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Cesenatico. Giorgia and Niccolò kiss on their school sports field, which overlooks the sea.

Summer days suspended in time

Wandering the beaches on the Adriatic coast between Cervia and Rimini, sensations like the anticipation before heading to the beach, the smell of plastic toys and sun loungers, the sight of teenagers trying not to be noticed, the feeling of melted ice cream on sticky fingers, friends, passions and discoveries.

Each image is like Proust's "madeleine moment", triggering memories from the depths of childhood but at the same time superimposing new stories and faces, all of which can evoke the nostalgia for a time that has already been lived. Portraits and landscapes appear timeless, diminishing our perceptions of space and time as these slip away like sand through our fingers.

Chronicling a time that has been left suspended, not unlike the period we are experiencing now with the isolation of the Covid-19 emergency, which is projecting its uncertainties onto the summer that lies ahead. Will we still be able to experience beach life? And what will the spatial and social limitations be?



Pinarella di Cervia. Something attracts the interest of a group of curious beachgoers.



Luca and Matteo, two twins from Cesena, at the Cesenatico Tennis club.



Rimini. The Fabilandia amusement park.



The free beach in Lido di Classe. A family taking a selfie in the sea.



Lido di Savio. Giulia is deep in thought as she sits on a table at a beach club.



Lido di Savio. A tourist chooses an inflatable toy to buy for her daughter.



Cervia. Alessandro relaxes on the beach on his day off.



Gatteo Mare. At the end of the day Martina enjoys an ice cream at the beach club where she works.



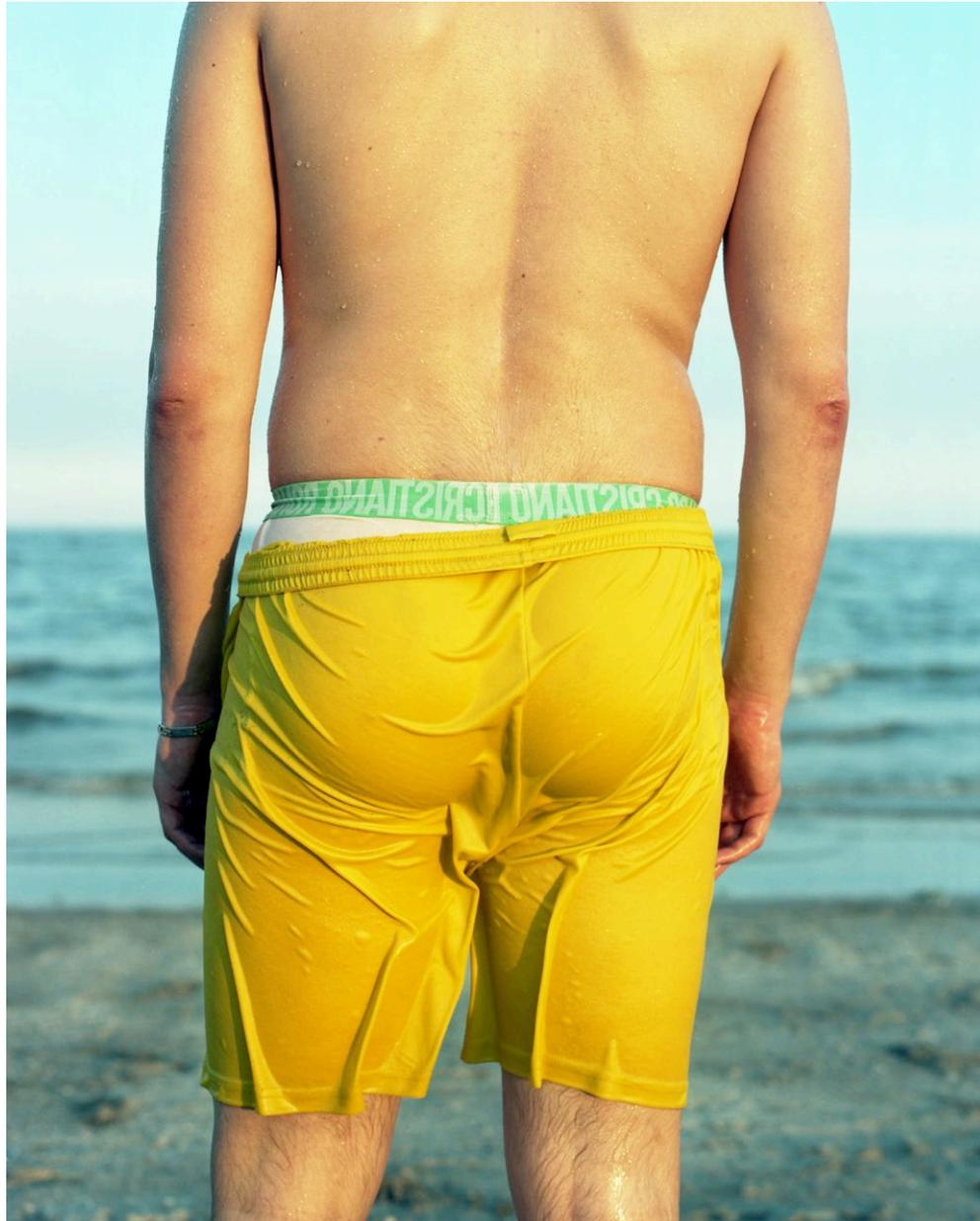
Cervia. Two older ladies chat in the water.



