

Marda's Photographs

Box & Exhibition Installation



“Marda’s Photographs” explores the tour of her life that Marda Stark gave to me through her photograph album. Her community existed largely in her memories, due to her age and immobility; for her, the world outside existed only as an image constructed 20-50 years ago. I met Marda at the Senior Care and Leisure Centre in East London, where I was a volunteer, and she regularly invited me to her home, where I made portraits of her, and where she showed me her photo albums.

This piece consists of a box of reproductions of Marda’s photo album pages, interleaved with my photographs of her and her house, and an accompanying audio piece of Marda’s narrative performance of her family stories, as she tells them through her albums.