

Only you

What do you like about living in LA? “Everything about LA, really. what some people can see as negative can be positive for somebody else. The beauty of LA is its energy, the essence that flows throughout this whole place” (“Joker”, who has been living on the streets of Hollywood for several years)

I wander the streets of Los Angeles, a city that I like to think I know very well, talking to people, listening to their stories... trying to understand what makes LA so different, what it has that other cities don't. It attracts so many people, and even the ones that it puts in harsh conditions, it still manages to keep. It's almost like a lover that treats you badly, but whom you forgive because you love them and you hope that things are going to change. But they rarely do.

Los Angeles tantalizes potential and current residents with the promise of a dream fulfilled, and for better or worse, this is not something that is easy to let go of, even if the dreams don't come true so easily. So, you find yourself in a situation “If not LA, then where else...”. You're there with the ocean on one side and the old life you don't want to go back to on the other. You might have to struggle, to alter your dreams, but you still stay, you still hope.

I wanted to make a project that saluted them in a way.