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Bruce Springsteen © Anton Corbijn

Anton Corbijn

Anton Corbijn is a Dutch photographer, filmmaker, and video artist. He is best known for his black-and-white portraits of artists shot with slow shutter speeds to allow for the subtle movements and gestures of his subjects. “I feel the imperfection is much closer to how life is than perfection,” the artist has said. Born Anton Johannes Gerrit Corbijn van Willenswaard on May 20, 1955 in Strijen, Netherlands, Corbijn began shooting local bands at the age 17, before moving to London to work for *NME* magazine as a staff photographer. He has directed over 80 music videos for a number of musicians, including Nirvana, U2, Depeche Mode, and Joy Division. In 2015, the artist was the subject of the exhibition “Anton Corbijn 1-2-3-4” at the Fotomuseum Den Haag, which included over 300 of his most iconic images. Living and working in The Hague, Netherlands, Corbijn is currently focused on feature-length films. **Thanks to Linda Ariss for the information.**



Photo's by Anton Corbijn [#GlobalSpiritTour](#)

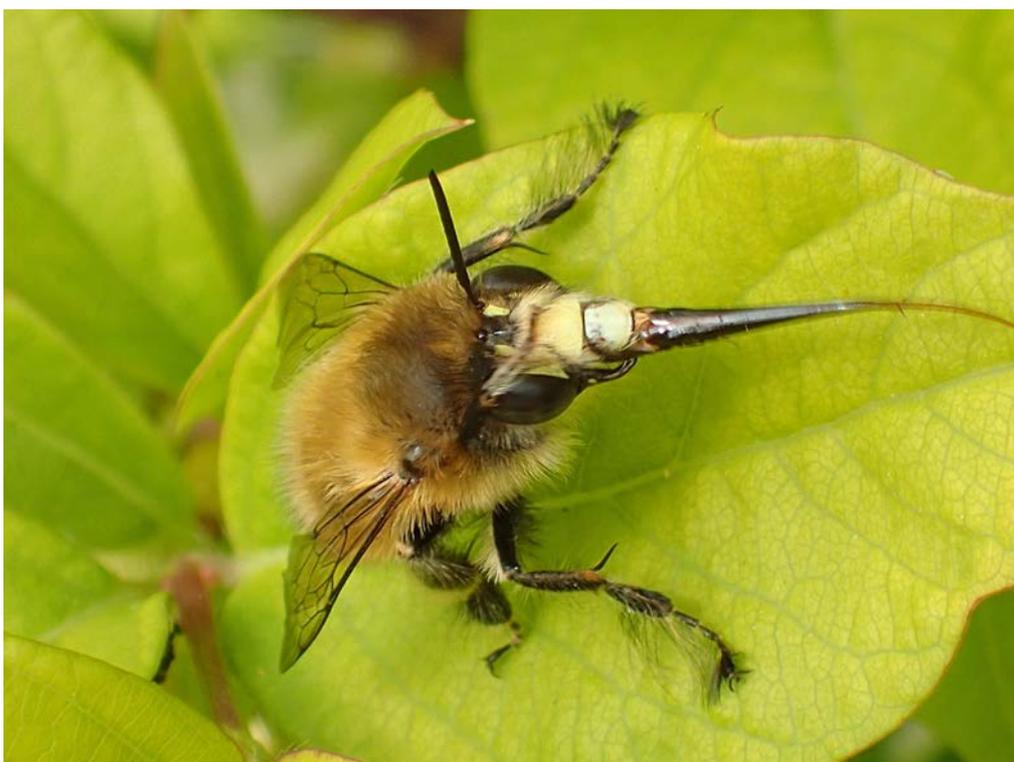


[Anton Corbijn Interview: How I Became a Photographer - YouTube](#)



Two types of bee in the garden now.

The Hairy Footed bee (*Anthophora plumipes*) is only around for another four weeks. The most striking feature of these small bees are their hairy legs, in particular the middle legs. The female is black and, when she is busy and distracted collecting pollen, the gingery orange coloured male will ‘jump’ on her to mate. They are quite small and make a high pitched buzz. Another characteristic is that they often hover over flowers or objects before landing or dart about.





The Mason bee

The Mason bee (*Osmia bicornis*) are named for their habit of using mud or other masonry products to construct their nests. These are made in naturally occurring gaps such as cracks between stones or other small dark cavities. They also use hollow stems or holes in wood made by wood-boring insects. It is only the male that has a moustache, the females are larger and black. These bees are very good pollinators and not given to stinging. They are around from April until mid-June.

The excellent photos provided by Bee Jackson show clearly the hairy legs of the hairy footed bee and image No3 shows their long tongues. Those of the mason bee illustrate clearly the males white moustache and how small they are when on her hand.

