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Dear all,

This is yet another proud moment releasing this next edition in Reportage Photography under our 'The Series' banner. Since 2014 when WePhoto Group was founded we have come this far out of sheer passion for this art. Over the time, thanks to the continuous help and support of many likeminded colleagues, who have been as enthusiast as me in supporting this cause, that today we have created many platforms and thematic pages to represent the various genres in photography. Today WePhoto group has the widest presence across Facebook representing almost every possible genre of photography. As of date there are various groups, thematic pages, with picture boards on Pinterest, a dedicated web portal and more than 80 books published on issuu.com.

This annual collection called - The Series - is made of eBooks each belonging to a specific photographic genre, and includes the artwork of several authors from Italy and abroad. The one in your hands is the eighth thematic book dedicated to Reportage Photography. Apart from the e-version these publications are available in the form of coffee table books as well.

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We are very excited and happy to feature these beautiful images and most of all, be able to share them with a wide range of viewers.

Please spread a word around by sharing, and recommend to as many as you can to visit these eBooks from our webpages and links given ahead. Do leave your positive feedback on the eStores if you care. This is how you may help us grow and share our passion for photography!

In this Book you can also find the links to our Facebook Group - WePhoto. Do come and join the group, invite your friends to share their work in there and enjoy some of the best images from around the world.

Gratitude

My special thanks to the entire WePhoto team that has helped me select images, contact authors and collect materials. My team members are always putting things together at the back office.

Thanks to all the authors who have made this volume such a great collection with their valuable contributions.

Thanks to our staff too, which is constantly managing and taking care of the group with its 12 thematic pages, pin-boards and online magazines.

Thanks to my admin colleagues for their patient dedication. All this time when I remain away from the routine management of our network, they are the ones who take care of everything for the groups. I have no words to express my gratitude for the wonderful work they do every day with great passion and commitment.

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INTRODUCTION: Reportage

Since the time Photography started, an important, if not the most important, use of this form of communication has been the documentation of events. From sports to war, from political events and trade to the narration of common life events, in the streets, in cities, in villages or in the fields, it is all about the description of life in its numerous forms. Sometimes it makes a story or a news, at others it creates a basis for a protest or a reporting. But nothing has ever made a greater impact on the mind of its viewers than a pictorial coverage of an instance. We sincerely hope that you will have the same feelings by the time you flip through the last page of this eBook

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I was born in 1977 in Antakya, Turkey. I am an anesthetist by profession, associated with the healthcare sector for the past twenty years. Besides my professional interest, I like history, nature and photography.

Traveling and capturing sights is my hobby. As an amateur photographer, I work with Hafsiad photo society in Antakya. I am also associated with the Arab and Middle Eastern People Research Institute as a field photographer

























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Cristina was born in Rome and continues to live there. She studied Oriental Languages and Cultures at Ismeo, Rome.

Since she was a teenager, Cristina showed keen interest in photography, especially photojournalism, where she could combine her passion for photography with her love for traveling.

Her portraits focus on the incredible cultural diversity of the people inhabiting our planet and she loves capturing them in action. She shares some of her work on Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest and collaborates on various groups and theme pages of WePhoto,























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My name is Daniele Passaro and I was born in Messina in 1956. I am a lawyer by profession and a photographer by passion. I have always loved the idea of seizing time with my camera.

I had two longings in life - flying and traveling. Coupled with these is my dream to immortalize the significant moments of life. Since I was a kid I would walk around the city with a Kodak, taking pictures of my surroundings animated by the people. As an adult, I was much the same, flying and traveling with the camera around my neck

Through my images, I try to express in my own way, the experiences I have at places I visit, and the people I meet. My attention usually keeps coming back to Messina, my city, which I have flown over and photographed many times. The strait that I consider magical is my focal point.

Apart from Messina, Cuba has been among my most sought after destinations. This year, I was finally able to visit it and gather, among sounds, colors and smiles, its incomparable beauty and unrepeatable charm. Cuba is a land where magic and religion, poverty and dignity, smile and hospitality coexist and give the city an unparalleled charm.

I present to you, this city, through my eyes.

























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Capturing the mesmerizing sunsets and the traditional culture of my country has been my passion. I wish the world to know more about my country from different perspectives.

This is Herman Wong and I am an amateur photographer from Malaysia. I am very grateful to be featured by WePhoto and happy to be sharing my works in the new edition of Reportage.











