Explore the stories, find the Masterpiece

From I to we — in three steps

Every encounter sets something in motion: a pause, a shift, a deeper look. Change begins when we dare to truly meet — in three powerful layers:

1. Meet yourself

See yourself reflected in another's eyes.

2. Meet the other

Listen beyond the surface. Discover the richness in every story.

3. Meet your 'opposite'

Stay open — even when it's uncomfortable. That's where real change begins.



Bring Humanity to your world

Do you work in a city, school, museum, company, or community initiative? Invite us in. Let's co-create something that leaves a mark.

We're looking for partners around the globe to build exhibitions, lead workshops, train changemakers, or create space for true connection.

Got an idea? A place? A dream?

Let's make it happen — together.

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Touching lives through Museum of Humanity

From I to we





Born from a dream. Built for the world.

It started with a dream. Photographer Ruben Timman, once a nurse in a refugee camp, longed to show the world the dignity he saw in every person. Then, one night in Vietnam, he dreamt of a majestic Museum of Humanity — filled with powerful portraits, yet left in decay. That dream never left him.

Years later, he stumbled into an abandoned factory near Amsterdam... and stood still. It was the museum from his dream. He began hanging portraits — secretly — until the space came alive. People walked in. Stories followed. The dream turned real.

"I am convinced that every person is worthwhile and deserves to be portrayed with dignity."

- Ruben Timman, founder Museum of Humanity

Today, Museum of Humanity brings that dream to life.

We create spaces — from city squares to refugee camps — where people are truly seen, heard, and valued. Through striking portraits, raw stories, and honest encounters, we invite people to rediscover the beauty of being human.

Because in a divided world, it takes courage to truly see each other. But when we do, something shifts. We move from I to we.

Every human being is a masterpiece.

Let's co-create something meaningful — together.



What we do

- Powerful portraits
 We photograph people with dignity always the same setup, always equal.
- 2. Real stories
 We listen deeply and share personal stories
 that move, heal, and connect.
- 3. Encounters that matter
 We create spaces where people truly meet —
 across backgrounds, beliefs, and borders.
- Human-first training
 We teach teams, schools, and artists to see
 and engage with others more deeply.
- 5. Local roots, global reach
 From Zaandam to Zimbabwe, we work with
 local partners to build bridges worldwide.

"In times of polarisation, Museum of Humanity is a vital instrument for helping us see each other again."

- Jan Hamming, Mayor of Zaanstad