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As a photographer based in Vienna, I focus on portrait photography and social documentary work. My work explores the complex dynamics between individuals and society, as well as the themes of intimacy, distance, and attachment in relationships. In my long-term projects, I seek a close dialogical exchange with people to gain deeper insights and to explore a more comprehensive picture of our society. This approach allows me to authentically and nuancedly represent the depth of human experiences and relationships.

EXHIBITIONS/GRANTS

- 2026 PHOTO GRAZ SELECTION, group exhibition, Fotohof Salzburg
2026 ,25th JULIA MARGARET CAMERON Awards' group exhibition, Barcelona
- 2025 WOLF SUSCHITZKY Photography Prize 2025, group exhibition, Austrian Cultural Forum London, October, London
2025 IPA - International Photography Awards 2025, Official Selection
2025 FACES, group exhibition, OFF Rencontres d'Arles, July 7 – 15, Arles/France
2025 24th JULIA MARGARET CAMERON Awards, group exhibition, June 19 – July 3, House of Photography, Barcelona
2025 24th JULIA MARGARET CAMERON Awards, category: winner portrait, winner people
2025 Rotterdam Photo Festival, group exhibition, May 16 – 25, Rotterdam/NL
2025 Der Greif x Various Others Festival, group exhibition, May 10 – 11, Bayerischer Hof, Munich/Germany
2025 TAYLOR WESSING PRIZE, National Portrait Gallery, longlist
2025 PHOTO GRAZ SELECTION VI, group exhibition, Austrian Cultural Forum, April 4 – May 5, Istanbul/ Turkey
2025 BBA GALLERY, group exhibition, March 1 – April 4, Berlin/Germany
- 2024 PORTRAIT OF HUMANITY, British journal of photography, Winner, group exhibitions:
Four Corners Gallery, September, London/UK
Indian Photo Festival in Hyderabad, November/December, Indian
Łódź Fotofestiwal's ,Night of Photography', June, Łódź/Poland
2024 24th JULIA MARGARET CAMERON Awards, Non-Pro Section, Category Winner
2024 TAYLOR WESSING PRIZE, National Portrait Gallery, longlist
2024 INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION 166, The Royal Photographic Society, shortlisted
2024 BBA Photography Prize, group exhibition, November 29 – December 8, Kühlhaus Berlin, Germany
2024 BBA One shot Award, longlist, August 23 – 25th, at BBA Gallery Berlin/Germany
2024 PHOTO GRAZ, group exhibition, October 19 – November 24, Leibnitz/Austria
2024 BENEATH THE SURFACE, group exhibition, La Grande Vitrine gallery, OFF Rencontres d'Arles, July 1 – 7, Arles/France
2024 DER GREIF x Mirror, June 5 – July 5, Munich/Germany,
2024 DER GREIF, Guestroom: Tina Campt & Keisha Scarville
2024 FORMAT International Photography Festival 24, LCB Depot, March 22 – April 26, Leceister/UK
2024 ATHEN Photofestival 24, shortlisted
2024 LensCulture, Editor's Pick

EDUCATION

PHOTOGRAPHY MENTORING PROGRAM WITH LAURA PANNACK,
ARTIST/PHOTOGRAPHER (LAURAPANNACK.COM) 2024
PHOTOGRAPHY MENTORING PROGRAM WITH MARCEL KÖHLER,
ARTIST/PHOTOGRAPHER (MARCELKOEHLER.COM) 2024
FH JOANNEUM, UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES GRAZ,
INFORMATION DESIGN AND EXHIBITION DESIGN 2002 – 2006
UNIVERSITÄT FÜR MUSIK UND DARSTELLEND KUNST GRAZ 1999 – 2001
HTBLVA ORTWEIN KUNST UND DESIGN GRAZ 1995 – 2000