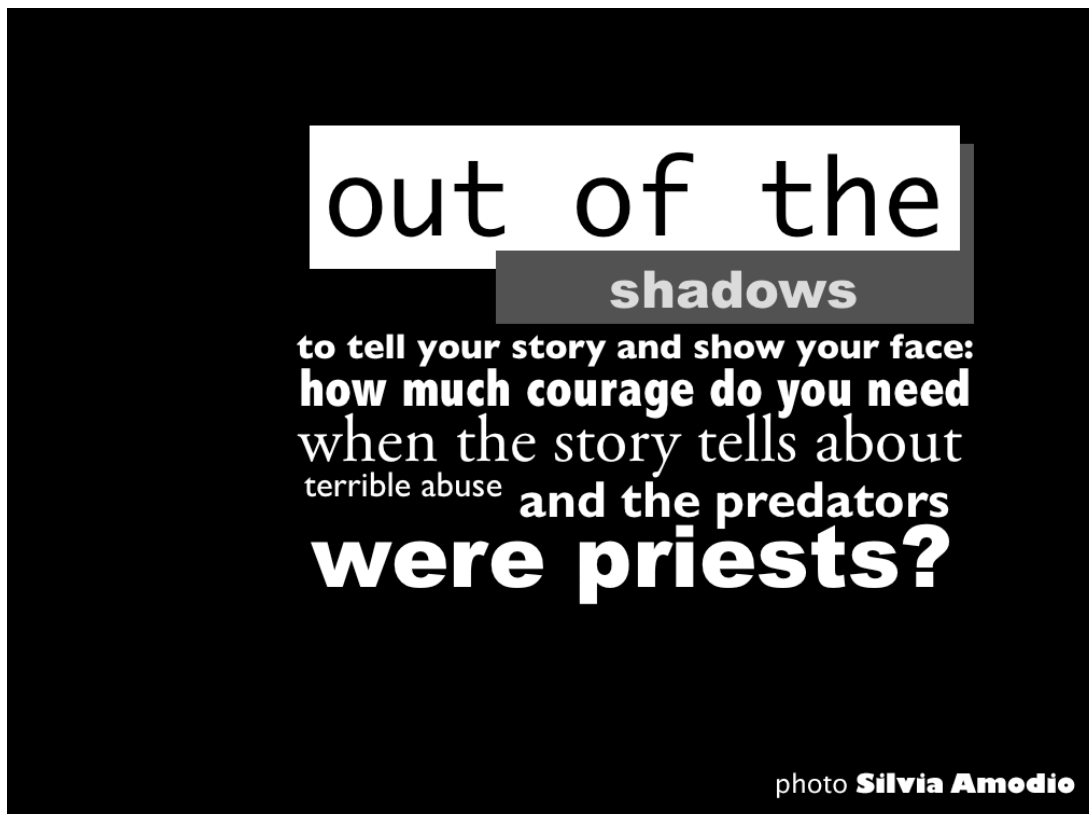


Project Proposal



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Project Overview

Objectives

Document the stories - build a memorial for the Survivors.

Many of the survivors who have come out with their stories in recent years are now coming to age. They have most of their lives behind them and their stories may not be forgotten! This ugly part of the world's history must be documented for the generations to come. To know of their bravery and their fight for justice and of the wrong-doing and deceit of the roman catholic church hierarchy.

Build awareness.

Through the images (which tell stories by themselves) and the testimonies of the Survivors build awareness with the politicians, media, general public of the evil side of the catholic church. This is not fiction or a staged posing for an art photographer! Silvia Amodio's pictures tell the story of our recent history of which the effects will be felt for many generations to come.

Introduction

At the occasion of the 2010 Survivors Voice event in Rome, Italian photographer/journalist Silvia Amodio approached us with the request to be allowed to interview and portray the Survivors present for an article to be published in the Italian edition of Marie Claire.

More than 30 Survivors were portrayed during the event and their testimonies taken. This resulted in the production of a video in cooperation with the Libera Accademia D'Arte of Florence (Italy) and can be seen on our website: http://survivorsvoice-europe.org/?page_id=558

We want to publish a series of picture books, gathering testimonies and pictures of Survivors from all over the world, and an accompanying photo exposition to be on display at all our events. Silvia continues to accompany us to these events around the globe to collect further personal accounts and images.



Scope

The scope of this project consists of:

Publishing of Picture Book # 1

In addition to Silvia's pictures and the testimonies, the book will consist of expert reports, written for the general public, on psychology, legal matters and neurology.

The texts will be in English, Spanish and Italian.

Exposition prints

For accompanying the book sales and at our events all over the world.

Set of approx. 15 pictures in high resolution (300dpi), poster format A1 in expedition box.



Cost & Your participation

Picture Book Series

The cost for this project has been estimated to 30,000 Euro.

This cost includes the production, marketing and distribution through specialised sales channels as bookshops for art books and dedicated webshops.

Included in that cost are 1000 copies which we will have available to sell.

Income generated from the sales of these books will be used to finance future Survivors Voice events.

Exposition prints

The cost for this project has been estimated at 150 Euro per picture.

Your participation

You can make a enormous difference to the lives of Survivors of childhood sexual abuse by the catholic clergy worldwide.

Their stories will not be forgotten.

Your donations can be made in cash or to our account: