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42 years old

FREELANCE PHOTOJOURNALIST

Education and Training

2018 **Interuniversity Certificate in Migration, Ethnic Diversity and Intercultural Relations**, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium.
2011-2014 **Photography**, Institut Saint Luc, Liège, Belgium.
2001-2004 Bachelor's degree in **social work**, HELMO Esas, Liège, Belgium.

Professional Experience

References

→ Associative, NGO, Academic

- Pilotes Volontaires, France
- University of Genova, Italy
- Samu Social, Belgium
- Navire Avenir, France
- Federation of Foster Family Services, Belgium
- Various organisations in social and food sectors, Belgium

→ Media

L'Humanité, Libération, National Geographic, Le Figaro Magazine, Le Temps, La Libre Belgique, Moustique, Le Vif, Tchak!, We Demain, Infos Migrants, Le Pèlerin, Le Ligueur...

Reports

2024 **Migration**, The Tunisian Trap, Tunisia
2020-2024 **Migration**, Documentation gathering on Mediterranean crossings, Lampedusa, Italy
2022-2024 **Childhood**, Foster Care, Belgium
2020-2024 **Agriculture**, Reports and Portraits for Tchak! Magazine, Belgium
2023-2024 **Agriculture**, Correspondent in Brussels for Reporterre
2019-2020 **Migration**, Portraits of Exiles, Belgium
2015-2019 **Agriculture / social**, Immersion in Breeder Families in Camargue, France
2015-2018 **Society**, Reports for 24h01 Magazine

2014 **Disability**, Photographer for Special Olympics European Summer Games, Belgium

Workshops

2024 *Behind the Fog*: Photographic Narration with Homeless Women, Brussels
2024 *Talk with Them*: Photographic Narration with Immigrant Women, Brussels
2022 *Long-Form Reporting*, Liège Academy of Fine Arts
2020 *Introduction to Photography*, Infor-femmes Family Planning Center, Liège

Grants - Exhibitions - Books

2024 Book, *Indelible, Foster Family, a new anchor in life*, Brussels
2024 Exhibition at Beauté Fragile Festival, Moissac : *On Dry Land, Lampedusa*, France
2024 SOFAM Grant for the project *On Dry Land, Lampedusa*
2024 Traveling Exhibition: *Behind the Fog*, Belgium
2023-2024 Traveling Exhibition: *Foster Family*, Belgium
2022 Exhibition at the Charleroi Photography Museum: *Black Sun*, Belgium
2022 Group Exhibition with Divergence Images at Rencontres Photographiques d'Arles Off, France
2021 Grant from the Association of Professional Journalists of Belgium for an investigation into associative and cooperative vineyards in Wallonia
2019 Grant from the Association of Professional Journalists of Belgium for an investigation into burnouts among Vets in rural areas
2019 Finalist for the ANI – PIXTRAKK Grant
2019 Book, *Black Sun*, Paris
2014 Book, *Special*, Brussels

More

- **First Aid Certificate**
- French: Native language
English: Proficient (B2)
German: Basic knowledge and vague memories
- Driving Licence B
- **Social Worker** (+15 years)
(2004-2009) Childhood Field,
Extensive Travel in Africa, Asia,
Eastern Europe
(2009-2021) Migration Field,
Homelessness, Housing