The University of Cambridge
Newcomers and Visiting Scholars
50th Anniversary Community Project
Christopher Johnson
UK
“Jester” a Sculpture by Wendy Taylor 1994
At Emmanuel College
Living in Parker Street, behind Emmanuel, I have benefitted from an ancient privilege to use a key which enables me to cut through Emmanuel garden (or did until a year ago...). About a dozen years ago, I posted on Wendy’s website an enquiry as to whether she made smaller pieces accessible to ordinary people. Much to my surprise, she called me at work about a week later. She said that, unfortunately, her work commanded ‘silly money’ (maybe she hoped I would ask how silly, given that I worked in the City!) and told how she had been commissioned to make a near-duplicate for the Donald M. Kendall Sculpture Gardens, a collection of 45 pieces of outdoor sculpture at the PepsiCo world headquarters in Purchase NY, including Rodin, Henry Moore & Giacometti; when she arrived for the installation, she realised what a big deal it was, because they had drained the lake in order to erect her statue on a plinth in the middle. Nice lady - I wish I could have afforded one of her works! Why do I like it? The shape is just beautiful! and I don't even like much modern art! I confess that I never set foot in Emma when I was a student, but its gardens are a hidden gem.

Julija Brsakoska Bazerkoska
Republic of North Macedonia
The view of the beautiful secret garden of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law.
This view inspired me every morning during my stay in Cambridge
Name: Syed Waqas Haider Shah  
Country: Pakistan  
Title: English summer season at St. Edmund's College, Cambridge.  
Reason: It was my first summer in Cambridge, and that also during a pandemic. We, at the College, didn't have many things to do. During this time, Cricket was one of the things that helped me survive a world pandemic. The time I spent in the backyard of St. Edmund's College playing Cricket with my fellows will have a long-lasting effect on me.

Gloria Lopez Diez  
Madrid, Spain  
The reason I choose this picture is because I always ride my bike all over Cambridge and I enjoyed it so much specially when I ride in between wonderful buildings full of history. I have many fun memories going through the enchanting streets of Cambridge.
Carolina Castillo
Chile
The University Library
The library is one of my favourites. It was located in the way to the knitting group and I used to visit it every Thursday after the meeting. I learned many things about British culture in a very warm and quite place.

Margaret Lawrence
UK
The copper beech tree in our grounds for the tile project. We sat and looked at it every day in the first lockdown!
Bella Fersht
Germany/UK
Firecracker flowers at Madingley Hall

Terry Tatetrsall
USA
Photo of moth a on sidewalk at Wolfson College.
It was a surprise to find it just waiting for me to admire. What beauty and Regal colors and if you look at it from the back, it’s look back at you:)
Karina Wells
Netherlands
A Cherry tree in Karina’s allotment

Bronqyn Carpenter
New Zealand
Cathedral and grounds, Bury St. Edmonds
Cambridge, a city we will not forget: we met lovely friends there.
We will always remember its beautiful river where we learned to row.
Sally Williams
UK
Stained Glass Windows at the Emmanuel Reformed Church
Subjects: Oliver Cromwell and John Milton

Derya Yılmaz
Turkey
The Round Church

I think that Round church is the most impressive symbol building of Cambridge. I have a memorial about this building. I have been visited at Cambridge in 2006, 2012, and 2019-2020 years. In 2006, when I was walking on the st Parkers street I saw the round church, it was really iconic design which looking from middle ages. When I look at this church I feel I is at Alice’s wonders world! This photo was taken in 2019 during my last visit to Cambridge.
Belén Allen
Galicia Spain/UK

The mist on Lammas Land
This is one of my favourite pictures of Cambridge a place full of trees and where I was lucky to witness a magical cold dawn in Lammas Land from my bike on my way to work... I had to stop and get a picture.

Alice Fleet
UK

A Camelia from my garden
Zahira Cohen
Israel
“Wish you were here!”
I walked around the city, and the streets were nearly empty. I found this lovely closed store window with the words “wish you were here”. You can see the beautiful flowers inside, seducing you in, but everything is closed during lockdown. You can also see the outside city bricks and closed stores in the reflection, which emphasizes the city’s longing feelings and mine.

Simone Castello
Italy
The spikey post box at Riverside, decorated for Xmas.

The post box is a very interesting feature at Riverside, at the junction of Priory Road. This is some information about it: https://capturingcambridge.org/barnwell/riverside/spiked-pillar-box/#:~:text=Pillar%20Box%20Riverside%2C%20Priory%20Road%2C%20Cambridge%2C%20the%20words%20%E2%80%9CPost%20Office%E2%80%9D. I enjoyed the fact the residents decorated it for the festive season.
Jennifer Donkin
UK
Main Gate Jesus College

This is one my favourite views in Cambridge which I enjoy driving past to and from work each day.

Jenny McGuigan
UK
The Backs—King’s College Chapel and Clare College
Margaret Lawrence
UK
The fountain at the Cambridge Botanic Gardens

My husband, Ian and I used to go to the Botanic gardens nearly every Sunday, and sit by the fountains and watch the children enjoying walking around the edge. We do miss being able to walk there nowadays!

Karen Tipper
USA
A Cowslip flower

Today we walked along the Cam towards Ely and, as always, I kept my eyes skinned for cowslips. There were celandines in abundance, but only one cowslip. However, it was a beautiful one and so I'm sending you a photo. When we were children in Wiltshire, we used to pick basketfuls of cowslips, but now they are hard to find. Last year there were patches along the Camps road to Finchingfield, but nothing right now
Anna Young
South Korea
Punt Station from Bridge St.