Below is a link to Bumblebee Conservation Trust where you can find out more about all our native bees.

<https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/red-storm-rising/>

[Types of Bee in the UK: How to Tell the Difference - Woodland Trust](#)



Gentle Greeting © Chris Baldwin

DPS April Mono Competition

Comments and images with the highest marks

Chris Baldwin Gentle Greeting 20 Points

Gentle Greeting” was taken at Port Lympne Zoo some years back. It was a colour digital image taken out of doors. It was resurrected this year and used to make a personal 21st birthday present for my granddaughter: Parris-Louise., she loves giraffes! The giraffes were cut from the original & pasted onto a layer with a solid colour layer placed underneath. Both layers were toned to giraffe brown (!) and the resulting print was mounted, framed & given to her – she loved it. I liked it so I converted to B&W, added some tweaks & gave it this title. **Chris Baldwin**



St Marks Square Venice © Gez McDade 19 points



Stuart Batchelar © Eagle 18 Points

The photo was taken in Kruga national park about 3 years ago now I chose the photo as it has great detail very little processing was done on the image the subject was only about 5 feet away sat in a bush watching the world go by the image was taken on a D500 with 70/200mm 2.8 lens. **Stuart Batchelar**



Susan Thomas © Lincoln Cathedral 18 Points

I visited the cathedral during the summer 2018 purely to photograph the architectural which I love. This photo is inside the Nave. I waited for the church goers to leave before photographing. My technic is very simple, automatic setting and program setting. I don't have Photoshop only FASTSTONE which is fine. So I converted the image into Grey that is probably why the judge made his comments. **Susan Thomas**

Monochrome Competition

Open the links to read the judges comments

[Preview attachment OPEN Mono April 2020 Judges comments.pdf OPEN Mono April 2020 Judges comments.pdf 197 KB](#)

Final Results

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Results Report

[Preview attachment DPS COMPETITION RESULTS REPORT April 2020.docx DPS COMPETITION RESULTS REPORT April 2020.docx 33 KB](#)



Fairy Bonsai : Port Renfrew, Vancouver Island, BC, Canada : Adam Gibbs Photography

New Music news from Colin Prickett

HOPE YOU ARE ALL IN GOOD SHAPE. HERE'S SOMETHING TO KEEP YOU GOING FOR A BIT.

My next single “Where You Going” has been posted as a lyric video on YouTube. Here's the link (I recommend headphones):-

<https://youtu.be/sXWHg9jQ03E>

... and here's a few stats about my “Fallen Heroes” album released last year:-

1. I have now had over a hundred streams around the world.
2. “I tried so hard” accounts for about a third of them, but two other tracks are also doing quite well.
3. I have been downloaded in over 20 different countries.
4. Britain and America are the biggest downloaders and are about even in numbers (followed by Russia and India).
5. Last year's winner of America's national TV “Pop Music” competition (Ian Grey, check him out) purchased my entire album.

..... Fame at last

Also, check out my earlier single “**I tried so hard**”:-

<https://youtu.be/xsuyD08lrhg>

... and the video of our “**Breaking Out**” Exhibition

<https://youtu.be/Cm6ao5dcGFY>

Feel free, to pass on all links to friends, family and colleagues.

Love KOL (aka Col)

Best photography quotes: What is photography?

“Photography for me is not looking, it’s feeling. If you can’t feel what you’re looking at, then you’re never going to get others to feel anything when they look at your pictures.” *Don McCullin*

Making a photograph is rather like writing a paragraph or a short piece, and putting together a whole string of photographs is like producing a piece of writing in many ways. There is the possibility of making coherent statements in an interesting, subtle, complex way." *David Goldblatt*

“Photography is a response that has to do with the momentary recognition of things. Suddenly you’re alive. A minute later there was nothing there. I just watched it evaporate. You look one moment and there’s everything, next moment it’s gone. Photography is very philosophical.” *Joel Meyerowitz*

“You can’t teach people photography, they’ve got to learn how to do it the best way possible for them. They can learn from looking at pictures... but they don’t really get intimate with the medium until they’ve made a few bad shots.” *Cecil Beaton*

“All the technique in the world doesn’t compensate for the inability to notice.”
Elliott Erwitt

Thanks to Roland for the quotes.

[100 quotes about photography by famous photographers | Digital Camera World](#)

YOUR PROJECTS

Are you working on a project? Would it be of interest to other members, if you are would you share your work, send in some images 3/4 and a description of your progress so far, we will include the work in a future issue.

DPS PROGRAMME APRIL 2020

All DPS meetings are cancelled until further notice. As soon as it becomes clear that it is safe for us to resume our meetings, we will let you know. In the interim, keep entering the monthly competitions and posting your images on the DPS Facebook page, STAY SAFE.

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