

MONOCHROME AWARDS

International Black & White Photography Contest

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**MARIO BADAGLIACCA OF ITALY WAS AWARDED HONORABLE MENTION
IN THE MONOCHROME AWARDS 2015 COMPETITION**

**MONOCHROME PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS ANNOUNCES WINNERS
OF MONO AWARDS 2015 COMPETITION**

London, UK (28 February 2015) – Photographer Mr Mario Badagliacca of Italy was Awarded Honorable Mention in Photojournalism for the winning entry Letters from the CIE at prestigious Monochrome Awards honouring Black & White Photography.

The 2015 Monochrome Awards received nearly 7000 submissions from 86 countries around the world. Winning images were selected by panel of international judges, including: Ted Preuss, David Fokos, Roman Loranc, David Johndrow, Stefano Brunesci, Tomasz Lazar, Dominique Bollinger, Andre Brito, Giacomo Brunelli and Martin Stavars.

About Winner:

Mario Badagliacca was born in Palermo in 1980. He graduated in Politics and International Relations at the University of Naples 'L'Orientale'. During his studies in Naples he worked with several non profit organizations. He graduated in photo reportage and photojournalism in Rome, where he is based. Focused on local realities and social issues, he is currently working on long term projects on migrants and migrant communities, paying particular attention to the cultural aspects of migration. He works with several researchers and universities (such as St. Andrews University, University of Oxford, University of Naples "L'Orientale") and his photographs have been published in national and international magazines and newspapers. He currently collaborates with the ' Transnationalizing Modern Languages: Mobility Identity and Translation in Modern Italian Cultures' project supported by the Arts and Humanities Research Council of UK and he is developing a work on Italian emigration between London, New York and Buenos Aires.

Exhibitions Solo exhibition 'Letters from the CIE' - San Diego State University, San Diego, USA 2015 - 2016 Collective exhibition Prisma Human Rights - Monastero di San Nicolò, Venezia Lido, Italy 2015 Solo exhibition 'Migrations lives' Being Human Festival - St. Andrews University, Scotland 2014 Awards MIFA International Foto Awards 'Letters from the CIE' Honorable mention, Moscow 2015 PRISMA Human Rights, Italy 2015 Audience Engagement Grant 'Letters from the CIE' - Documentary Photography Project, New York, USA 2014

About Mono Awards:

Monochrome Photography Awards conducts an annual competition for Professional and Amateur photographers. Our mission is to celebrate monochrome visions and discover most amazing photographers from around the world.

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