



Gianmarco Maraviglia | Stories

## Body in Crisis | Greece

According to a study by the Greek Center for Social Sciences, prostitution has increased by 150% in two years. The economic crisis that has afflicted Greece for years has had very deep, sometimes intimate, effects.















## Reindeer Police | Norway | Finnmark

In the frozen world of northern Norway a very unique police force has been created. It is a very different world for the Reindeer Police as there are no physical conflicts and almost no arrests. Yet, their days are busy with long distance travel, investigation of dead animals, and negotiating resolutions with herders.

















In Fatima, between Masonic and anti-papal presence, in particular a very practiced ritual reminds me of the pagan origin of many beliefs. Are the “Promessas de Corpos” human organs perfectly reproduced in wax. Livers, lungs, limbs, wombs, heads, eyes, brains, but also whole children, to burn in an oven place a few meters from the most sacred of the chapels of Fatima. This is a story of the dark side of one of the holiest place on earth for Christianity.

















## The Black Madonna | Rwanda |

A young child with dark skin and short hair is in the foreground, looking towards the left. In the background, a statue of the Black Madonna stands on a pedestal, silhouetted against a bright red, patterned curtain. The room is dimly lit, with light coming from the window behind the statue.

Our Lady of Kibeho is the name given to Marian apparitions concerning several adolescents, in the 1980s in Kibeho, south-western Rwanda. The apparitions communicated various messages to the schoolchildren, including an apocalyptic vision of Rwanda descending into violence and hatred, possibly foretelling the 1994 Rwandan Genocide.















## Camp Konik | Montenegro |

Konik, the local community located five kilometres from the capital of Montenegro, is the largest refugee camp in the Balkans, settled by Roma and Egyptians who left Kosovo after the conflict in 1999 and came to Montenegro.

















## Blooming in the Black Garden| Nagorno Karabakh

First chapter of a long term project about national and cultural identity of the young generations in the unrecognized countries. Project I'm doing with my colleague Karl Mancini.

















Hayastan 1915| Armenia

One hundred years anniversary of the  
Armenian Genocide.

















## Underground Revolution| Egypt

After the revolution it seems that nothing changed. But there is a new generation, the underground generations that with rap, hip hop, skate parkour and street art is doing a real social and cultural revolution.



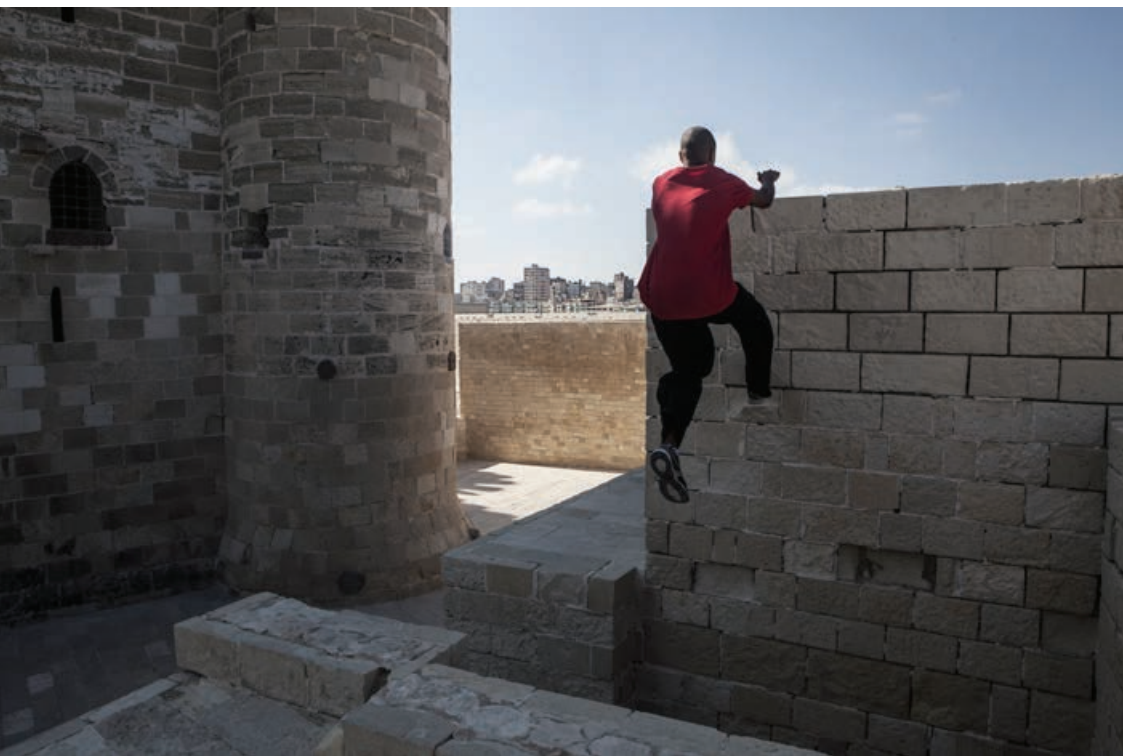
















One year journey documenting rituals, religions, cults not born in Italy.
















## Crazy night in Lourdes| | France



In one of the most sacred village in the world, every year arrive thousands of soldiers for a special pilgrimage dedicated to the armed forces around the world. A few meters from the sacred cave, the narrow streets of Lourdes are transformed into a huge party, with liters of alcohol, parties, music and so many women. Between the sacred and the profane, I pretended to be a pilgrim to tell a crazy week.















## The dark side of Medjugorje| Bosnia Herzegovina



Over the past years have disappeared dozens of pilgrims on the sacred hills of Medjugorje. Some are supposed to be dead after being lost on difficult trails. I joined a research team of corpses for a week and I found incredibly obvious traces of black masses a few meters from the sacred cross of Medjugorje.















## Land of Fathers | Armenia

The explosion of the war in Syria and especially its radicalization has broken the balance of civil life , and Christians feel threatened and under attack , especially after the attack of the city of Kessab on 21 March , by al - Nusra Front the Syrian branch of al- Qaeda . 12000 Armenian decided to take refuge in their land , the Great Mother Armenia.

















Olivia's Roots | Germany | Italy | Rumania | Egypt



Olivia is my daughter. She has 4 grandparents born in 4 different countries. For 3 years I traveled through these countries to tell the stories of a little girl who embodies many different traditions, religions, cultures, languages, roots.















Blooming on the other side of the river | Transnistria



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## About me

Curious about every aspect of the human being, interested in the issues of the relationships between different cultures. First of all I tell stories to readers, always seeking an interpretation not trivial. More than the news, seeking the consequences.

My pictures have been exhibited in several galleries and international festivals and I have the pleasure of working with some of the most prestigious magazines.

Two kids. Enthusiast of bikes and snowboarding.

I still have many things to see.

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