

Davide Dutto lives in Piedmont, where he was born in 1961. He has been working as a professional photographer since 1982, dealing with different aspects of photography and keeping his balance between art and technique. He is also an editor within Cibeles Publishing House, focused on different aspects of the relationship between men and food (www.cibele.it).

At the moment, his work aims to communicate emotions, as he would steal the soul of the subject with his shots and return it through the images. His images depict geographical and spiritual places, where the photographer's lens meets real life. He has published books focused on people, their work, their personal and intimate experience with the space around them, in prison as on a boat. He often starts from the food people eat, which is a common ground that makes every man equal.

He has realised traveling exhibitions (Turin, Milan, Rome, Barcelona, Cologne), like "Shipibo", portraits of the last indigenous communities in Amazonian Peru, or "Fischen in der Zeit", which tells us about the ancient fishing technique with the harpoon that was used to catch swordfish in the Strait of Messina.

In the last eight years, Davide has been working within the food and wine industry, trying to collect emotions with his camera by focusing on subjects like the work of chefs, the olive harvest and oil production in the ancient estates of Sicily, caper picking and the routes of wine from the Langhe region to the Island of Lipari.

Davide enjoys experimenting with digital and analogical images, particularly with lomography, polaroids and sequences of still images in order to create movement.

His photography is rich in experience and awareness, which has been developed for more than 15 years thanks to his collaboration with agencies and winter sports magazines (he took part in several photographic books dedicated to the World Cup, the Winter Olympic Games and World Championships). He also realised catalogues, calendars and brochures for companies such as Michelin, Saint Gobain, Autostrade Spa, Invicta, Prunotto Antinori and Regione Piemonte.

He has recently been the founder of an association called "Sapori Reclusi" (Secluded Flavours), whose aim is to create a communication flow between hidden realities and the broader society. The association is currently working on jail related issues. To know more about the projects have a look at the website (www.saporireclusi.org).

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