

# VENETIAN STUDIES

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## CHIAROSCURO

PHOTOGRAPHS BY GIANNI CANDIDO



# Note of intent

Chiaroscuro,  
Painting technique of strong contrasts,  
Looks perfect for a tribute to Venice,  
City of art, romances and passions.

Mistress of many seductions,  
Still beauty between water and earth,  
Twelve centuries are contemplating her.  
Here is a walk into the realm of magic,  
Through her laguna and her streets  
Inside her memory,  
Where millions of lovers are lasting.

Paintings of past and present times,  
Welcome to the Serenissima.

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# Artist Bio

Gianni Candido was born in Belgium in 1972, from a Belgian mother and an Italian father. He got familiar with art and crafts at early age by learning antiques restoration and trade.

At the age of nineteen, he felt a strong inner call to leave his birthplace to settle in Brussels to study journalism and cinema at Université Libre de Bruxelles. After exploring different artistic matters, he finally focused on photography. This realistic media allows him to catch the audience and take it to a more personal journey.

During the 10 followings years and after getting spiritual initiations, he slowly shifted his focus from external forms to the inner realms of beauty, trying to create images that go beyond the material world and trying to translate his imagination into images.

His series often attempt to explore different levels of consciousness and relate them to what we call the reality. Through representation of poetic and dreamy universes he tries to put attention on the unseen beauty of our surroundings, exploring the way we approach materiality.

The use of a camera allows him to direct the vision of the viewer and encourages him to look at thing differently by questioning the notion of perception as we usually know it.

From an aesthetic point of view, most of his pictures are very close to paintings and he's always exploring the technical features of the media to produce this style straight out from the camera.



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