

You may be proud of the photos that you have snapped with your funky camera phone, but it is a fair bet that Henry Reichhold has you beat.

The London-based photo-digital artist is using Nokia 7600 and 7610 camera phones to create huge panoramic images of events and places.

Using the phones to snap a series of images and then stitching them together with software, he's produced stunning landscapes of London seen during both day and night.

He's also done large-scale images of a bingo hall, cinema goers at the Imax in London and a series of nightclubs.

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Cityscape

Now he's been commissioned by Nokia to produce similar panoramic collages of several music festivals this summer.



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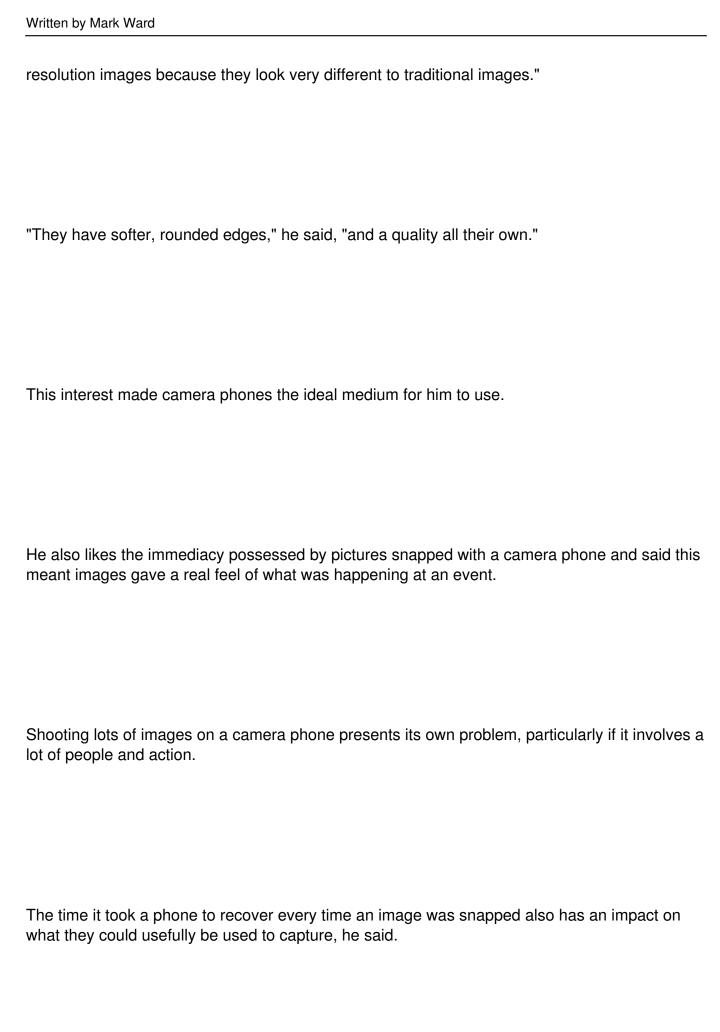
His interest in using low-resolution camera phones stems from the post-graduate study he did at Warwick University on pointillism - a school of painting that builds up an image using tiny dots.



Georges-Pierre Seurat is the best known exponent of the technique.

"I've always liked to be able to see pixels," said Mr Reichhold, "I'm very interested in low

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Snappy art

"It can be a lengthy or frustrating process particularly if you are shooting people," he said. "Luck has a lot to do with it."

The good news is that people are generally much happier to be snapped with a camera phone than they would with a more traditional camera.



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On display alongside images captured by 25 invited artists, movie makers and celebrities will be

snaps taken and sent in by members of the public.

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