We English – Simon Roberts

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Wearing a grey shirt and jeans, Simon Roberts looks slightly out of place in the middle of a bustling London High Street. He is, however, in his element. For the past five years he has been photographing London’s extraordinary diversity of people and the city’s rich mix of culture and fashion.

Simon Roberts’ photographs have appeared in major international publications, including The Guardian, The Independent, Time Out and Vogue. His work has been exhibited in several galleries and he has received several awards for his photography.

In 2000, Simon was awarded an MBE for his services to photography. He has also been a judge for the Sony World Photography Awards and the Prix Pictet.

Simon Roberts’ website is http://www.simonroberts.co.uk

The photographer

Simon Roberts was born in Cambridge, England, in 1957. He studied photography at the London College of Communication and then worked as a designer and project manager in the advertising industry.

In 1997, Simon decided to focus on his passion for photography and he set up his own studio. Since then, he has been working on various projects, including the one for which he is best known today: a photographic series called London Life.

The project

London Life is a long-term project that Simon Roberts started in 1996. The aim of the project is to capture the essence of London’s multicultural society and the city’s vibrant atmosphere.

The project has been highly successful and has received numerous awards, including the Sony World Photography Award and the Prix Pictet.

Simon Roberts’ photographs have been displayed in several exhibitions, including the London Life exhibition at the National Media Museum in 2010.

The project continues to this day and is the most important work of his career.

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