

Alice Lucchinelli



Artist statement

I grew up in a small Italian town, where being who you are is not a thing. Being a woman is a imp; being gay or queer is a taboo.

I have been lucky enough to be surrounded by friends that were willing to challenge those taboos. As they were blossoming in their own personalities and owning their queerness, I found myself completely fascinated by them. Silently, I started recording their lives and immediately they became the characters of my photographic tales.

They crossed the boundaries of our conservative environment, and I am the witness of this small and yet loud revolution. That same environment is rich with classical art, renaissance aesthetic and catholic values, and those patterns are still recognisable in my photographs.

With my practice, I seek to highlight queer issues, femininity, and cultural identity, while trying to make a change, even if small. Photography empowered me and freed me to become my self, even if it is only in a single image.

Education

- 2017- **Bachelor of Arts in Photography**
ongoing Willem de Kooning Academy, Rotterdam, the
Netherlands
- 2015- **Photography Course**
2016 NOVA, Virginia, US

Exhibitions

- 2020 **Dance Queerdo Dance**
Raw Streetphoto Gallery, Rotterdam, the
Netherlands
- 2019 **Fill in the Blanks Symposium**
Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, the
Netherlands
- Observation**
H Romance Gallery at Posse, Rotterdam, the
Netherlands
- 2018 **Lady Clarissa**
Gloss Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Re: Search Foto Festival Schiedam**
Schiedam, the Netherlands
- 2017 **Mozzarella blu e Latte frizzante**
Collettivo DADA BOOM, Viareggio, Italy



Dance Queerdo Dance

With Dance Queerdo Dance, we stumble down the rabbit hole to encounter a series of queer creatures that will change forever our perspective over reality and over the face of Rotterdam, a city that has a lot to offer to those who look closely and are brave enough to search for uniqueness.

With her project, Alice Lucchinelli instead creates another version of reality, a series of pocket universes chock-full of weirdness and queerness. Dazzling microcosms to explore that have the power to intrude in the minds of the visitors to question all the securities and misconceptions imposed daily by heteronormative society.

These universes act as utopian realities that represent and affirm all the elements constituting them and make them so incredibly beautiful. They are inclusive worlds that dare to show themselves openly, differently and boldly with all the determination and recklessness that characterize them.

Daniel

Analogue photography

2020



Marielle
Analogue photography
2020



Meike
Analogue photography
2020



Micheal
Analogue photography
2020



Lady Clarissa #3
Digital photography
2018

Lady Clarissa



Lady Clarissa #2
Digital photography
2018



Una grazia
Analogue photography
2018

Le Tre Grazie



Le Grazie
Analogue photography
2018



Lella
Analogue photography
2018



Una grazia
Analogue photography
2018