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Adam Hinton is a documentary photographer who has worked for clients such as Nike, Action Aid, War Child, BBC and Newsweek. Aged 12, Adam Hinton's father bought him his first camera, sparking his fascination with a new way of looking at the world and the ability to record things of importance to him. At 15, after receiving compensation from the government following a knife attack, Adam spent all the money on more lenses. After receiving the second installment aged 18, Adam bought more equipment. Since then photography has been his life. Adam believes in the good of people and explores this travelling to volatile or hostile areas, and meeting the people in the midst of them often capturing the positives of social solidarity in these negative environments.

1. How would you introduce yourself in no more than 10 words?

A photographer observing and communicating ideas about the world.

2. What is your current state of mind?

Reflective.

3. What is your favourite moment of the day?

The mornings, the start of another day.

4. What trait do you most dislike in yourself?

I find it difficult to sit down and do nothing.

5. What trait do you most dislike in others?

Selfishness.

6. What is your idea of happiness?

England beating Sweden tonight.

7. Which historical figure do you most admire?

Antonio Gramsci.

8. Which living person do you most admire?

Noam Chomsky.

9. What is your most treasured possession?

My music collection.

10. What is your greatest fear?

Ending up a drunk in the gutter, actually worst still would be sober in the gutter.

11. What is your favourite book?

Life & Fate by Vasily Grossman.

12. What is your favourite album?

Metal Box by PIL.

13. Who has been your biggest inspiration?

Seeing people who make so much for themselves, their families and communities out of next to nothing.

14. How did you end up doing what you do now?

Luck.

15. What would you be doing if you didn't do what you do now?

Trying to figure out what it is I wanted to do.

16. What job would you least like to do?

A banker.

17. What do you consider your greatest achievement?

To have survived my childhood and remained sane, just!

18. Which word or phrases do you most over-use?

'in it', my kids constantly take the piss when it slips out.

19. What is your favourite quote?

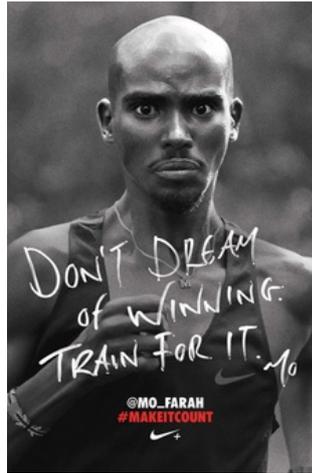
I forgot where it came from but it goes 'it is better to do something well than nothing impeccably'

20. If you could change one thing about the world what would it be?

Nothing major just the economic and social system.



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