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## STEFANO CONTI - CV

Founder of SWIT, the platform for contemporary photography bridging Sweden and Italy (*upcoming 2023*).  
Part of the artistic duo [Emma & Conti](#), with [Emma Sandström](#).

### Education

2018-2020 MFA - Photography at Valand Academy, Göteborg, SE  
2013-2016 BFA - Photography at LABA, Brescia, IT

### Solo/Duo exhibitions

2023 – *currently on view* – Galleri Format, Malmö, SE (as Emma & Conti)  
– *upcoming*– [Chippendale Studio](#), Curated by Luca Panaro, Milano, IT  
2021 [GIBCA Extended](#) (Gothenburg Biennial), Konstepidemin, SE (as Emma & Conti)  
Samma Gallery, web-based  
2020 I am forever realising things too late, Rotor Galleri, Göteborg, SE (as Emma & Conti)  
2019 I WAS AFRAID TO LOOK CLOSER!, Monitor Gallery, Göteborg, SE

### Group exhibitions (selected)

2022 [Atelier NOUA](#), Bodø, NO (as Emma & Conti)  
[Sa Terza Metari Festival](#), Nurapolis Camping, Sardinia, IT  
[Northern Photographic Centre](#), Curated by NOUA, Oulu, FI (as Emma & Conti)  
Athens Photo Festival, Benaki Museum, Photobook Exhibition, Athens, GR  
Centrale Festival, Curated by Alessandro Carrer, Fano, IT  
By the sea, St. Birgitta's Chapel, Göteborg, SE  
Premio Arti Visive San Fedele, Galleria San Fedele, Milano, IT  
[A Place For Art](#), Il Ghetto, Curated by Francesca Sassu, Cagliari, IT (as Emma & Conti)  
2021 Upplaga 4, NEJD, Göteborg, SE  
[Walk-in Studio](#), SPACCA STUDIO, Milano, IT  
Museum of World Cultures, [Code War](#), Curated by Mixta, Genova, IT (as Emma & Conti)  
ReA! Art Fair, Fabbrica del Vapore, Milano, IT  
CHARTA: A Photobook Festival, Roma, IT  
ITALIA 90, Condominio, Milano, IT  
[PEP](#), Tête Gallery, Berlin, DE  
[Dummy Photobook](#), Insight Foto Festival, Varese, IT  
[Tech and the Self](#), Faux Pas, Curated by Lint Art Collective, Göteborg, SE (as Emma & Conti)  
2020 Digitala salongen, Västra Götalandsregionen, SE  
Win Win Festival, Auktionsverket Kulturarena, Göteborg, SE  
Premio Nocivelli, Chiesa della Disciplina, Verolanuova, IT  
[We've been sent a strange sign](#), Landskrona Foto Festival, Landskrona, SE  
[UGot Distance](#), web-based  
Apocalypse No!, Street Gallery, Göteborg, SE  
2019 [Don't Pass Me By](#), Galleri Format, Malmö, SE  
SI Fest OFF, Savignano, IT  
New Realities, Monitor Gallery, Göteborg, SE  
2018 Photobook Festival, Hasselblad Center, Göteborg, SE  
2016 Prina Prize, Ghiggini Gallery, Varese, IT  
Prina Prize, La Triennale, Milano, IT  
7pm, AlbaGallery, Brescia, IT  
5th Biennial of Young Photographers, C.I.F.A, Bibbiena, IT

### Residencies

2024 – *upcoming*– Lademoen Kunstnerverksteder, Trondheim, NO  
2022 Hangar, Lisbon, PT  
Studio Terzomolare, Cagliari, IT  
2021 [Nocefresca](#), Milis, IT  
ISSP, Riga, LV  
2020 Premio Arti Visive San Fedele, Milano, IT

## Self-published

- 2022 [Drive me to the landfill](#)
- 2021 [Something keeps me awake at night](#)
- 2020 [When I killed your tulips](#)
- 2016 [On october twenty-two](#)

## Published as printed matter

- 2022 [Robida Magazine](#), Issue #08, Topolò, IT  
[Premio Arti Visive San Fedele](#), IT. Exhibition catalogue with text by Stefano Castelli
- 2021 [Atla on paper](#), Issue #03, Atla platform, Copenhagen, DK  
[YES TO ALL](#), Issue #14, Der Greif, DE  
ReA! Art Fair, Milano, IT. Exhibition catalogue  
Obsessions, Issue #10, curated by PEP, Berlin, DE. Exhibition catalogue  
[Fragmented Magazine](#), Issue #02, New York, US  
[Yogurt. MOJO flavour](#), Roma, IT. Yogurt Magazine editions
- 2020 Premio Nocivelli XII edition, IT. Exhibition catalogue  
[Visual Cortex Zine #01](#)  
[Yogurt. QUARANTINE flavour](#), Roma, IT. Yogurt Magazine editions
- 2016 Reflections, 5th Biennale dei Giovani Fotografi Italiani. Bibbiena. IT. Exhibition catalogue  
Collimazioni – Arte in Val Marina. Bergamo, IT. Publistampa Edizioni  
Fotografia, un racconto fotografico. Varese, IT. Exhibition catalogue

