

Exposé „carriers“

The series of images represent parents carrying their child in a baby carrier. Snapshots of moments, the person stopped in their daily life. The mothers and fathers have left the role of a viewer, look proudly and self confidently into the camera. The child is safely held on a raised position.

The book „The Continuum Concept , the search of Happiness Lost“, of the american author Jean Liedloff describes her stay with the Yequana, a tropical rainforest tribe who live in the regions of Venezuela. She became fascinated of their child rearing, for example they hold their babys 24 hours „in arms“, particularly in the first year of life. The people involve unusually friendly, confidently and peacefully.

The carry a child is a natural behaviour of parents. It brings together the people shown on the images, the woman at the grocery in Los Angeles, the former General on the Mount Popa in Myanmar, the beggar in Bagan.

The aim of the series is to show the relationship between parent and child, the facial expression of the adults, to be continued in climatic and cultural differences, in hot zones the infant directly on the body, with skin contact, in cold climates the clinging young dressed warmly, wrapped up.