

Dreamcards

Stuck here in Holland, I've desperately missed traveling. Many nights I'd go to sleep and dream that I was in some other country. Traveling in your dreams is very much like being a fish out of the water—you flop around trying to catch your breath, and while you know that the whole situation is absurd, you're in no hurry at all to wake up.

In this series, I superimpose images of two models, Anna Johansson and Maya Sullivan (my travel companions) and my aquatic surrogate (the "big fish") onto holiday photos that I've shot in years past. Together we travel, in my imagination, to places I've enjoyed visiting in the past, and would very much like to visit again. These are presented as a series of postcards because sending postcards is an incredibly personal thing to do. Indeed, if I was actually able to send postcards from my dreams, this is probably what they'd look like.

There is also a literary inspiration for this photo series. Anne Tyler's wonderful novel, "The Accidental Tourist", tells the story of an author who writes travel books for people who hate to travel. As he travels abroad, he gradually changes as he starts to connect with the messiness of life in other countries. The book calls attention to what we see, and what we might miss, as we wander outside of our comfort zone—i.e. flopping around like a fish out of water.

Finally, the series pays homage to the book "To Have and To Be" by Gary Keuhn and Sarah Bereza. Their book is comprised of photos of models holding a big fish to illustrate the difference between what it is that we possess and who we really are. Indeed, those memories of the places we've been are nothing more than postcard-sized electronic signals that are buried deep within our subconscious, but which play an important role in defining who we are today.





























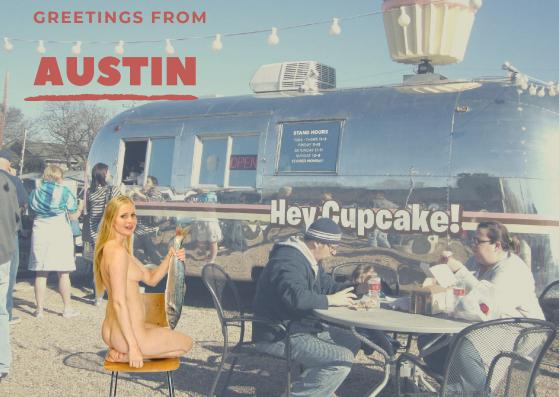
















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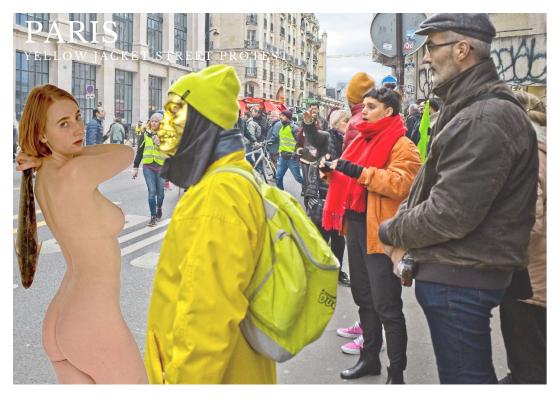










