

Alan D Horn

Documentary Photographer



Artist's Statement

From rapidly melting glaciers in southern Chile and Argentina, unprecedented storms in the Atacama Desert, deforestation in Brazil to the accelerating coastal erosion in the UK, I am increasingly seeing ecological disasters unfold.

I have an avid interest in highlighting the effects of both local and national governments' neglect of our environments and their disregard for the people who are directly affected.

I am forever questioning why authorities fail to undertake and deliver on promises and my research exposes the hypocrisy of those faceless organisations who promise much but have little or no intention to deliver.

I am primarily interested in highlighting how our environments are being destroyed by intentional and absentminded neglect.

What is apparent is that pressure in every form must be brought on those in authority to act and the photographic image is a powerful format.

Academic and Photographic Qualifications

MBA

BSc International Marketing

BA (Hons) Photography – final year

LRPS

Projects

The village falling into the sea

How the historical neglect of sea defences and vulnerable cliff composition is leading to the destruction of a community in Norfolk.

People's assets are worthless and there is little or no compensation available to them.

The truth about Italian medieval mountain villages

Picturesque views of Italian mountain villages belie the reality of their gradual demise as limited work opportunities lead to the exodus of the young. As the older inhabitants die, so do the villages.

Secrecy surrounding Bedfordshire's landfill sites

Mid Bedfordshire was once the world's biggest provider of household building bricks. The industry has now gone but the polluted sites have been left. Whilst the larger clay pits have been used for landfill (now ceased), many smaller ones have been abandoned. Who takes responsibility for making good?

A misleading 10 Year Plan

A local authority has only one real interest which is focused almost entirely on the airport. All other projects included in the town council's 10 year plan do not stand up to scrutiny and are all invariably "subject to planning agreement" or nothing like the authority claims in its propaganda. Meanwhile the neglect of the town is there to be seen.

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