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As a balance to my daily office life, I began taking photos of various spots in Zurich with a simple camera and a lot of enthusiasm. Photography soon became an important part of my life.

With a recent journey to Southeast Asia a dream of mine has come true. Witnessing the life of underprivileged human beings heavily impacted and touched my social awareness.

I simply want to touch the observers of my photos. I want them be part of another world which seems to be so far away but is in reality pretty close.

I am currently working on various new projects with people who live among us on the edge of society. Some are happy to fulfill their fantasies while others are sad, forced into an unwanted lifestyle just to make a living.