

*“Through their very diversity and complexity, gardens are an even more powerful expression of spirit and place than the plants of which they are generally composed’*  
Richard Aitken



I was raised in an environment with a focus on the profound significance of the garden. I have a deep interest in the inward elements of garden experience and how it can stimulate our senses and activate our memory and imagination.

While at Box Hill Community Art Centre I will be developing the photographic portrait series, *Gardener Archive*, which depicts gardeners standing within their gardens. The photographs aim to capture the intimate relationship between gardener and garden, which is physical and psychological. This series was initiated while I was on an Artist-in-Residence in Marnay-Sur-Seine, a small village in Northern France, and over time will become an inventory of different garden spaces and styles specific to various locations around the world.

I invite the local gardeners of the Box Hill community to be photographed in their gardens that will contribute to this series. I welcome them to get in touch with me.



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