Celebrating Women in Photography Today

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Hi, I'm Diana. I am very fascinated to contrasts & antagonistic forces and how they interact and influence each other. They are found everywhere in nature, as archetypal references. Coming from a land rich in folklore & traditions (Transylvania, Romania), I am deeply fascinated by the concept of duality. When I left home to live in Western & Northern Europe, I found myself confused, between Western & Eastern philosophies. Ultimately, I embraced the Eastern way of seeing duality: as a whole & complementary (think of yin and yang), unlike the Western one- as opposite forces. I see humankind as both fascinating & obnoxious, a mix that is very alluring to me. My photography is a mix of expressionism, fashion editorial, surrealism and reality. I approach it as a painter would approach a painting. I try to push further the emotions my models feed me and show different different sides of their personality. My ultimate aim is to present individuals who are unapologetically themselves, that don't follow customs & society norms, that have a unique, individual style- to inspire others to find themselves and don't be afraid to share who they are with the world.

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