

## **WHISPER** [2020 - ]

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Whisper is a photographic series developed during the pandemic, when the mouth, the place of speech, contact, and breath, also became a space of containment, risk, and silence. Through close-ups of mouths in different states, textures, and materials, the artist investigates the mouth as a sensitive surface, traversed by layers that oscillate between the organic, the viscous, and the opaque.

The images operate in a regime of extreme proximity, where tongue, saliva, skin, and substances become confused, producing an ambiguous sensation of intimacy and discomfort. In this reduced territory, gesture is minimal and sound is almost absent: what remains is the whisper, understood not as speech, but as a contained presence, interrupted desire, and suspended communication.

By isolating the mouth and emphasizing its textures, Whisper shifts the gaze from discourse to matter, proposing a reflection on silence, vulnerability, and survival in a time marked by the interruption of touch and voice.