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COVER STORY: PIA HAS AN APPRECIATION FOR THE POWER OF BLACK-AND-WHITE IMAGES

Re-creating memories

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WHEN photographer Pia Robinson says she found her artistic niche by accident, it's not just a figure of speech.

"I was in the middle of taking a photo, in New York actually, when the camera jammed," she recalled. "I've been trying to re-create the method ever since because it came out with this really effective multiple exposure."

The 26-year-old said she has a long-held appreciation for the power and storytelling qualities of black-and-white images and believes the technique - only possible with a film camera - achieves her desired result perfectly.

"I try to re-create memories through photography, which can sometimes be difficult with the still image," Robinson said. "But the image is created with the negative. I like working with light, it kind of looks like a film strip."

Next week marks a milestone in the Queensland College of Art graduate's artistic career with her first solo exhibition *Last Dream, Lost Memory* opening in Fortitude Valley's Gallery at 62 Robertson.

Although her work has featured in group shows, she said those featuring in her latest exhibition were a compilation of her finest work over the last five years and had never been viewed by the public.

Last Dream, Lost Memory will be available for viewing on Saturdays from October 30 to November 23 between 10.30am and 3pm, or by appointment.

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PIA ROBINSON
photographer

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