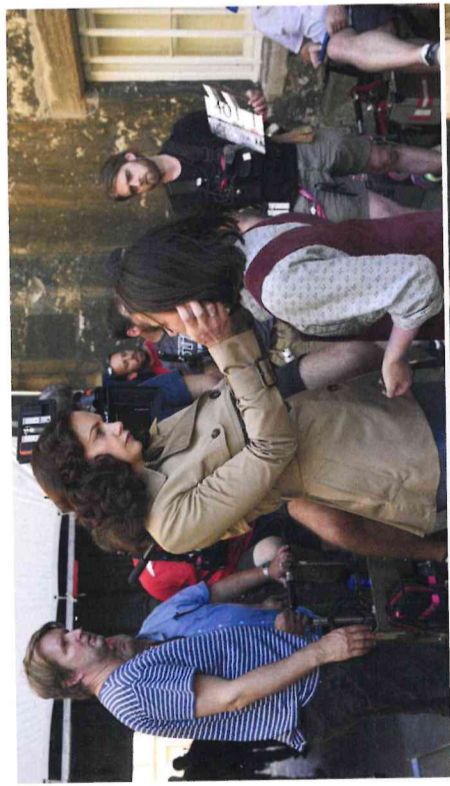
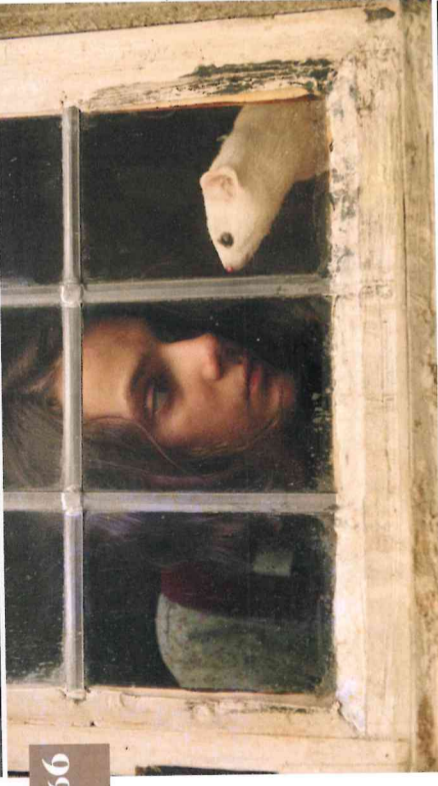


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His Dark Materials

We might be nearing the end of 2022, but Swansea's Glynn Vivian Art Gallery are showing no signs of slowing down; in fact, with two must-see exhibitions and an exciting new multi-room display for Philip Pullman fans, now might be the perfect time to visit.

The gallery has teamed up with TV production company *Bad Wolf* to present a behind-the-scenes look at the BBC's **His Dark Materials**, the made-in-Wales multi-award-winning series which will soon return to our screens for its third and final season. This major exhibition, which is free to the public, includes costumes, concept art, visual effects footage and props which will fill the gallery's Atrium and rooms 8 and 9. This exhibition aims to not only celebrate the trilogy itself but also the importance of artistry and creativity in all its forms that contribute to bringing a TV series to life. Key props on display include the alethiometer, the subtle knife, and the amber spyglass, as well as larger set pieces such as the Cittagazze angels, Magisterium banners, and Lord Asriel's projector.

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Elsewhere in the gallery are two more exhibitions also running into January. **Past, Present and Future – Welsh Icons** brings together ten photographic portraits from the National Portrait Gallery, London, which explore Welsh identity, together with works from two Welsh photographers, **Mohamed Hassan** and **Megan Winstone**. This is a new collaborative display organised in partnership with the National Portrait Gallery that explores identity, representation and the contemporary relevance of portraiture. The works highlight well-known Welsh people including *The Bevans* (Aneurin Bevan, Jenni Lee, Karol Keres; Pietro Nenni) by *Henri Cartier-Bresson*, singer *Shirley Bassey* by *Mike Owen*, and actor *Richard Burton* by *Irving Penn*. **The World We Live In**, meanwhile, is an Arts Council Collection touring exhibition that brings together painting, sculpture, photography, and film to explore themes ranging from urban development to migration and the relationship between inner cities and suburbia.



Mohamed Hassan



Megan Winstone



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Exhibitions at Glynn Vivian Art Gallery: **His Dark Materials: World Building in Wales**, from Thursday, December 1; **Past, Present and Future – Welsh Icons**, until January 29, 2023; **The World We Live In**, until January 8, 2023.