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Body of Resolved Practice

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Regarding reflection amongst an ever-changing world, Emma Bidwell explores the relationship between photography and printmaking, sourcing her material primarily from family photographs passed down to her. Bidwell's practice explores the intimacy within relationships, nostalgia and stories belonging to the past; she does not shy away from the sharpest of emotions, her work being raw and honest. Between the techniques of digital drawing, screen printing and intaglio printmaking, she explores the themes of memory, time and loss within relationships. Bidwell's passion for story telling encourages her work, rich with emotion, provoking memory and exploring the fine line between both personal and relatable imagery. Bidwell uses her mark making as a language, her identifiable use of curvature represents emotion, expression, location and encourages a sense of wonder. From exploring further the relationship between space and size of her work, mimicking a similar layout to photograph albums, she started to refine her compositions and reflected on the power held between objects and sounds in a space as a form of communication and insight.



'Here's to looking at you, Kid', 2023
Print: 29.7 x 21cm. Paper: 50 x 36cm



'Every side of you', 2023
Print: 29.7 x 21cm. Paper: 50 x 36cm



'Taking pictures of you in '71', 2023
Print: 21 x 29.7 cm. Paper: 36 x 50 cm



'Front Room', 2023
Print: 21 x 29.7 cm. Paper: 36 x 50 cm



'Adoring Grandad', 2023
Print: 21 x 29.7 cm. Paper: 36 x 50 cm



'Sandy Toes & Salty Kisses' , 2023
Print: 21 x 29.7 cm. Paper: 36 x 50 cm



'Looking at me like that', 2023
Print: 21 x 29.7 cm. Paper: 36 x 50 cm



'In our own sweet time', 2023
Print: 25.5 x 19 cm. Paper: 51 x 35cm



'Holding Piano Man', 2023
Print: 19 x 25.5cm. Paper: 35 x 51 cm



'Tide coming in', 2023

Print: 25.5 x 19 cm. Paper: 51 x 35cm



'Daisies', 2023

Print: 25.4 x 17.3cm. Paper: 51 x 35cm



'Out the door', 2023

Print: 25.5 x 19 cm. Paper: 51 x 35cm



'Halesworth', 2023

Print: 10.2 x 15.2cm. Paper: 35 x 51 cm

Print: 10.2 x 15.2cm. Paper: 24.6 x 35cm



'Boys will be boys', 2023
Print: 10.2 x 10.2 cm. Paper: 24.6 x 35cm



'Phyllis after work', 2023
Print: 10.2 x 10.2 cm. Paper: 24.6 x 35cm



'Nice dress and rosy cheeks', 2023
Print: 10.2 x 10.2 cm. Paper: 24.6 x 35cm



'Mini', 2023

Print: 10.2 x 10.2 cm. Paper: 24.6 x 35cm



'Years ago', 2023

Print: 10.2 x 15.2cm. Paper: 24.6 x 35cm



'Mary', 2023
Print: 10.2 x 15.2cm. Paper: 24.6 x 35cm



'Dancing with my father', 2023
Print: 20.4 x 20.4cm. Paper: 35 x 51 cm



'Summer of '53', 2023

Print: 20.4 x 20.4cm. Paper: 35 x 51 cm



'I'm with you', 2023

Print: 20.4 x 20.4cm. Paper: 35 x 51 cm



'Phillip standing in front of bungalow', 2023
Print: 20.4 x 20.4cm. Paper: 35 x 51 cm



'Follower', 2023

Print: 20.4 x 20.4cm. Paper: 35 x 51 cm



'Hindsight', 2023

Print: 20.4 x 20.4cm. Paper: 35 x 51 cm