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PUBLICATIONS

Magazines: **GEO Magazine** (Italy), **Io Donna - Corriere della Sera** (Italy), **24 Magazine - Sole 24 Ore** (Italy), **New York Magazine** (USA), **Time Out NY** (USA) **Flair** (Italy), **D di Repubblica** (Italy), **XL di Repubblica** (Italy), **Vanity Fair** (Italy), **Grazia** (Italy), **Swindle Magazine** (USA), **Cool'eh Magazine** (USA), **Aria Magazine** (Italy), **Pool Magazine** (Austria), **Coupe International Design and Image Magazine** (Canada), **Private Magazine** (Italy), **Double Take Point of Entry** (USA), **Black & White Magazine** (USA), **Vision Magazine** (China)

Books:

- **"Light and Lenses, Photography in the Digital Age"** (Robert Hirsch, Focal Press, 2007)
- **"Best of Photography Annual 2006"** (Published by Photographer's Forum Magazine, 2006)

Catalogues:

PREMIO CELESTE 2007, IV Edition - Italy

SALERNO INVITA 2007 - Italy

PREMIO PAGINE BIANCHE 2006 - Italy

SATURARTE 2006- 11th Saturarte National Prize for Contemporary Art - Italy

EMERGENT ARTISTS Calendar 2006 - USA

ArtSeen Benefit Auction, Los Angeles, USA

EXHIBITIONS

Sala Mole Vanvitelliana, Ancona, Italy - "Italia X Regioni" Group Show (Dec '07 - March'08)

Galerie Galou, Brooklyn, NY Group Show (November 2007)

ARWI International Art Fair, San Juan, Puerto Rico - selected by **Galerie Galou V** Juried Show - Williamsburg, Brooklyn (October 2007)

Salerno Invita, Salerno, Italy - Group show GIA Young Italian Artists (September 2007)

Dazzle Gallery, Tokyo, Japan - Solo Show - 'Bushwick Series' (Upcoming Summer 2007)

Spazio Guicciardini, Milan, Italy - 'La Memoria dei Giochi' group show (May 2007)

Satura Gallery, Genova, Italy - 11th Saturarte National Prize for Contemporary Art (December 2006)

Energy Gallery, Toronto Canada - "2-d-3-d" International Art Juried Show (September - November 2006)

Espace Dialogos, Paris, France - "Le Couple Dans Tous Ses Etats" group show (Oct-Nov 2006)

Northbrook Public Library, IL - "Every Picture Tells a Story" Juried Exhibition of Art (Oct-Nov 2006)

Brooklyn Art Council - BAC Gallery, Brooklyn, NY - "The Third Wave" Group Show (October 2006)

The Center for Fine Art Photography, Denver, CO - 2006 Member International Juried Show (Oct-Nov 2006)

Southern Vermont Art Center, Manchester, VA - National Fall Open Exhibition (September - October 2006)

CCCP, Jim Thorpe, PA – “Old School, New School, No School 2006” group show (September – October 2006)

Miller Sheet Gallery, Los Angeles, CA – UTOPIA New Photography Exhibition (September – October 2006)

LACDA Gallery, Los Angeles, CA – Snap to Grid Show ((September – October 2006)

AOP Gallery, London, UK – Association of Photographers 2006 OPEN Competition Show (Aug. - October 2006)

Allegany Arts Council's Saville Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland - Will's Creek Survey Juried Art Exhibition (August – Sept. 2006)

Altered Esthetics Gallery, Minneapolis, MN – Guerrilla Art International Juried Show ‘Life After Sing Sing’ (August – Sept. 2006)

Northwest Art Center, Minot, ND - America 2000: All Media Competition Show ‘Bushwick Series’ (August-Sept 2006)

North Water Street Gallery, OH – Emerging Artists Group Exhibition ‘Bushwick Series’ (August-Sept 2006)

2006 Art Kudos International Online Exhibition - www.artkudos.com ‘Bushwick Series’ (August - September 2006)

Upstream People Gallery, Ohama, NE - www.upstreampeoplegallery.com, 6th Annual Summer All Media International Online Juried Art Exhibition ‘Once Upon A Time, (August- September 2006)

Photomedia Center, Erie, PA – www.photomediacycenter.org, Open Juried Exhibition, (August 2006)

Hopper House Art Center, Nyack, NY – International Juried Show ‘Bushwick Series’ (August 2006)

Gallery 8, Glendale, Arizona – “Heath” 2006 Juried Art Show (August 2006)

Exit Gallery Space, Cleveland, Ohio – International Art Competition Show ‘Once Upon A Time’ (August 2006)

Emerging Artist, www.emergingartistsgroup.com - Online Juried Exhibition ‘Bushwick Series’ (July 2006)

Projekt30, www.projekt30.com - ‘Arcadia The End of Time’ Juried Online Exhibition (July-August 2006)

Carlito's Gallery, NY – Art for Change Solo Show ‘A Forgotten War - North Uganda’ (July 2006)

Thomas Werner Gallery, Chelsea, NY – Image 06 Award Group Show (June 2006)

