### MARK ISAACS

# Imagined Peace: A Portrait of Modern Afghanistan

This exhibition is a portrait of Afghanistan before the Taliban regained control of the country. The images were taken in 2016 and 2017, at a time when people dared to dream in the Western occupation's promises of peace, prosperity and freedom. The photography, videography and community events associated with this exhibition delve beneath the news reports to remind us that even in the most challenging circumstances, hope, love and peace can flourish.

#### **Artist Bio**

Mark is a writer, a photographer, a researcher, and a community worker. His work focuses on stories of conflict, displacement and forced migration, taking him to locations such as Afghanistan, Mexico, Myanmar and Nauru. He aims to connect people with personal stories behind global issues in order to encourage and facilitate action.



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28 June - 20 August 2023

### Gallery 1

|    | 1 | Mark | Isaacs | Fight like a girl   | 2017 | Photographic<br>Art Mount | 594 x 841mm | Art Mount<br>Print \$650<br>Prints \$300 |
|----|---|------|--------|---------------------|------|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| 1  | 2 | Mark | Isaacs | An Afghan ski field | 2017 | Photographic<br>Art Mount | 594 x 841mm | Art Mount<br>Print \$650                 |
|    | 3 | Mark | Isaacs | Stumps              | 2017 | Photographic<br>Art Mount | 594 x 841mm | Prints \$300<br>Art Mount<br>Print \$650 |
|    | 4 | Mark | Isaacs | Fratricide          | 2017 | Photographic<br>Art Mount | 594 x 841mm | Prints \$300<br>Art Mount<br>Print \$650 |
|    | 5 | Mark | Isaacs | An Afghan man       | 2017 | Photographic<br>Art Mount | 594 x 841mm | Prints \$300<br>Art Mount<br>Print \$650 |
|    | 6 | Mark | Isaacs | Displaced           | 2017 | Photographic<br>Art Mount | 594 x 841mm | Prints \$300<br>Art Mount<br>Print \$650 |
| M- | 7 | Mark | Isaacs | Smog                | 2017 | Photographic<br>Art Mount | 594 x 841mm | Prints \$300<br>Art Mount<br>Print \$650 |
|    |   |      |        |                     |      |                           |             | Prints \$300                             |
|    | 8 | Mark | Isaacs | A quick break       | 2017 | Photographic<br>Art Mount | 594 x 841mm | Art Mount<br>Print \$650                 |
|    |   |      |        |                     |      |                           |             | Prints \$300                             |