



## The Persistence of Memory

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Our memory lies at the very heart of our human experience. It guides our ability to conjure up long-gone but specific episodes of our lives, to make sense of the continuity of self, of the relation between mind and body, and of our experience of time. For each of us as individuals, our memories determine our identity – they establish where we've been, who we are. They are the threads that connect our childhood selves with the adults we have become.

Experimenting with personal belongings, archival materials, multi-media and installation, from a variety of social and cultural perspectives, the featured artists consider their own ability to recollect memories and how their memories shaped their personalities and animated their current actions and experiences. Ultimately we ask you, the viewer, to consider your own memories. How have they shaped the person you've become?

Natalie Urquhart, Curator

Featured artists: Wray Banker, David Bridgeman, Manuela Dack, Rita Dilbert-Powell, Aston Ebanks, Davin Ebanks, Kaitlyn Elphinstone, Greg Lipton, Anne Goulden and Nasaria Suckoo-Chollette.