

Iraq is Flying

Jamal Penjweny (Iraq)

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Esplanade Tunnel

Biography of Jamal Penjweny

Jamal Penjweny is a photographer and a filmmaker based in Sulaymanya, Iraq. Penjweny started as a self-taught sculptor and painter in Iraqi Kurdistan at the border between Iraq and Iraq where he was born. Since 2004, while based in Baghdad, his photographs have reported the Iraqi conflict all over the world and appeared in more than dozen international news publications including 'The New York Times', 'The Washington Post', 'The National Geographic' and 'The World Press Photo Magazine'.

Penjweny's photography series *Iraq is Flying* has been selected and exhibited in United Kingdom, United States, Brasil and China. His latest works as filmmaker include *The Gun Market* and *Another Life* which reports the life of smugglers and the weapons' illegal trade.

Penjweny graduated from the London Institute of Photography in 2008. He is currently working on his new photography series *God's Animals*.