

**Dami Fawehinmi**  
***Black Narratives Matter***

Dami shares multidimensional narratives for Black people through photography and projects, so that everyone can see themselves, take up space and exist unapologetically. Her photography business *Visuals By J.OD.* and cultural curation platform *Journals Of Dami* amplifies Black stories and experiences to create new legacies. Dami believes it is important to not only see yourself on your TV screens and in magazines but also in your homes and safe spaces, allowing art to continue to represent you wherever you are.

For this exhibition Dami selected pieces from her editorials and her ongoing photography campaign 'My Black Hair Memoirs', whereby participants are photographed from behind, the perspective of our hairdressers and barbers, a relatable safe community space for Black people. Participants give advice to inspire the next generation, telling them they can achieve their dreams as they are, with shaved heads, curls, brightly dyed hair etc, with all our skin tones and magnificent heritages, a reminder to love yourself without apology. Dami loves to shoot using natural light to give her images a softer look, a nostalgic memory of when she used disposable film cameras as a child.

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