The free beach at Lido di classe. A quiet place to do some reading.



Pinarella di Cervia. Mario eats a peach while relaxing on the free beach.



Milano Marittima. A young intern has just been for a swim on his day off.



Igea Marina. Lorenzo and Adele meet up at the end of the working day.



A beach club in Cervia after closing time.



Pinarella di Cervia. A couple enjoy the shade of a beach umbrella.



Cervia. A beachgoer takes a photo with a camera.



A mural in Miramare in Rimini.



Rimini. A lifeguard works out on his break.



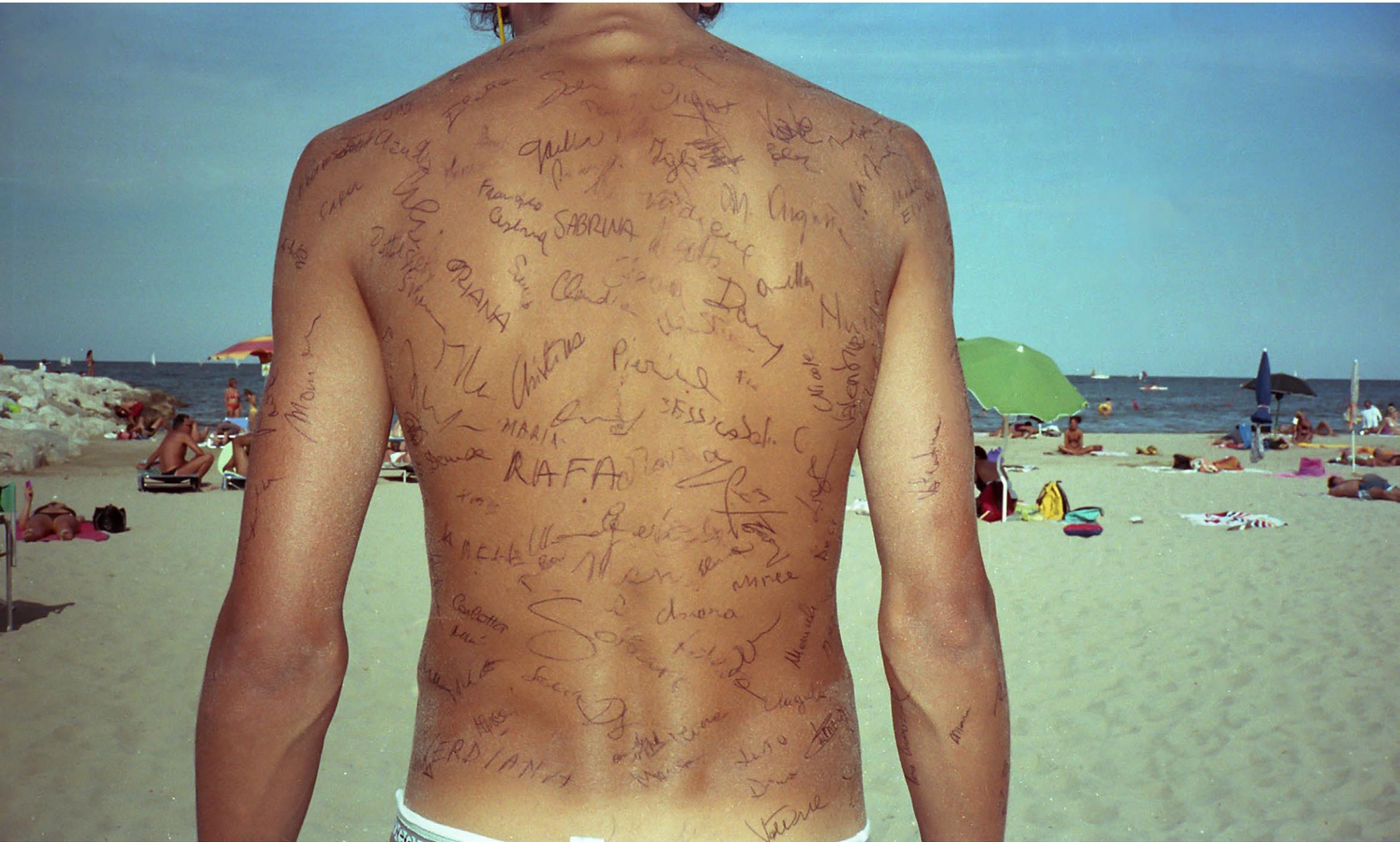
Cervia. Kevine and Ngatien eat an ice cream on their day off.



Lido di Classe. The free beach in Bassona.



Cesenatico. Two teenaged girls hide from a friend who has come to meet them.



Cesenatico. A teenaged boy poses to show his back covered in signatures.



Cervia. Riccardo has just been for a swim.



Lido di Savio. A man sunbathes in the driveway of his home.

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