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My work explores the topic of toxicmasculinity, and in particular on the unmasking of men's consumption of hard substances and drink.

The work is autobiographical and an open confession of my life, my high level of alcohol consumption and the challenges I face secretly as a way of adapting and managing situations, instead of speaking out.

The imagery in the work is often self-portraiture for this reason. I strongly believe,

based on statistical information that this is a common problem for men with many having had a substance consumption disorder at some point in their lives. My work continues to interrogate these issues.