

# STREET LEVEL PHOTOWORKS

## CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN SCOTLAND

### Photo Challenge #2



from the series 'The Guisers' (2015 - 2019)

**GUISER, n. "in modern times one of a party of children who go in disguise from door to door at various festivals, esp. Halloween" - from a Dictionary of the Scots Language.**

This fantastic series of 100 images by Margaret Mitchell were made between 2015-2019 of children who came to her home as Guisers. The photographs capture the creativity in the children's home-made costume choices and designs whilst also offering a glimpse into the inner world of the child.

"The Guisers allow us briefly back into a child's mind as they roam the streets on Halloween, dressed as someone else, being someone else." - Margaret Mitchell

In a time when we have all endured many months of lockdown, we thought this work offered a fun opportunity to dress up and a spring board to consider – who would you like to be right now? Or what costume can you come up with to reflect your lock down self (real or imagined)?

We will be sharing a selection of submissions on our social media channels - you can tag us on instagram [@streetlevelphotoworks](https://www.instagram.com/streetlevelphotoworks) or email [reception@streetlevelphotoworks.org](mailto:reception@streetlevelphotoworks.org).

No age restrictions apply! Whether you are alone and constructing a self-portrait Guiser or with children, partners or friends we look forward to seeing your lock down Guiser images!