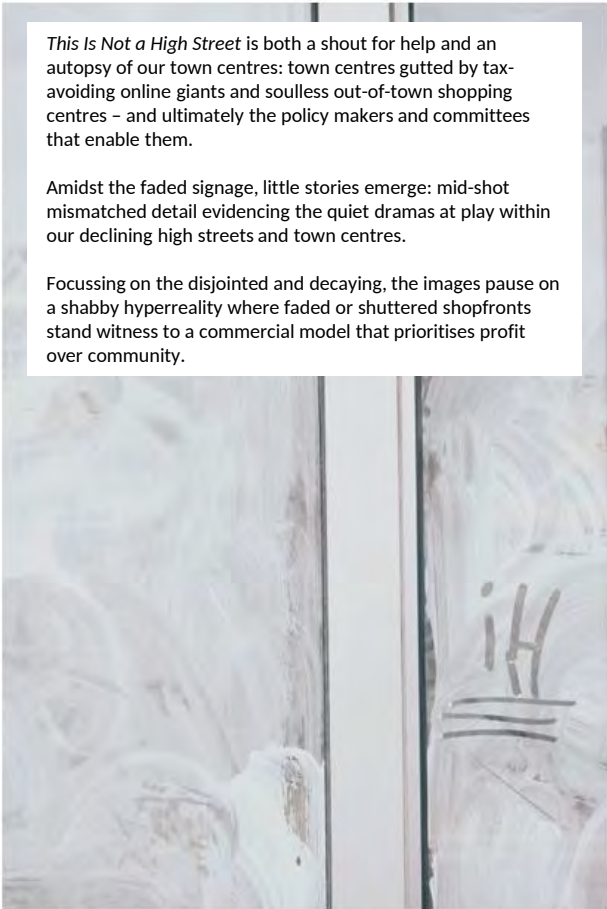




THIS IS NOT A HIGH STREET

ASHLEY WOODFALL

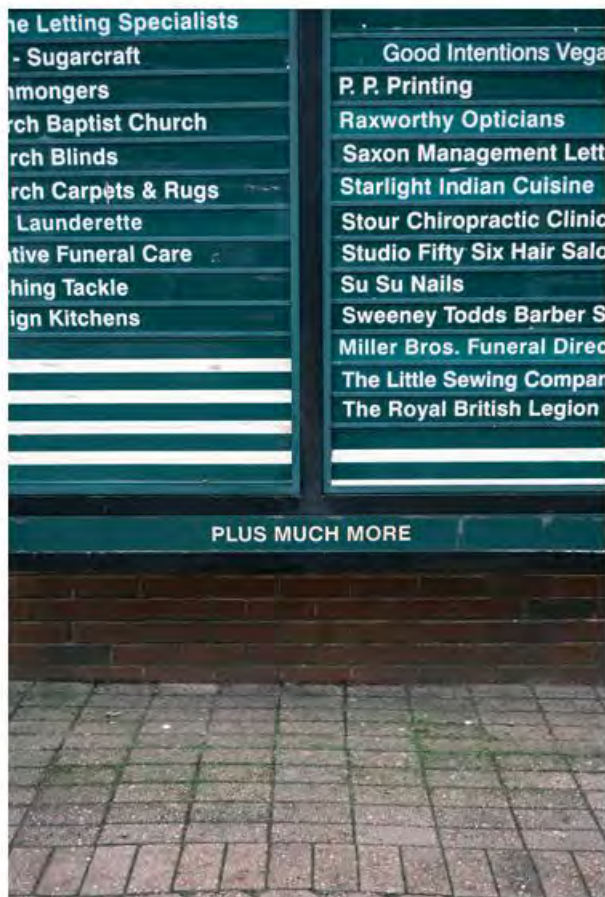


This Is Not a High Street is both a shout for help and an autopsy of our town centres: town centres gutted by tax-avoiding online giants and soulless out-of-town shopping centres – and ultimately the policy makers and committees that enable them.

Amidst the faded signage, little stories emerge: mid-shot mismatched detail evidencing the quiet dramas at play within our declining high streets and town centres.

Focussing on the disjointed and decaying, the images pause on a shabby hyperreality where faded or shuttered shopfronts stand witness to a commercial model that prioritises profit over community.





