

GYPSY INTERIORS: CONTEMPORARY ROMA PORTRAITS CARLO GIANFERRO

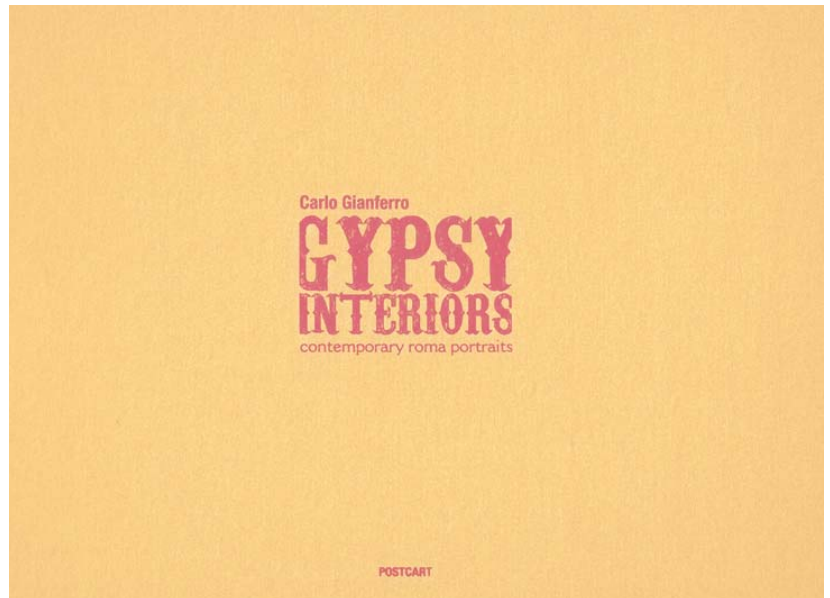
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"Gypsy Interiors" is a collection of portraits capturing the sedate and decorous intimacy of an outwardly loud and gregarious people.

Carlo Gianferro has discovered a profound – almost religious – ethnic performance enacted by proud and wealthy Roma deep within their own private quarters. These are unprecedented portraits of a long underground and secretive society suddenly and mysteriously willing to surface and make an extravagant ritual announcement to the outside world of their material achievement and affluence.



Portraits of Gypsies in their
wealthy homes and villas in
Moldavia and Romania

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Carlo Gianferro (1970), freelance photographer, born in Rome.

His professional activity begins in 2004 with a series of reportages on Romanian and Moldavian Roma communities. He's primarily interested in exiled workers and other fragile communities. His photographs document people conditions and show them in his environment where the architectural setting or backdrop is just as important as the human figures.

In last two years his work on Rom has obtained several international awards. Gypsy Interiors has won 1st prize portraits stories World Press Photo 2009.



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