

# CHIARA DAZI

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## PROFILE

Italian photographer based in Berlin and Chisinau, Chiara was born in the Italian Po valley, studied languages and received a degree in communication sciences at the Università di Bologna with a thesis on German *Ostalgie* (nostalgia for the former GDR). After working at the archive of the agency VU' in Paris, she graduated from Berlin's Ostkreuzschule für Fotografie with her project *Wandertage* about the traditional German travelling journeywomen.

## ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Interested in European and borders issues, she focuses on how individuals and communities deal with past, traditions and collective memories, as well as the influence those have on identities.

Mainly approaching her subject matters with empathy and a regard for intimacy, her practice is concerned with the notion of belonging and of sharing. Through photography Chiara is questioning the bridges between the identity of the singular and the collectivity, which and visualises them by concentrating on the human relationships in their context and with their contexts.

## GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, TRAVEL GRANTS

September 2018 Residency Scholarship	<i>The Centre of Contemporary Arts Kaliningrad</i> , exchange scholarship of the German <i>Künstlerhaus Lukas</i> (Ahrenshoop) in Kaliningrad, RU
2017 Project Grant	<i>Kulturaustausch - Berlin Senatskanzlei</i> , photography in Georgia
2016 Exhibition and Travel Grant	<i>Reisezuschüsse für Auslandsvorhaben - Berlin Senatskanzlei</i> , transport and travel for personal exhibition at the National Museum of Ethnography, Chisinau, MD
2015 Travel Grant - AIR Project Grant	<i>ECF Step Beyond Travel Grant</i> for the <i>Kiosk Research Residency</i> , Chisinau, MD <i>SCAM - Brouillion d'un rêve</i> , French grant for photography project in MD
2014 Scholarship	<i>Goldrausch Künstlerinnenprojekt Art IT Stipendium</i> , Berlin, DE
2013 Photography Award Photography Award Artist in Residence	<i>Abisag-Tüllmann-Preis</i> (Honourable Mention), Frankfurt Main, DE <i>HIL-Award</i> (1. Prize), Deidesheim, D Artist in residence, <i>33 Officina Creativa</i> , Toffia, IT
2012 Photography Award Photography Award	<i>Lucie Foundation</i> Emerging Scholarship (Finalist), Los Angeles, USA <i>Winphoto</i> International Photo Contest (Finalist) Mogliano V., IT
2011 Photography Award	<i>SFR Jeunes Talents Award</i> , Festival Circulation(s), Paris, F
2010 Photography Award Photography Award	<i>Bourse du Talent Reportage</i> (Finalist), Paris, F <i>Dokfünf. Schlagwort Fußball: Fokus auf dem Hintergrund</i> (1.), DE

## PHOTOGRAPHY RELATED EDUCATION

Aug. 2016, International Summer School of Photography Certificate	ISSP Masterclass with Paolo Woods and Gabriele Galimberti, Reportage and Documentary Photography
2014 Goldrausch Kuenstlerinnen Art. IT, Postgraduate Certificate, Berlin, D	Postgraduate professionalisation 1 year program for female visual artists
Aug. 2010 International Summer School of Photography Certificate	ISSP masterclass with Andrei Polikanov (photo editor at Russian Reporter Magazine, Takiedela.ru)

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March 2008 - Nov. 2011

Ostkreuzschule für Fotografie,  
Photography Diploma, Berlin, D

Analogue, digital and studio photography,  
Full-time course, seven semesters.

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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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- 2016 *Wandertage - Călătorind pentru a munci și muncind pentru a călători*, Muzeul Național de Etnografie și Istorie Naturală, Chisinau, MD
- 2014 *HIL-Award*, Alte Synagoge, Deidesheim, DE
- 2010 *Wolkenstores: Im Schatten der DDR*, Maison Heinrich-Heine, Mois de la Photo OFF, Paris, F
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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Selection)

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- 2018 *Marshrutkascape*, Hybrid Lab, Berlin
- 2017 *Borderline*, Freelens Berlin, Wellenmaschine, Month of Photography 2018, Berlin, D
- 2017 *Ivresse*, ParisBerlin>Fotogroup, Fotohaus, Voies Off des Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, F
- 2016 *The Moldovan Derby*, In/Out Transylvania Photo Festival, Screening, RO
- 2016 *Garten*, ParisBerlin, Fotogroup, Goethe Institut Lyon, F
- 2015 *Place(s) like home*, Szuterén, Budapest, HU
- 2015 *Garten*, ParisBerlin>Fotogroup, Goethe Institut Paris, F
- 2015 *Famille/Famille*, ParisBerlin>Fotogroup, Tête Galerie, Berlin, DE
- 2015 *Garten*, Fotohaus, Voies Off des Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, F
- 2014 *Übergang*, ParisBerlin>Fotogroup, Mois de la Photo OFF, Espace des Arts sans frontières
- 2014 *Photobookshow*, Brighton Photo Biennial, Brighton, UK
- 2014 *HELIUM - Goldrausch 2014*, Projektraum Flutgraben e. V., Berlin, DE
- 2014 *Famille/Famille*, ParisBerlin>Fotogroup, Transphotographiques, Lille, F
- 2013 *Abisag-Tüllmann-Preis*, Heussenstamm Galerie, Frankfurt (Main), DE
- 2013 *Stories, Memories and Histories*, The Center for Fine Art Photography Fort Collins, USA
- 2013 *ort/zeit/los*, Kunstverein Tiergarten | Galerie Nord, Berlin, DE
- 2012 *Photo d'Hôtel, Photo d'Auteur*, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, F
- 2012 *Sports Factory*, Lille3000 Festival, Gare Saint Sauveur, Lille, F
- 2012 *Schau*, Ausstellung der Absolventen der Ostkreuzschule, Berlin, DE
- 2011 *Familienbande*, Fotogalerie Friedrichshain, Berlin, DE
- 2011 *SFR jeunes Talents*, Le Bal, Paris, F
- 2011 *Circulation(s): Festival de la jeune photographie européenne*, Galerie Côté Seine, Paris, F
- 2011 *Reference point*, Goethe-Institut, Riga, LV
- 2010 *C.A.R. Contemporary Art Ruhr Festival*, Galerie/agentur 162, Essen, DE
- 2010 *Schlagwort Fußball, Dokfünf-Preis*, Galerie Kunstleben, Hamburg, DE
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## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- 2014 *Mondi piccoli*, Ed. Goldrausch ART IT, 350 Ex., Berlin, DE
- 2014 *365*, Ed. Ruth Ratter, 100 Ex., Berlin, DE
- 2011 *Wandertage*, Self-published Photobook, 150 Ex. + 10 Ex. special edition, Berlin, DE
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## OTHER

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LANGUAGES Italian: mother tongue; French: fluent; German: fluent; English: fluent; Spanish: very good; Romanian: basic; Russian: basic

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INTERESTS Sport (martial arts, football); international politics (Eastern Europe); language and linguistics; traditions and folklore; transport systems and public space

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