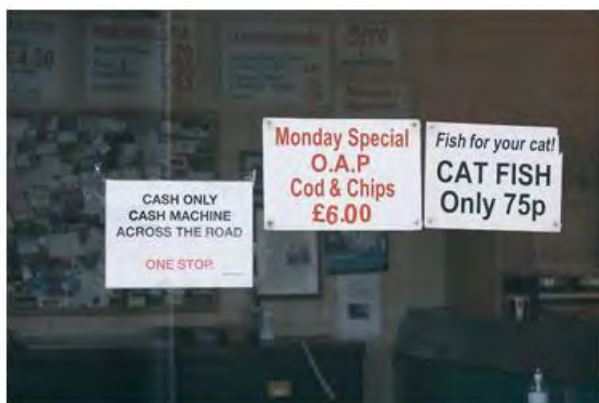














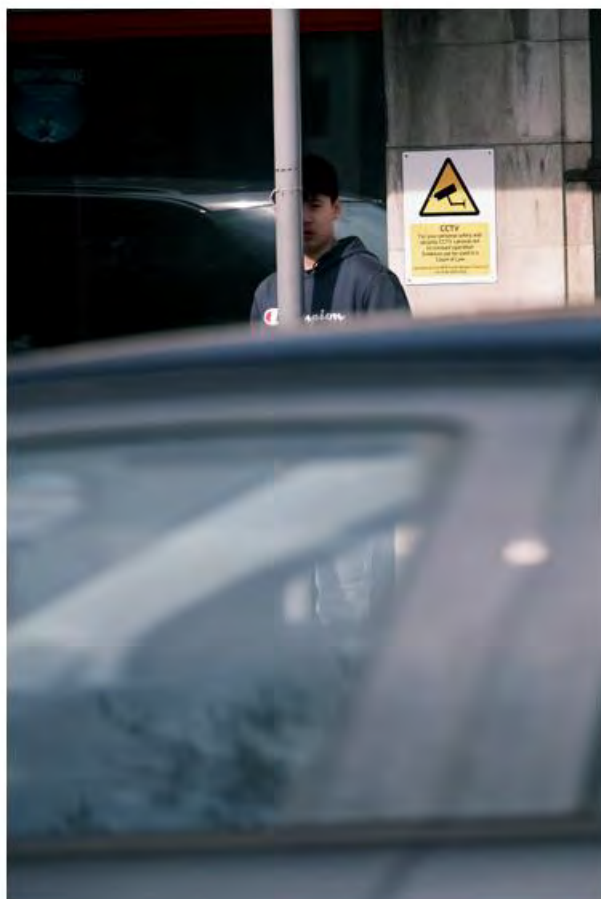












*Bournemouth's Most
Beautiful Shoe Shop*



















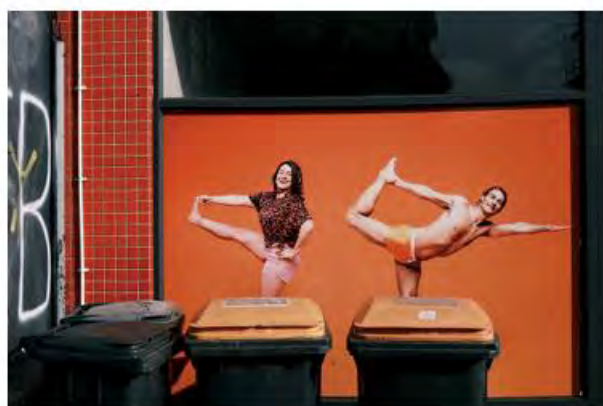






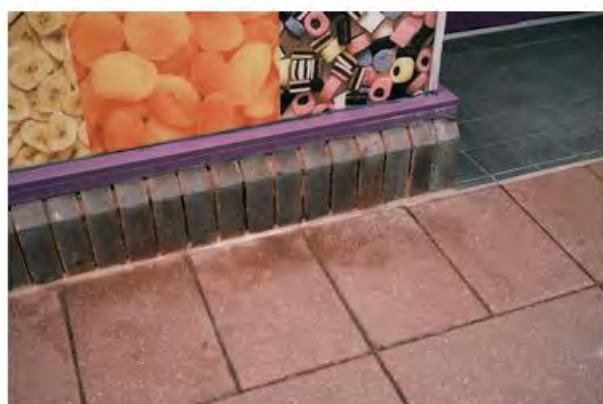














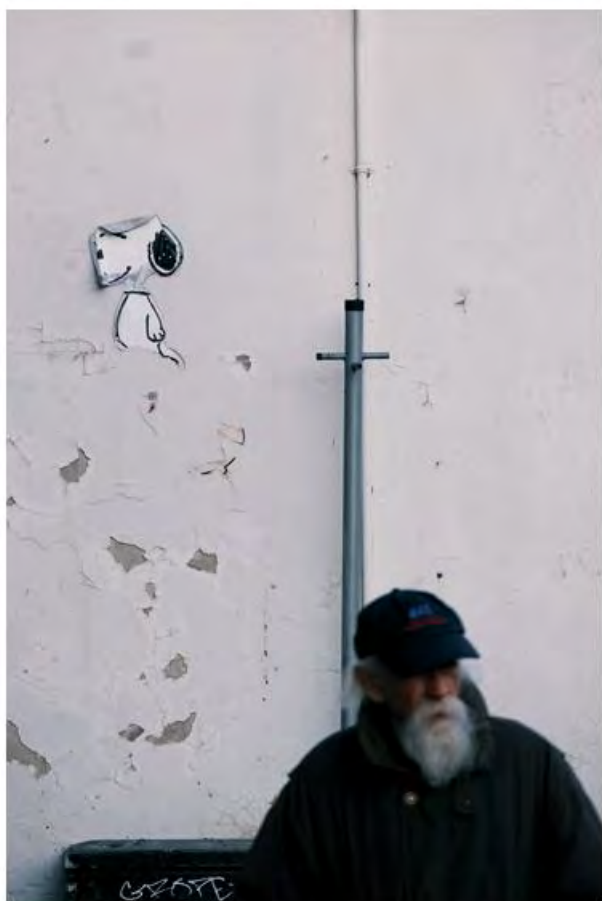
















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