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### **FORMATION**

2005 Post-graduate course at **London College of Communication** (former London College of Printing), University of the Arts in *Professional Photography*.

2004 Graduated from **London College of Communication**, University of the Arts, London, in *Professional Photographic Practice*.

2003 Graduated with honours in *Comparative literature* at the "Università degli studi di Genova", at the Faculty of **Philosophy and Literature**

### **EXPERIENCE**

**2009** Photographer for **United Nations Development Program in Burundi** as **Specialist in Visual Communication**

**2008** Photographer for the Peace Building Mission of the **United Nations in Burundi**.

Photographer for dancer and choreographer VIRGILIO SIENI at the **Festival d'AVIGNON**, France

**2007** Photographer for the **United Nations in Burundi**

Developings for **Giorgia Fiorio**, *555Studios*, Venice, Italy

Photography for album "**GIUA**" of singer-songwriter Maria Pierantoni Giua

**2006** **Reportage** for the **Istituto David Chiossone**, Institute for Blind people, Genova, (Italy)

Assistant **TPW (Tuscany Photographic Workshop)** for **BoB Sasha**, photographer of **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE**, in Venice

Assistant/translator for **Kent Kobersteen**, former **Chief Photo-Editor** of **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Magazine**, during a FNAC workshop in Verona (Italy)

Assistant TPW for **Philippe Pache**, Aci Trezza, Sicile

Developings for **555Studios**, Venice

Second Edition of **REFLEXION MASTERCLASS**, biannual seminar of 15 young international photographers run by **Gabriel Bauret** and **Giorgia Fiorio**

**2005** Assistant for **555Studios**, Paris

**2004** **REPORTAGE** for *Emel Magazine*, magazine of **Muslim Culture** in London.

I worked on several aspects (music, integration, cultural traditions) of young Muslims' life in London

### **Exhibitions**

#### **2009**

- **PIANISSIMO**, Galerie Camayoux, Bibliothèque de l'Alcazar, Marseille
- **FRANCINE**, Centre Culturel Francais, Bujumbura, BURUNDI
- **30 Years of Prints**, **ROBIN BELL**, Independent Photographers Gallery, Battle, England

#### **2008**

- **RETORUNEES**, in occasion of the World's Day of Refugee, Bujumbura, Burundi
- **Le Double**, Gallerie *Chambre à Part*, Strasbourg, France
- **La Route**, Festival della fotografia, Rapallo, Genova
- **PIANISSIMO**, FESTIVAL OLTRARNO ATELIER FIRENZE, diretto da Virgilio Sieni
- **LE DOUBLE**, slideshow, FESTIVAL d'OLTRARNO ATELIER

#### **2007**

- **Pianissimo**, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Genova, Italy
- **Reflexions**, Archivio Parisio, Piazza Plebiscito, Napoli, Italy

## 2006

- *Dal buio*, Solo Exhibition, Palazzo Ducale, Genova, Italy
- *Reflexions*, Pinacoteca Provinciale di Bari, Italy
- *Galleria Loft Gallery, Festival Corigliano Calabro Fotografia*, Corigliano Calabro

## 2005

- *Sensations*, "Rencontres Photographiques en Sud Gironde", Langon, Bordeaux, France
- *The Double*, International exhibition *Fotosintesi*, Piacenza, Italy

## Publications

- **PGB PHOTO BOOK**, The best photography from around the world, Sweden, April 2009
- **LA RIVISTA PER LE MEDICAL HUMANITIES**, collaboration with designer Bruno Monguzzi, Switzerland, June 2009
- **Declick Magazine**, Portfolio, Paris, May 2009
- **Annual Report United Nations Development Program, BURUNDI 2008**, May 2009
- *Fater, un giorno, un'azienda, una città, Peliti*, Roma, November 2008
- **BINUB INFO, United Nations Magazine in Burundi**. monthly publications from Décembre 07 to December 08
- *Mio fratello è figlio doppio, Io Donna, Corriere della Sera*, Milano, October 2007
- **BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR**, for **Black and White Photography**, London, December 2005

## Awards

- 2009 PGB AWARD, Portrait, Special Mention**
- 2008 WORLD PRESS PHOTO MASTERCLASS** (*Joop Swart*)
- 2007 VOIES OFF, Festival International d'ARLES, International Official Selection**  
**PREMIO Amilcare G. Ponchielli, Special Mention**
- 2005 BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR** Award for "Black and White Photography" Magazine, London  
**PORTFOLIO WINNER** for the Section **People**  
**Mention for RUNNER UP** in the section **People**

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