

Anki B&W&R

This is a series of portraits of the photographer and model, Ankie van Kasteren, that were taken in my home studio in March 2022. The portraits were shot in raw and then converted to black-and-white in post. Some of these portraits were shot with a flash fitted with a red-gel, hence the collection as a whole contains images of Ankie in Black (B), White (W) and Red (R).

While the absence of color forces attention on form and composition, the addition of a splash of color adds an element of mood and emotion that can be hidden by the strength of a black and white image. This series plays with the notion of portraiture mood and temperature, starting quite cool, and then gradually turning up the heat.











































































