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Project Information: You and Me (2015)
A project by Katja Stuke and Oliver Sieber

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»You and Me, A project between Bosnia, Germany and the US« by Katja Stuke and Oliver Sieber is a deep and complex body of work about displacement, the Balkan Wars, migration, identity, Germany, USA, religion, and more. But yet, it is also the story of a woman, and her life guides us through all this major, urgent topics. The book is ambitious, extremely well structured, compelling and moving. It has all the ingredients to be their masterpiece. – Elisa Medde (FOAM), jury member LUMA award, 2016



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The book includes more than two hundred images organized in twenty-two chapters reflecting the different aspects of the series, as well as five other chapters including research material, background information, some short stories, and a text by Aleksandar Hemon. You and Me won the LUMA Foundation's Dummy Book Award at the 2016 Les Rencontres de la Photographie Festival in Arles.

The project came into being with support from the MoCP Chicago, the Goethe-Institut in Chicago, the Goethe-Institut Sarajevo, Les Rencontres de la Photographie and the LUMA Foundation in Arles.

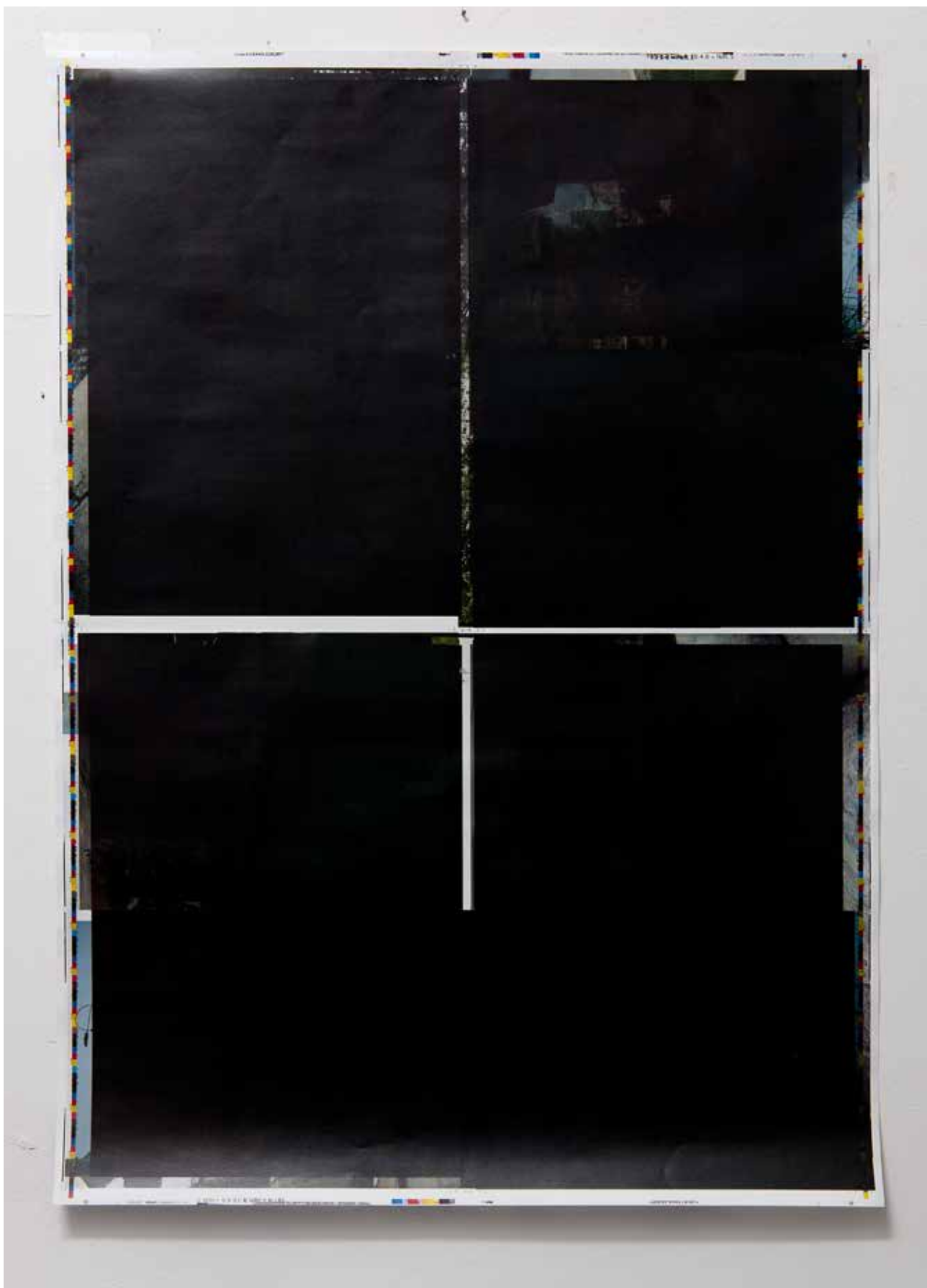
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You and Me / exhibitions

- 2018 »You and Me« Krakow Photomonth
- 2016 »You and Me« Scope Hannover
- 2016 »You and Me« Kunsthaus NRW Aachen Kornelimünster
- 2016 »Fotografia Europea« Reggio Emilia
- 2015 »Past is Now« Stadtmuseum München
- 2015 »You and Me« Museum of Contemporary Photography Chicago
- 2016/2017 »Past is Now« several cities in former Yugoslavia (Goethe Institut)

You and Me / publication

- 2016 »You and Me« won the LUMA foundation dummy book award in Arles.
- 2017 book published by Spector Books



»Komori« 2017



»You and Me« Museum of Contemporary Photography Chicago 2015
incl. 195 prints, 3 videos and publications





above: »You and Me« Fotografia Europea, Reggio Emilia 2016
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below: »You and Me« as part of »Past is Now« [G] Stadtmuseum München





below: »You and Me« Scope Hannover 2016

Window: #6, Imagine there's no countries

Gallery2: »Research«, #8 a State of Crisis, #17 Bad Religion, Vitrines with publications





»You and Me« Scope Hannover 2016

Gallery 4: 2-channel-projections projection: <https://vimeo.com/191517627>

Gallery 3/4: several projections





above: »You and Me« Cosmos Croisière, Rencontres d'Arles, 2 channel-video

below: »You and Me« Scope Hannover 2016

Gallery1: #7, War what is it good for«, #3, Play a part in history





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2018 »Krakow Photomonth« curated by Iris Sikking, Bunkier Sztuki Krakow





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