

## MATEVŽ ČEBAŠEK

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I am a visual storyteller working with photography, film, and text. Memory, the human condition, and the medium of photography are the most prevailing interests in my long-term projects. My work continually looks at connections between past, present and future. Within each project, I explore different perspectives, both conceptually and materially. Not being limited to one visual style allows me to develop my conceptual ideas to their full potential and enables me to gain a deeper understanding of the medium of photography itself. I often work with a combination of documentary photography, archival material, and text. My most recent work is an autoethnographic exploration of the unreliability of memory on the example of two cases of dementia in my family. By bringing together different perspectives, I question the importance of personal memories and histories. I am showing that memories and institutionalized histories are subjective and constantly changing. With my work, I want people to start looking at things beyond one side of the story by introducing multi-layered realities. I want the audience to engage with the topics by rethinking and reflecting on them.

### WEBSITES

[www.matevzcebasek.com](http://www.matevzcebasek.com)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.instagram.com/cebasekm/](https://www.instagram.com/cebasekm/)

## OPLEIDINGEN

- 2025 - Mentorship Programme with Jošt Franko
- 2025 Kranj Foto Fest
- 2024 - Masterclass Roger Ballen
- 2024
- 2024 - Litehouse Specials Fotodok Utrecht
- 2025
- 2023 - Internship Henk Wildschut
- 2023
- 2020 - Photography Den Haag, Koninklijke
- 2024 Academie van Beeldende Kunsten Diploma behaald
- 2020 - Photojournalism and Documentary
- 2020 Photography Seminar VII Academy
- 2014 - Graphic and Interactive Communications
- 2020 University of Ljubljana Diploma behaald

## TENTOONSTELLINGEN

2025	Encontros da Image Festivalm B-lounge Gualtar Braga, Portugal <a href="#">Solo</a>
2025	Kranj Foto Fest Kranj, Slovenië Exhibition of Kranj Foto Fest 2025 mentees.
2025	AnalogueNOW Fotogalerie Friedrichshain Berlin, Duitsland Under the Rug <a href="https://analoguenow.com/en/show/exhibitions/exhibition-under-the-rug/">analoguenow.com/en/show/exhibitions/exhibition-under-the-rug/</a> <a href="#">Groep</a>
2025	Vableni Mladi Galerija DLUM Maribor, Slovenië <a href="http://www.dlum.si/application/files/3517/5306/6094/Vabljeni-mladi-2025_katalog_RGB-web_1.pdf">www.dlum.si/application/files/3517/5306/6094/Vabljeni-mladi-2025_katalog_RGB-web_1.pdf</a> <a href="#">Groep</a>
2025	ROOTS Film Festival Filmhuis Den Haag The Hague, Nederland <a href="https://filmhuisdenhaag.nl/films/roots-7-peaks-and-passages">filmhuisdenhaag.nl/films/roots-7-peaks-and-passages</a>
2025	Ljubljana Short Film Festival The Slovenian Cinematheque Open Air Cinema – Metelkova museum platform Ljubljana, Slovenië Slovenian competition programme <a href="https://fekk.si/en/film/in-the-mountains-the-sun-is-shining/">fekk.si/en/film/in-the-mountains-the-sun-is-shining/</a>
2024	Rotlicht Festival Atelierhaus Vienna, Oostenrijk Winners of open Call »Outsiders« <a href="https://www.rotlicht-festival.at/winners-2024/">www.rotlicht-festival.at/winners-2024/</a> <a href="#">Groep</a>
2024	Maribor Festival of Photography Sinagoga Maribor Maribor, Slovenië Blind Spot <a href="#">Solo</a>
2024	Graduation Show 2024 Royal Academy of Art The Hague, Nederland <a href="https://graduation.kabk.nl/2024/matevz-cebasek">graduation.kabk.nl/2024/matevz-cebasek</a> <a href="#">Groep</a>
2023	Kranj Foto Fest Kranj, Slovenië Part of night projections; Story on flooding in