Fortezza di Girifalco, Cortona, Italy – ‘One Image Portrait’ – Group Show (June -July 2006)

Sullivan Room, West Village, NY – ‘Once Upon A Time’ – Solo Show (June 2006)

Supreme Trading Gallery, Williamsburg, NY – ‘North Uganda’ - War + Peace Group Show, (May 2006)

Flux Factory, Queens, NY – ‘People and Places of Bushwick’ – Works on Paper Group Show, (May 2006)

The Artist Network, Soho, NY – ‘People and Places of Bushwick’ - Group Show , (May 2006)

Columbia University, NY – ‘North Uganda’ Engineers Without Borders Auction Exhibition (April 2006)

Columbia University, NY – ‘North Uganda’ - Humanitarian Affairs Photo Exhibition, (April-May 2006)

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

Winner Pagine Bianche d'Autore Prize, Italy 2006

Winner Body of Work International Competition, Positive Focus Brooklyn 2006

Winner 11th Saturarte National Prize for Contemporary Art 2006

Winner Coupe International Design and Image Competition Awards, 2006

Winner Jaxter Artist Award Australia, 2006
Winner Association of Photographers 2006 OPEN Competition Show, 2006
Award of Excellence Photographer's Forum Magazine, 2006
Merit Award Black & White Magazine Single Image Contest 2006-11-06
Recipient of Honorable Mention PX3 Prix de la Photographie de Paris, 2006
Recipient of Honorable Mention - American Society of Media Photographers / PDN Image'06 Competition
Recipient of Honorable Mention - Jen Bekman Gallery - Hot Hot Shot Spring Competition 2006
Recipient of Honorable Mention - International Photography Award 2005 (IPA)
Selected for Catalogue inclusion IV Edition PREMIO CELESTE 2007
Finalist AOP Open, London 2007
Finalist The Center for Fine Art Photography Member International Juried Show 2006
Finalist Brooklyn Art Council - BAC Gallery, "The Third Wave" Group Show
Finalist Utopia New Photography Exhibition at the Miller Sheets Gallery, L.A., 2006
Finalist Projekt30 Arcadia the End of Time Exhibition, 2006

PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

Assistant to Magnum Photographer Chris Anderson (September 2007-Present)
Free-lance photographer for major European and US publications (2006 - Present)
Still Photographer for AT&T Dave Matthews Band Pep Rally at West Point (November 2007)
Still Photographer for Francesco Vezzoli's Performace at the Guggenheim Museum NY (Oct. 2007)
Still Photographer for the TV pilot 'Theatre is Dead' (June 2007)
Still Photographer for feature film 'Calling It Quits' (May - June 2007)
Still Photographer for documentary 'The Pearl Principle' (January - February 2007)
Still Photographer for Warner Bros. documentary 'An Indifferent World' (Dec 2006)
Still Photographer for the short film 'Thou Shall not Dream' (May 2006)
Still Photographer for the music video MUS-OK (March 2006)
Still Photographer for the short film 'The River of Copsa Mica' (September 2005)
Still Photographer for the short film 'Lithium' (Spring 2005)
Member of Positive Focus, Brooklyn Art Council, and the Center for Fine Art Photography

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RAI Italian Broadcasting Network New York, USA

Jan. 2005 - Jan. 2006

Producer - News Branch

ABC News New York, USA

Jan. - June 2005

News Department - Investigative Unit

United Nations Children's Fund New York, USA

June - Sept. 2004

Department of Communication, Media and Broadcasting Division

United Nations New York, USA

March - May 2004

Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Early Warning Unit

World Food Program Country Office Kampala, Uganda

Dec. 2002 - May. 2003

Program Manager/Consultant

Save the Children U.S. Kampala and Nakasongola District, Uganda
June - Nov. 2002
School Feeding Program Manager

Magnum Photo Paris, France
Feb. - June 2000
Assistant, Digital and International Department

EDUCATION

Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs
New York, USA
May 2005
Master of International Affairs

Center for International Health and Cooperation
Geneva, Switzerland
February 2003
International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance

Bocconi University, Institute for International Political Studies
Milan, Italy
Oct.2001- July 2002
Master of Arts in Political Science

Università di Bologna, School of Foreign Languages and Literatures
Bologna, Italy
Sept. 1995 - March 2001
Bachelor of Arts

Université de la Sorbonne - Paris III, Exchange Student Paris **Sept. 1999 - June 2000**
Institut national de science po, Independent Research Paris **Sept. 1999 - June 2000**
University of Wisconsin, Exchange Student Madison, Wisconsin **Sept. 1998 - May 1999**
Honors and Fellowships: Fondazione Marco Besso and Fordham University Fellowships;
Erasmus and BCSP Scholarships

LANGUAGES

Native language: Italian

Fluent: English, French

Good: Spanish

ADDITIONAL JOURNALISM

Editorial Assistant - Journal of International Affairs (September 2003 - May 2005)

Writer and contributor for Communiqué (SIPA biweekly newsmagazine) (September 2003 - May 2005)

Member U.S. - Middle East Council (Columbia University student organizations): organized conferences and events