

Jana Schulz

Home Series

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"When, in 2020, in Berlin the semi-public social spaces were mostly empty and closed, I went out on the streets and spoke to men if I could accompany them home. In this time, I started a new video work in Berlin, created as a series - *Home Series*, portraits of young men in their apartments. I met Ashley Temba at Alexanderplatz; he is the first protagonist. In *Home Series*, I discuss more than before in my works the relationship between my counterpart and me. The process of rapprochement between distance, closeness and intimacy is the center of the work. In this open course, uncertainty is part on both sides, but which offers us also an open access. Time plays an important role in all this to build trust. I consciously work without any precise concept and observe with the camera everyday situations."

Jana Schulz about her video work *Home Series*