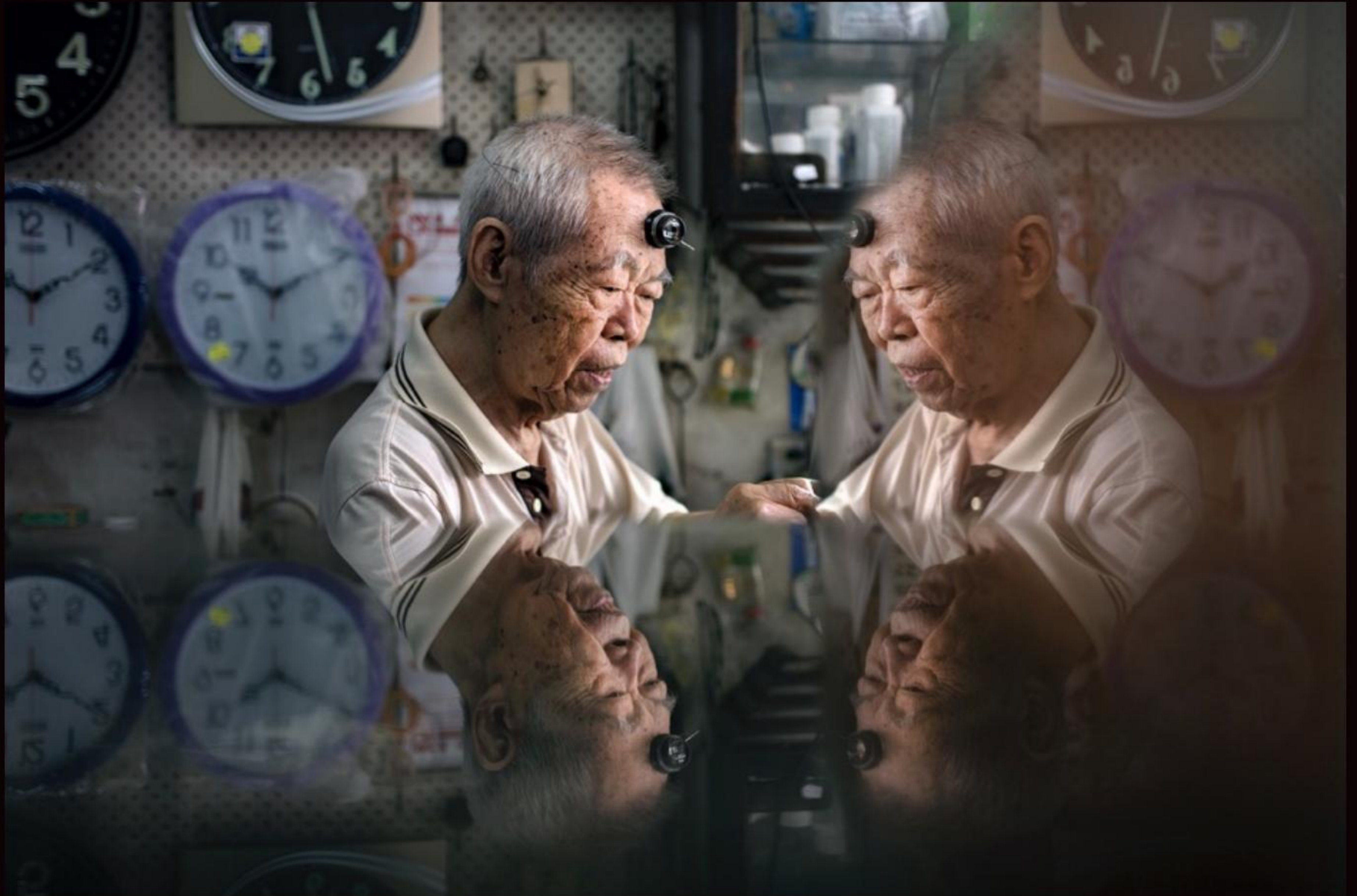














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My name is Mahesh Krishnamurthy, and I was born in Hyderabad, India, and now live and work as a consultant in Jakarta, Indonesia.

My passion for photography began 10 years ago when I started traveling. In the initial few years, it was all about capturing landscapes, cityscapes, and historical objects, but now my passion is sharply focused on photographing people, more precisely to be termed as Street Photography, Social Documentaries and Natural Light Street Portraits.











