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**John Offenbach is a London based, award-winning and published photographer, who after a career in advertising, returned to academia to pursue scholarly research alongside an artistic practice.**

John states 'My work is about memory, mostly repurposing and transforming my own archive of thirty years to explore ageing, forgetting and loss, something we all experience at some point in our lives. I was thrilled to be granted access to photograph objects at the Bethlem Museum of the Mind, London. It is an extraordinary collection of items, an index of an uneasy progression which today has evolved into clinical practice with caring very much at its core.'