## Published online

- 2023 [HDK-Valand](#) - Interview
- 2022 [Photographic Exploration Project](#) - Feature  
[Broad Magazine](#) – Feature  
[Artsted](#) - Interview
- 2021 [Der Greif](#) - Artist Blog (Oct. 27th - Nov. 3rd)  
[Der Greif](#) - Artist Feature  
[FK Magazine](#) - Interview  
[Ombra Magazine](#) - Interview  
[TSDAP](#) - Feature  
[Tied to Light](#) - Feature  
[Voci Visive](#) - Zine review “When I Killed your tulips” by Sofia Giulia Mazzali (ITA)  
[Artdoc Photo Magazine](#) - Feature  
[The Pupil Sphere](#) - Feature
- 2020 [UGOT Photography](#), “Sheltering sculptures under a lens” - Essay

## Press (selected)

- 2022 [Kaleva](#), FI  
[Balloon Project](#), IT  
[Forme Uniche](#), IT
- 2021 [L'Unione Sarda](#), IT  
[Wall:out Magazine](#), IT
- 2020 [Göteborgs-Posten](#), SE
- 2019 [L'oeil de la photographie](#), IT/FR

## Awards and grants

- 2022 The Swedish Arts Grants Committee - one year working grant  
The Swedish Arts Grants Committee - travel grant  
City of Gothenburg, Projektstöd Pronto  
Helge Ax:son Johnsons Foundation  
Wilhelm & Martina Lundgrens Foundation  
K-Pengar, Kulturingdom
- 2021 Västra Götaland Region, SE - one year working grant  
[The Italian Art Council](#) - travel grant (Lisbon, PT)  
The Sweden-Latvia Cooperation Fund - travel grant (Riga, LV)  
The Swedish Arts Grants Committee - travel grant (Sardinia, IT)  
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The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, Krisstipendium 3 - grant as a consequence of Covid-19  
[Dummy PhotoBook Prize](#), Palazzo Rasponi 2, IT - winner  
K-Pengar, Kulturingdom
- 2020 [Lucie Foundation](#), Scholarship - honorable mention

- City of Gothenburg, Tillfälligt stipendium - grant as a consequence of Covid-19
- The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, Krisstipendium 2 - grant as a consequence of Covid-19
- Adlerbertska Stipendier - travel grant
- Format FotoFestival, Derby, UK - shortlisted
- [Mois de la Photo](#), Grenoble, FR - longlisted
- [Premio Nocivelli](#), Brescia, IT - finalist
- Nordic Culture Point, Mobility Funding
- Theodor and Hanne Mannheimer Foundation
- Eva & Oscar Ahréns Foundation
- Residenze di Fotografia in Italia - special mention
- 2019 Athens Photofestival - shortlisted
- Adlerbertska Stipendier - travel grant
- City of Gothenburg, En snabbt slant
- NordPlus Student Grant
- K-Pegnar, Kulturungdom
- 2016 Prina Prize - finalist

### **Other education**

- 2021 Dummy Photobook Workshop, Chippendale Studio, Milano, IT
- 2020 Materiality in the Experienced Space, course at HDK-Valand Academy, SE
- 2019 Forensics of the Readymade, KUNO Express Course, Art Academy, Malmö, SE
- The Perfect Human, KUNO Express Course, Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallin, EE

### **Work experience**

- 2022 Assistant curator, Nocefresca residency program, Milis, IT
- Workshop, From image to fanzine, Göteborgs Bildverkstad, SE
- Workshop, Risograph printing, KKV, Göteborg, SE
- 2022 [Interview for Emma & Conti](#) by Cultural Center Il Ghetto, Cagliari, IT
- 2021 Artist Talk, LABA, Brescia, IT
- 2020 Panel discussion with artist Peo Olsson, Landskrona Fotofestival, SE
- Curator / Project manager for We've been sent a strange sign, Landskrona Fotofestival, SE
- Artist Talk, LABA, Brescia, IT
- Interview for Emma & Conti by curator Laura Cemin
- Jury member, MA Photography, Akademin Valand, Göteborg, SE