

STEFANO CONTI - CV

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

Education

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

Solo/Duo exhibitions

2023 [Chippendale Studio](#), Curated by Luca Panaro, Milano, IT
[Galleri Format](#), Malmö, SE (as Emma & Conti)
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)

2023 [C.AR.M.E.](#), Brescia, IT
Monitor Gallery, Göteborg, SE
Detriti Gallery, Göteborg, SE
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
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
2023 Laimun, Sardinia, IT
2022 Hangar, Lisbon, PT
Studio Terzomolare, Cagliari, IT
2021 [Nocefresca](#), Sardinia, 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

- 2023 [222 Artisti emergenti su cui investire](#), Exibart, IT
- 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 [PHROOM](#) - Feature
- [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

- 2023 The Swedish Arts Grants Committee - travel grant (Sardinia, IT)
- The Swedish Arts Grants Committee - travel grant (Lisbon, PT)
- Västra Götaland Region - travel grant for SWIT Platform
- The Swedish Arts Grants Committee - travel grant (Milano, IT)
- 2022 The Swedish Arts Grants Committee - one year working grant
- The Swedish Arts Grants Committee - travel grant for SWIT Platform
- City of Gothenburg, Projektstöd Pronto for SWIT Platform
- Helge Ax:son Johnsons Foundation
- Wilhelm & Martina Lundgrens Foundation
- K-Pengar, Kulturlingdom for SWIT Platform
- 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)

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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, Kulturlingdom
- 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-Pengar, Kulturlingdom
- 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

- 2023 Artist Talk, Nocefresca residency program, Milis, IT
- Artist Talk, Chippendale Studio, Milano, IT
- 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