



Photographer and musician Luca Solari (Genoa, 1955) grew up in the U.S., Switzerland, Peru and Hungary. In 2009 he was introduced to the Wadden archipelago by his Dutch wife and fell in love with the stunning beauty and authenticity of Schiermonnikoog. He kept on returning to the island to focus on its beauty, culture and illustrious inhabitants. In addition, Solari discovered the work of Dutch best-selling author Mathijs Deen, who's also a Wadden expert. He felt the stylistic beauty of Deen's writing would perfectly complement his photographs. Deen agreed. Please be introduced to the result of this remarkable collaboration: « De Vesting / The Fortress ».



The Peruvian/Italian photographer Luca Solari first came to Schiermonnikoog in 2009. Every winter after that he came back, and with a modest persistence he won the trust of the islanders. The result of his visits is a majestic photobook.

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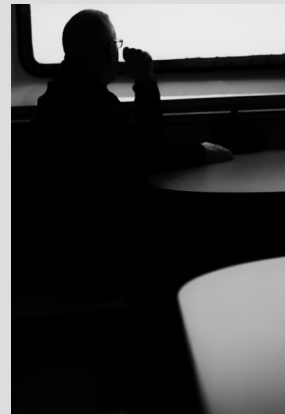
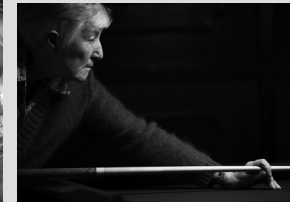
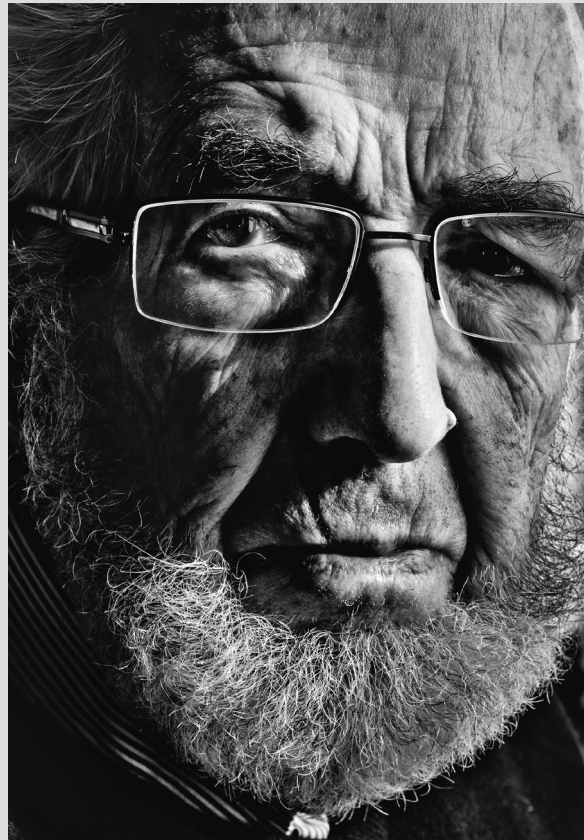
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« One of the secrets of Luca Solari is his masterful use of light and dark. Telling two stories, one through shadow and another through light. The two elements strengthen each other, build each other up. His fascination and openness, his sharp observation, his choice of composition and angle, all reveal an extraordinarily talented photographer who, had he lived in the 20s and 30s, would be celebrated now.

Preface Eric Bos (art critic 'Dagblad van het Noorden') A Hidden World – The Photography of Luca Solari