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About

Simone Tramonte is an Italian photographer focused on documenting social and environmental contemporary issues.

After obtaining a degree in Economics, he decided to follow his passion for photography and started a freelance career based on a combination of self-produced projects and assignments.

Lately, his interest focuses on analysing the **relations between people and the environment** and aims at documenting how innovative technologies can shape them towards a more sustainable future.

His long-term project NET-ZERO TRANSITION about the solutions that will enable Europe to achieve the Green Deal have received several awards including, 1st prize in long-term projects Europe at **World Press Photo 2023**.

His work and assignments have been published in some of the most prominent international publications including National Geographic, Stern, Der Spiegel, Geo, The Guardian, Wired, Sette, L'Espresso, Internazionale and many others.

His photographs have been exhibited internationally at numerous shows and festivals.

Selected Works

NET-ZERO TRANSITION

2020 - ONGOING

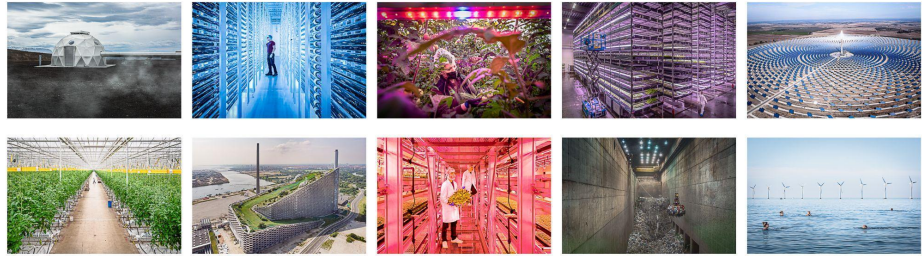
Synopsis: Climate change is the greatest threat world is facing and the actions taken to confront it are increasing.

The EU has set itself targets to cut emissions at least 55% by 2030 and reduce them to net-zero by 2050. The project features more than 40 sites showing the most relevant initiatives that could enable Europe to become the first

carbon-neutral continent.

Awards: World Press Photo 2023, Pictures of the Year International 2022, Sony World Photography Award 2021.

Publications: National Geographic, Stern, Guardian, Geo, Nature, Wired, Spiegel, We Demain, 7-Corriere, L'Espresso.



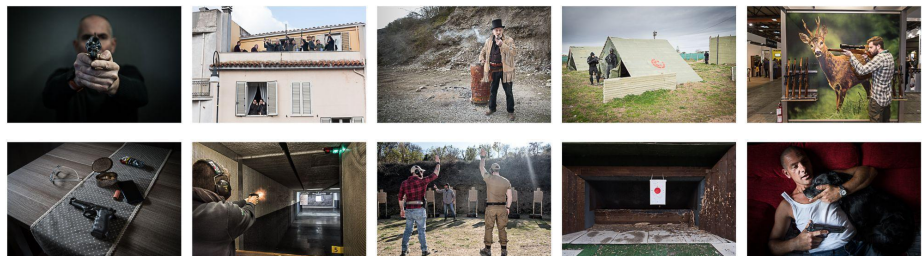
BROTHERS IN ARMS

2017 - 2019

Synopsis: The new EU directive on gun ownership in Italy was adopted in September 2018 in a less restrictive interpretation compared to other European countries. In Italy, it became easier to purchase a weapon. This series investigates the relationship between Italians and guns upon the recent changes in the regulatory landscape on firearms use.

Awards: Premio Luz del Norte, Beca Photon, Belfast Photo Festival.

Publications: National Geographic, Politico, 7-Corriere, L'Espresso, Panorama, GreenPeace Magazine.



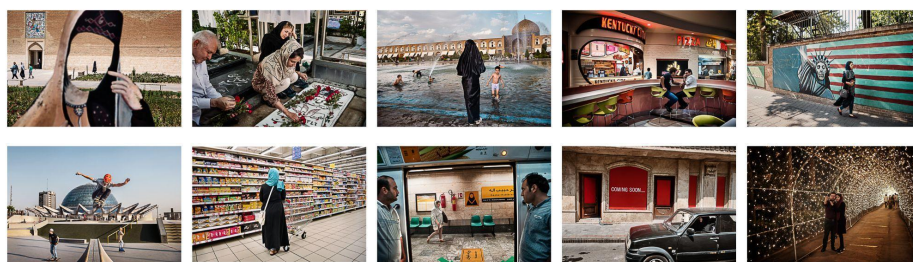
IRAN COMING SOON

2017

Synopsis: At the beginning of the XX century, Shah Reza Pahlavi launched a modernisation campaign and banned Iranian women from wearing the veil in 1936. In 1979, the Islamic revolution overturned social customs by gradually imposing Islamic law that swept away women's rights. For the past four decades, women have been trying to restore their rights.

Awards: Voies Off Awards Arles, Lenzburg Photo Festival, Athens Photo Festival.

Publications: New Republic, Die Zeit, National Geographic, 7-Corriere, L'Espresso.



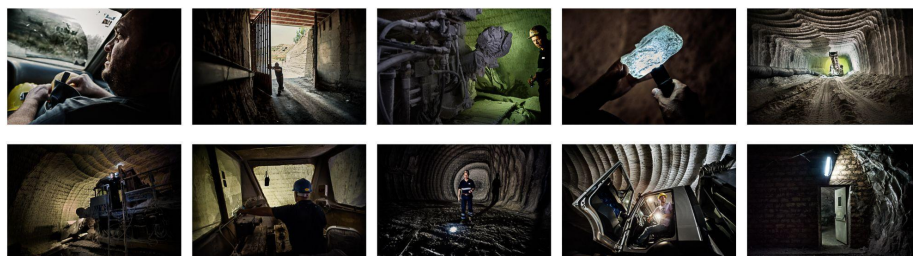
WHITE GOLD

2013 - 2019

Synopsis: The Racalmuto mine in Sicily is one of the richest salt deposits in Europe: a huge rock salt enclosed in the heart of a mountain. In an area marked by a very high unemployment rate, Sicily's long mining culture continues and supports dozens of families.

Awards: TIFA - Tokyo International Foto Awards, Athens Photo Festival, IPOTY - International Photography of the Year, PX3 - The Paris Photography Prize.

Publications: Stern, Geo, Internazionale, Guardian.



Awards

2023 - Long Term Project Europe - WORLD PRESS PHOTO

2023 - 1st prize - FELIX SCHOELLER AWARD

2022 - 1st prize - ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

2022 - 1st prize - LUGANO PHOTO DAYS

2022 - Selected - VISA POUR L'IMAGE (PERPIGNAN)

2022 - Selected - HAMBURG PORTFOLIO REVIEW

2022 - 2nd prize - POYi (PICTURES OF THE YEAR INTERNATIONAL)

2021 - 1st prize - ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

2021 - 1st prize - SONY WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

2021 - Winner - CLIMATE VISUALS

2020 - Winner - PHOTO IS:RAEL

2020 - Selected - WORLD.REPORT AWARD

2019 - 1st prize - PREMIO LUZ DEL NORTE

2019 - Selected - BECA PHOTON FESTIVAL

Exhibitions

2023 - World Press Photo Exhibition (worldwide tour)

2023 - REGENERATE: Noorderlicht International Photo Festival

2023 - MUSEUMSQUARTIER Osnabruck

2023 - FotoKozma

2023 - CinEast Festival

2022 - Visa Pour L'image (Perpignan)

2022 - Wiesbaden Fototage Festival

2022 - Lenzburg Fotofestival

2021 - UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow (COP26)

2021 - Festival della fotografia Etica

2018 - Les Rencontres d'Arles