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Woman holding acerola fruits.

What matters to you?

"What matters to you?" is a project that combines visual anthropology, photography and psychology. The idea was making a photography workshop in which some kids with ages ranging from 8 to 14 were invited to take photos of things that were meaningful to them. First, they had a brief lesson to learn how to handle a DSLR camera and then they had to go home and write down ten things that were important to them and that they wanted to show to other people.

The children were divided in two groups, and each one of them had a whole day to photograph, under my supervision, the subject they have chosen. After all the photos were taken, they helped me to edit the photos on Photoshop, choosing colors and crops according to their taste. Then they had to select only five photos and choose their favorite image and explain why they think that image is the best. And this is where visual anthropology and psychology begins.

During the process of taking photos and accompanying the children during the day, I had time to observe and recognize some personality traits in each kid. These traits were completely matched and emphasized either by the subject they have chosen or when they explained the meaning of their favorite photo. Such as Teega, a very shy girl who took a photo of the front door of her house and chose it as her favorite. She explained why: "I like doors because I can let it open or close it whenever I don't feel like talking".

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