I’ve attached one photograph I took on a bridge over River Cam a few months ago. It was my first time going outside after the second lockdown began in England. I was really surprised that one of the busiest places in Cambridge was so quiet and empty. There were no tourists and all the punting boats were tied up. It was such weird scenery but ironically, looked beautiful and peaceful at the same time. The beautiful and tranquil atmosphere of the moment reminded me of the preciousness of what I had taken for granted such as taking a walk, breathing fresh air, and meeting loved ones. I sincerely hope that we could go back to normal life soon and enjoy such little happiness together with our loved ones.
Roman Vaters
Latvia/Israel
My favourite Cambridge view, taken by me from Victoria Bridge over two years ago.

Derya Yılmaz
Turkey
Derya in front of the Round Church
Jieyi Yang (5 years old)
Country: China
Artwork: A drawing of the university library from Jieyi Yang. Every day we take a walk around west Cambridge, and there was always excitement from Jieyi whenever he saw the tall building in the field. 'The tallest building in the world!' as Jieyi described it. When I asked him to draw his favourite place about Cambridge, he went for the tower building of the university library!

Attreyee Roy Chowdhury
Country: India
Life in Cambridge: The Magical View Outside the Library of Lucy Cavendish College.
Marilyn & Alan Fersht
UK
The Honor Gate at Gonville and Caius College in the snow

Aly Kandil
Age 10
UK
Kings Chapel is my favorite landmark in Cambridge. When the weather is nice, I like to get an ice cream from Aromi and sit on the bench admiring the view.
Naheed Fakoor Kandil
Country: USA
Long boats on river Cam in Chesterton

Cortney Gjesfjeld
Country: United States of America
Place: Hobson’s Conduit Monument
Date of Creation: January 2019
Media: Photograph modified using Prisma
Hobson’s Conduit monument holds a special place in my heart because it was one of the first monuments that I saw when I arrived in Cambridge. I was intrigued by its architecture as well as its history, and later I learned the role that it played as a fountain associated with Hobson’s Conduit on Market Hill. Today, I think of the monument as an informal gateway to the city centre and it always brings a smile to my face upon returning to Cambridge from adventures afar.
Janet Edwards
UK
I love knitting
From a watercolor by
Terry Tattersall USA

Joanna WomacK
UK
Marker for the Prime (Greenwich)
Meridian near Orwell
Dianna Sutcliff
UK
The Round Church

Jennifer Donkin
UK
Ceiling decoration at Jesus College
Lynn Dowson
UK
The Eagle Pub
My Father enjoyed a drink at this famous Cambridge Pub

Amanda Farnsworth
UK
The Peterhouse Pet outside the Master’s Lodge at Peterhouse
Christopher Johnson
UK
War Memorial at Pembroke College

It took the centenary after the Armistice to prompt Pembroke to commission a memorial to its alumni who fought for the enemy. Even if a bit late, a gesture of reconciliation worth celebrating. Pembroke had one of the highest WW1 casualty rates among the colleges, with 308 former students killed in WW1. At over 25% of those who served, the death rate was more than double the national average. Indeed, 35% of those who went up in 1912 were killed; imagine losing 1/3 of your peer group! I was an undergraduate at Pembroke 1973-6 and then did the PGCE there in 77-8.

June Johnson
UK
Swan and Signets near the river Cam
Liz Tavner
UK
The Cambridge Botanic Gardens

Lovedy Cornish
UK
Lovdey’s husband, Bill’s study
Megumi Yui
Japan
Punting on the Cam River by St. John’s College

Megumi Yui
Japan
Wisteria flower spray
Melendra
Sutliff Sanders
USA
The Judge Business School
Interior

Andrea Bronskill
Canada
The Bridge of Sighs using a MERP filter
Every time I see this scene I sigh.
I just love Cambridge!
Nicky Blanning
UK
The Sunset over Chesterton

Nicole Keshav
USA
Kings College Chapel. An architectural drawing by Leela Keshav
Tina Alexander
UK

Andrea Williams
Canada
The Mill Pond at Granta
Simone Castello
Italy
My daughter Michela at the Botanic Garden. She has been visiting the garden since she was very young.

Gurpran Rau
India/USA/UK

I took this photo from my favourite pub in Cambridge - The Granta. One of most picturesque pubs on the river, it evokes wonderful memories of summer evenings spent sipping Pimms! The lineup of the punts and the hanging baskets of flowers are a quintessential Cambridge image.
Brian Callingham
UK
The Mathematical Bridge
Queens’ College

Margaret Callingham
UK
The NVS Knitting Group’s blanket
Christine Halstead
UK
Strawberries and cream

Jane Luzio
UK
Jane’s Melodeon
Vasiliki Al Aratz  
Country: Greece  
Place: Jerwood Library at Trinity Hall  

I took this photo a few years ago during a short visit in Cambridge. I could not imagine back then that after some years I would have had the opportunity to move to Cambridge and spend some years of my life here. This spot and especially the way that the library building blends harmoniously with nature around it, is one of the beautiful sceneries that made me fall in love with this city and even though I have taken many photos since then, this is still one of my favourites.

Mayumi Nato  
Japan  

University Graduation Procession
In Memory of
Elfrida Heath, our NVS
Cinema Group leader