

STEFANO CONTI - CV

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

Education

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

ISSP, Riga, LV

2020 Premio Arti Visive San Fedele, Milano, IT

Solo/Duo exhibitions

2025 Konstrnärscentrum Väst, Göteborg, SE (*E&C*)
2024 Lademoen Kunstnerverksteder (LKV) Gym Hall, Trondheim, NO
2024 [Centrum För Fotografi](#), Fönstret, Stockholm, SE
2023 [Chippendale Studio](#), Milano, IT
2023 [Galleri Format](#), Malmö, SE (*E&C*)
2021 [Konstepidemin](#), SE (*E&C*)
2020 Rotor Galleri, Göteborg, SE (*E&C*)
2019 Monitor Gallery, Göteborg, SE

Self-published

2023 What shall I do with this body they gave me (*E&C*)
2022 [Drive me to the landfill](#)
2021 [Something keeps me awake at night](#)
2020 [When I killed your tulips](#)
2016 [On october twenty-two](#)

Group exhibitions (selected)

2025 Spazio Contemporanea, Brescia, IT
2024 Galleri Résistance, Göteborg, SE
By the sea, St. Birgitta's Chapel, Göteborg, SE
Upplaga 4, NEJD, Göteborg, SE
2023 [Premio Fabbri](#), Pieve di Soligo, IT
[C.AR.M.E.](#), Brescia, IT
Monitor Gallery, Göteborg, SE
Detriti Gallery, Göteborg, SE
2022 [Atelier NOUA](#), Bodø, NO (*E&C*)
[Sa Terza Metari Festival](#), Sardinia, IT
[Northern Photographic Centre](#), Oulu, FI (*E&C*)
Athens Photo Festival, Benaki Museum, Photobook
Exhibition, Athens, GR
Centrale Festival, Fano, IT
By the sea, St. Birgitta's Chapel, Göteborg, SE
Galleria San Fedele, Milano, IT
[Il Ghetto](#), Cagliari, IT (*E&C*)
2021 Upplaga 4, NEJD, Göteborg, SE
[Walk-in Studio](#), SPACCA STUDIO, Milano, IT
[Museum of World Cultures](#), Genova, IT (*E&C*)
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
[Faux Pas](#), Göteborg, SE (*E&C*)
2020 Digitala salongen, Västra Götalandsregionen, SE
Auktionsverket Kulturarena, Göteborg, SE
Premio Nocivelli, Verolanuova, IT
[Landskrona Foto Festival](#), Landskrona, 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, Bibbiena, IT

Published as printed matter

2023 Premio Francesco Fabbri, IT. Exhibition catalogue
[222 Artisti emergenti su cui investire](#), Exibart, IT
2022 [Robida Magazine](#), Issue #08, Topolò, IT
[Premio Arti Visive San Fedele](#), IT. Exhibition catalogue
2021 [Atla on paper](#) #03, Atla platform, Copenhagen, DK
[YES TO ALL](#), Issue #14, Der Greif, DE
ReA! Art Fair, Milano, IT. Exhibition catalogue
Obsessions, Berlin, DE. Exhibition catalogue
[Fragmented Magazine](#), Issue #02, New York, US
[Yogurt. MOJO flavour](#), Roma, IT.
2020 Premio Nocivelli XII edition, IT. Exhibition catalogue
[Visual Cortex Zine #01](#)
[Yogurt. QUARANTINE flavour](#), Roma, IT.
2016 Reflections, 5th Biennale dei Giovani Fotografi Italiani.
Bibbiena. IT. Exhibition catalogue
Collimazioni – Arte in Val Marina. Bergamo, IT.

Awards and grants

2024 Västra Götaland Region - travel grant
City of Gothenburg, Projektstöd Pronto
The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, travel grant (Trondheim, NO)
Culture Moves Europe
Nordic Culture Point, Mobility Funding
K-Pengar, Kulturungdom
2023 City of Gothenburg, Projektstöd Pronto
The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, travel grant (Sardinia, IT)
The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, travel grant (Lisbon, PT)
Premio Fabbri, Pieve di Soligo, IT, finalist
Västra Götaland Region - travel grant
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
City of Gothenburg, Projektstöd Pronto
Helge Ax:son Johnsons Foundation
Wilhelm & Martina Lundgrens Foundation
K-Pengar, Kulturungdom
2021 Västra Götaland Region, one year working grant
[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)
The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, travel grant (Riga, LV)
The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, Krisstipendium
[Dummy PhotoBook Prize](#), Palazzo Rasponi 2, IT
K-Pengar, Kulturungdom
2020 [Lucie Foundation](#), Scholarship, honorable mention
City of Gothenburg, Tillfälligt stipendium
The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, Krisstipendium
Adlerbertska Stipendier, travel grant
Format FotoFestival, Derby, UK, shortlisted

Residencies

2024 Lademoen Kunstnerverksteder, Trondheim, NO
2023 Laimun, Sardinia, IT
2022 Hangar, Lisbon, PT
Studio Terzomolare, Cagliari, IT
2021 [Nocefresca](#), Sardinia, IT

- [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

Published online & Interviews

[PHROOM](#) (2023), [HDK-Valand](#) (2023), [PEP](#) (2022), [Broad Magazine](#) (2022), [Artsted](#) (2022), [Il Ghetto](#) (2022), [Der Greif](#) (2021), [FK Magazine](#) (2021), [Ombra Magazine](#) (2021), [TSDAP](#) (2021), [Tied to Light](#) (2021), [Voci Visive](#) (2021), [Artdoc Photo Magazine](#) (2021), [The Pupil Sphere](#) (2021), [UGOT Photography](#) (2020).

Press

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

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

Talks, workshops, other

- *ongoing* - Founder, Curator, and Project Manager at SWIT
- 2024 Workshop, [How to make an image-based publication](#), Göteborgs Bildverkstad and CFF, SE
- Artist Talk, LKV, Trondheim, NO
- Artist Talk, Centrum För Fotografi, Stockholm, SE
- 2023 Artist Talk and Workshop, Nocefresca residency program, IT
- Artist Talk, Chippendale Studio, Milano, IT
- 2022 Assistant curator, Nocefresca residency program, IT
- Workshop, From image to fanzine, Göteborgs Bildverkstad, SE
- Workshop, Risograph printing, KKV, Göteborg, SE
- [Interview for Emma & Conti](#), 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
- Jury member, MA Photography, Akademin Valand, Göteborg,