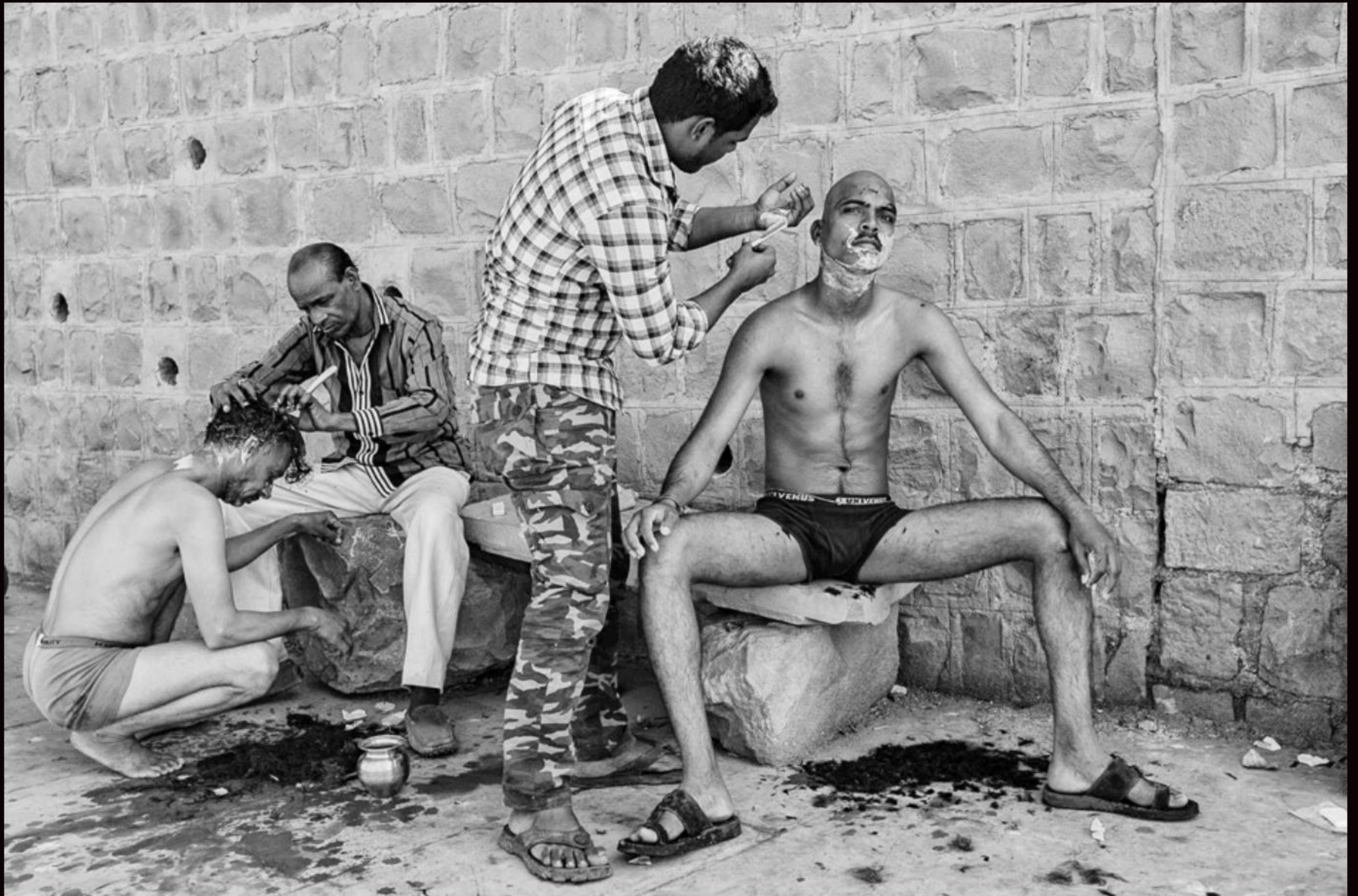














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My name is Stefano Bertocci and I was born in Livorno in 1980. I have been a factory worker professionally since 2005. My tryst with photography started in 2012 and I enjoy every genre and photograph a bit of everything - be it portraits, landscapes, street or travel photography.

A formal course in photography helped me learn the art and now I observe the works of those better than me to improve myself. I love exploring new worlds and have travelled extensively for my passion. My favorite place is Asia where I find a better expression of emotions, which reflects quite well in my portraits.



















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I'm a South African photographer currently living in Vientiane, Laos.

I go traveling through South East Asia capturing people, places, animals and things that I love. I shoot with Canon, drink coffee every morning and am obsessed with photography. I love capturing people in their natural state.

I'm a freelance graphic designer who only discovered her passion for photography later in life but happily so, because now I have more time to dedicate myself to it.

I am a wife to a husband that adores me, a mother to two young adults who are my inspiration in life, and an animal lover - but not always in that order.























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