

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

Prina Prize, La Triennale, Milano, IT
7pm, AlbaGallery, Brescia, IT
5th Biennial of Young Photographers, Bibbiena, IT

Solo exhibitions

2027 CNANS, National Center for Underwater Archaeology, Lisbon
KLET Contemporary, Landskrona, SE
Frölunda Kulturhus, Göteborg, SE
Casa Museo Franco Dotti, Azzano San Paolo (Bergamo), IT
2024 Lademoen Kunstnerverksteder (LKV) Gym Hall, Trondheim, NO
[Centrum För Fotografi](#), Fönstret, Stockholm, SE
2023 [Chippendale Studio](#), Milano, IT
2019 Monitor Gallery, Göteborg, SE

Residencies

2027 Leveld Kunstnartun, Norway
2026 Museo de la Ciudad, Querétaro, Mexico (Dec 2026-Jan 2027)
PADA Studios, Lisbon, PT
2024 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

Duo exhibitions

2025 [Konstnärscentrum Väst](#), Göteborg, SE (duo)
2023 [Galleri Format](#), Malmö, SE (*E&C*)
2021 [Konstpidemin](#), SE (*E&C*)
2020 Rotor Galleri, Göteborg, SE (*E&C*)

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)

2026 [PADA Studios](#), Lisbon, PT
2025 Galleri Résistance, Göteborg, SE (*E&C*)
[Detriti Gallery](#), Göteborg, SE
[Kommunale Galerie](#), Berlin, DE
[Spazio Contemporanea](#), Brescia, IT
2024 Galleri Résistance, Göteborg, SE (*E&C*)
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, Ghiggin Gallery, Varese, IT

Published as printed matter

2025 Overlap, Göteborg, SE
Rural Alphabet, Pacini Editore, IT
2023 Premio Francesco Fabbri, IT. Exhibition catalogue
[222 Artisti emergenti su cui investire](#), Exibart, IT
[Robida Magazine](#), Issue #08, Topolò, IT
2022 [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

2026 The Swedish Arts Grants Committee - One year working grant
Västra Götaland Region - Residency grant
Skåne Region - Projektstöd (for SWIT)
2025 The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, Project grant
Culture Moves Europe, Individual Mobility (Lisbon, PT)
2024 Västra Götaland Region, Travel grant
City of Gothenburg, Projektstöd Pronto (for SWIT)
The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, travel grant (Trondheim, NO)
Culture Moves Europe, Individual Mobility (Brescia, IT)
Culture Moves Europe, Residency Hosts (for SWIT)
Nordic Culture Point, Mobility Funding (Trondheim, NO)
K-Pengar, Kulturringdom (for SWIT)
2023 City of Gothenburg, Projektstöd Pronto (for SWIT)
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 (for SWIT)		Interview for Emma & Conti , Cultural Center Il Ghetto, Cagliari, IT
	The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, travel grant (Milano, IT)	2021	Artist Talk, LABA, Brescia, IT
2022	The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, one year working grant	2020	Panel discussion with artist Peo Olsson, Landskrona
	The Swedish Arts Grants Committee, travel grant		Fotofestival, SE
	City of Gothenburg, Projektstöd Pronto		Curator / Project manager for We've been sent a strange sign,
	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		
	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		

Published online & Interviews

[Artribune](#) p.28-31 (2026), [Art Frame](#) (2025), [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

[Giornale di Brescia](#) (IT, 2025) [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

- *ongoing* - Board member at Centrum för fotografi

2025	Workshop, How to make an image-based publication, Göteborgs Bildverkstad, Göteborg, SE
	Artist Talk, HDK-Valand, Göteborg, SE
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