

# Upstairs @

129 McKinnon Road, McKinnon, VIC 3204



## Photographic works by IAN MILNE



Pink Pussy, Night Life, © Ian Milne 2011



Angle #2, Sculptures, © Ian Milne 2011



Horse Head, Circus Life, © Ian Milne 2011



Max Gillies, MTC, © Ian Milne 2011



Woodley, Comediens, © Ian Milne 2011



Storm Warning, © Ian Milne 2011

Ian Milne studied photography (fine art) at Prahran College before Prahran merged with Victoria College of the Arts where he completed his degree. A few years later he went onto Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology to complete a two year Advanced Diploma of Electronic Design and Interactive Media.

Ian has been working in the visual communications industry for twenty years as either a photographer, graphic/web designer and multimedia designer. In the past few years he has made a return to art projects and become one of the more sought after digital photo manipulators and restorers.

“Since starting my photographic career I have been drawn to sub cultures and the fringes of society and the documentation of them. I spent many months following the circus from town to town, a couple of years documenting comedians on stage and back stage, 50’s rock ‘n’ rollers, six months at Odyssey House documenting drug and alcohol rehabilitation to name a few.

I like to get to know the subjects I’m documenting, ultimately it makes the photographic portraits more interesting. Somebody once said “to be a good wild life photographer you have to be willing to take a few more steps and wait longer than the others”. I like to think I have applied that philosophy to my own documentary and portrait work. The images upstairs are a very small part of the last twenty years worth of work. A couple of circus people, a couple of sculptors etc, etc.

I hope you enjoy them.”

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