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# EXHIBITION - I FEEL LONGING - HASAN BELAL

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I feel longing is a documentary project realised by Syrian photographer Hasan Belal during his residency in Sierre as part of the SMArt program. It presents parts of lives of a group of migrants in the region. Focusing on the feeling of longing felt by these people from Ukraine, Syria and Afghanistan - with whom the artist himself can identify -, the exhibition aims to raise awareness, through the photographic medium, of the feelings of these immigrants in Switzerland. If longing, depending of the city of origin, of memories, and of the age of his subjects, is at the heart of the project, Hasan Belal also concentrates his work on daily integration of his subjects into Swiss society, shown in photographs as much artistic as documentary, bearing hope and reality.

## **Exhibition**

- Caves de Courten, Sierre : 15-22 December 2022
- Bibliothèque-Médiathèque, Sierre : 20 January - 25 February 2023

## **Opening : 15 December, 19:00, Caves de Courten**

Presence of the artist and curator

## **Artistic meetings : 20 December, 19:00, Caves de Courten**

Guided tour with the photographer and curator

Syrian music with Hekmat Homsî

Stories in multiples languages, with the association Les Pépites d'Or, accompanied by the Armenian violonist Roza

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