## PROJECTEN

2024	In the Mountains, the Sun is Shining Slovenië <a href="https://matevzcebasek.com/In-the-mountains-the-sun-is-shining">matevzcebasek.com/In-the-mountains-the-sun-is-shining</a> Dementia has been part of my life since I was born. From a very young age, I wondered about my grandfather's perception of reality, as he suffered from severe dementia and was unable to speak. In recent years, these questions have resurfaced while spending time with my grandmother, who now suffers from dementia herself. In an attempt to understand her, I started to explore her past. I reflected on the memories she still carries, and she often considers them as the present, as well as the "post-memories" that have been passed on to me. I explored the life of a woman and her history in Slovenia through a multitude of archives that interact with photographs from the present. This work is a very intimate narrative that ranges from small to large histories which will remain scarred within my grandmother's body and the landscapes of her ancestral home. By examining Slovenian collective history, the project rejects institutionalised narratives as ultimate truths and compares them with the fragility and unreliability of memory.
2023	When the Swallows Don't Come Back Slovenië <a href="https://matevzcebasek.com/When-the-Swallows-Don-t-Come-Back">matevzcebasek.com/When-the-Swallows-Don-t-Come-Back</a>
2022	I don't remember you walking, but I remember your steps Slovenië <a href="https://matevzcebasek.com/I-don-t-remember-you-walking-but-I-remember-your-steps">matevzcebasek.com/I-don-t-remember-you-walking-but-I-remember-your-steps</a>

Slovenia.

Groep

2023 As Above, So Below The Grey Space in the Middle The Hague, Nederland Exhibition with The Fool Collective.  
Groep

2022 Festival Diecixdieci Festival Diecixdieci Gonzaga, Italië An exhibition of shortlisted photobooks for Fotofabbrica Prize.  
Groep

2022 Here we live and now Korzo Theatre The Hague, Nederland Commissioned by Korzo Theatre.  
Solo

2016 Gledam širše, vidim več Ljubljana City Hall Ljubljana  
Groep

## RECENSIES

2024 MEET THE KABK GRADUATES Pykel van Latum (Glamcult)  
[www.glamcult.com/articles/meet-the-kabk-graduates/](http://www.glamcult.com/articles/meet-the-kabk-graduates/) Interview from Glamcult that was featured in an article about "the most interesting upcoming names in the industry" from KABK.

## PRIJZEN EN STIPENDIA

2025 Encontros da Imagem Award 2025 Braga, Portugal Winner

2025 Primavera Award Maribor, Slovenië Certificate of recognition

2025 Urbanautica Institute Awards 2024 Shortlist

2024 Stichting tot Steun Stipend Stichting tot Steun Nederland "The jury says: The committee was impressed by the way Matevz managed to find a suitable form for the inspiration gained from his family and how he managed to transcend the personal approach. The committee looks forward to his development with confidence."

2023 Helsinki Photo Festival Helsinki, Finland Shortlist

2022 Fotofabbrica Prize Gonzaga, Italië Shortlist



Kranj Foto Fest, 2025



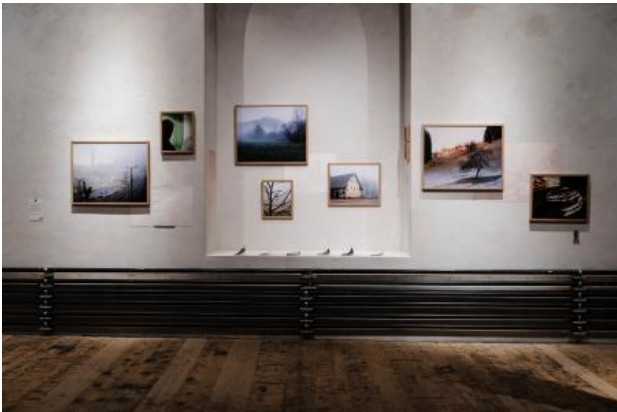
Kranj Foto Fest, 2025



In the mountains, the sun is shining, 2024  
18 min (2 minutes excerpt)



Graduation Show, Royal Academy of Art, The Hague, 2024



Rotlicht Festival 2024, Vienna, Austria, 2024



Mount Storžič



Mount Kočna and Grintovec



Angela



Porch



Archival boxes

