

a portrait of a nation

Republic of Moldova is an ex Soviet country, a landlocked country in Eastern Europe, bordered by Romania to the west and Ukraine to the north, east, and south. Moldova's biggest issue is migration. It emptied out the country after the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991, an exodus mirrored across Eastern Europe, which has the world's fastest shrinking population.

In this project i wanted to photograph, to document, the portrait of my nation that is dissolving, it's disappearing.

I have traveled through the whole country and took pictures of people of different age, from a new born to a woman of 101 years old.

These people were photographed in their homes, at their jobs, on streets or on their way to leave the country. There is also a short video where each hero of this project tells in few seconds what they saw in the problem of migration.

The project "A portrait of a nation" contains 110 photographs, each person representing a year, the year they were born from 1916 till 2017.