographic Society, International Photography Exhibition 166. Royal Geographical Society, London. Touring group exhibition.

2025 — *A Caged Dog Barks the Fiercest*. Allotment Gallery, London. Exhibition.

2025 — Royal Photographic Society, International Photography Exhibition 166. Saatchi Gallery, London. Group exhibition.

2025 — *A Caged Dog Barks the Fiercest*. Dover Street Market, London. Book launch and display.

2022 — Elements of *Area A* included in an ADISH presentation at 3537, Paris.

2021 — *Read a bit, it will be good for you x*. CYPHER BILLBOARD, Bounds Green, London.

2019 — *Area A*. Dover Street Market, London. Photography and multimedia installation.

2019 — *Sea of Sand / Lakiya*. Film presented in ADISH installations at Dover Street Market, New York and Los Angeles.

2016 — *In the Forest of Things*. The Well Gallery, London. MA group exhibition.

Selected books

2025 — *A Caged Dog Barks the Fiercest*. Photographs and bilingual testimonies from Mexico City.

2018 — *Youths in Balaclava*. Photography and book design. Produced with support from Dover Street Market.

Teaching

Associate Lecturer, University of the Arts London. London College of Communication and London College of Fashion.

Forthcoming residency

2026 — Peter Marlow Foundation, Dungeness, Kent. Beginning 19 October.

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