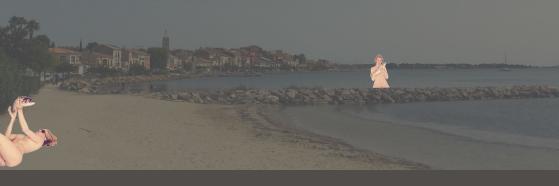








The Bouzigues Beach

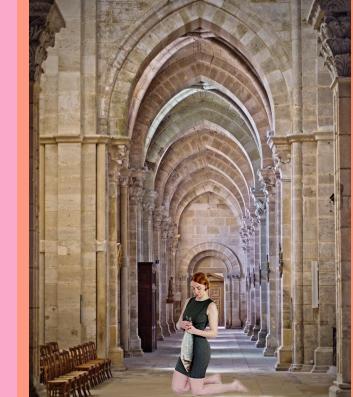




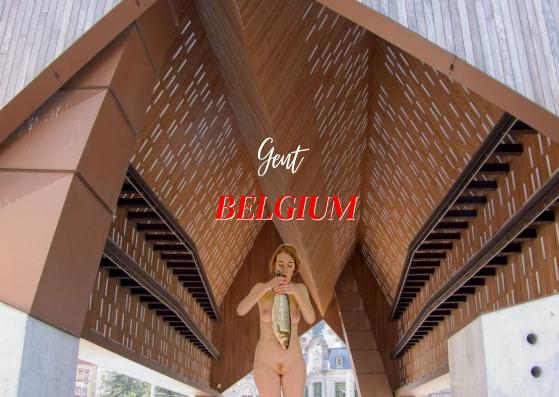




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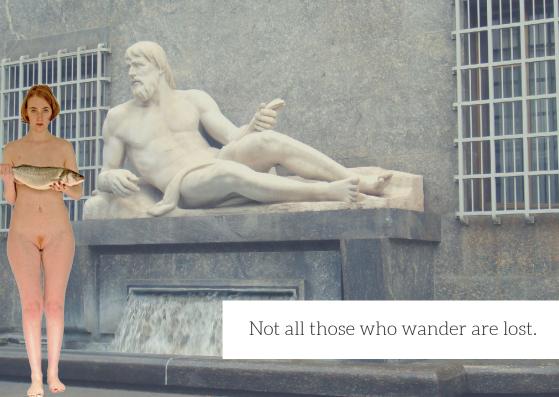














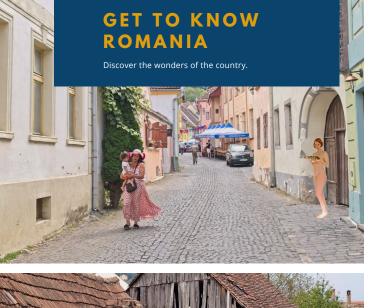


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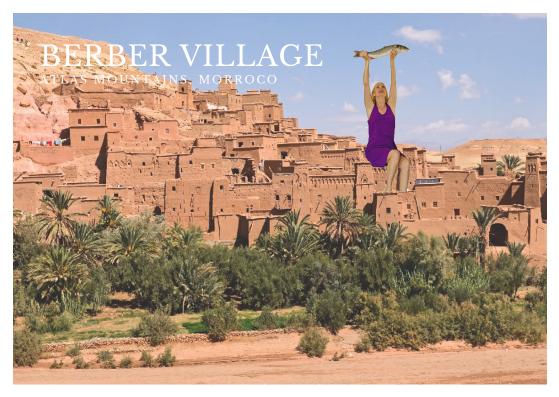










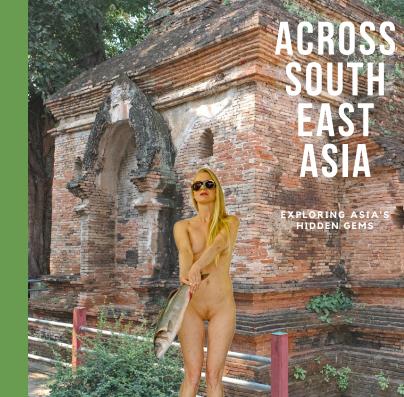






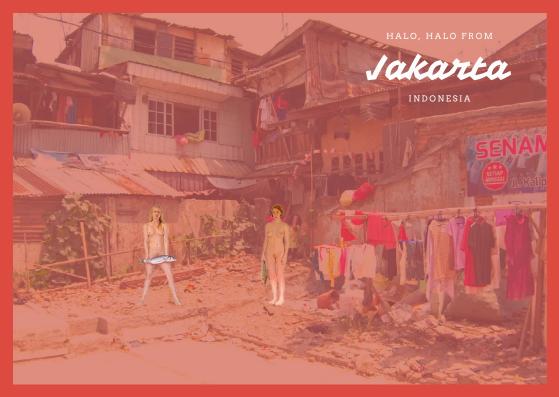
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YOURSELF
IN COLORFUL
CULTURES
AND FIND
ADVENTURE AS
YOU TRAVEL
ACROSS
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Peace out from Chiang Mai!































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Greetings from THE **EMIRATES**

