

ABSTRACT MINDS
(a photographic project)

Abstract minds is a photographic project that wants to approach to the mathematicians who are devoted to do basic research. The project would like to portray their research work and the implications of this work in their life. The aim of the project is to catch the personal motivations of the mathematicians to do scientific research and to be able to explain the strong doses of passion that moves them to do it. In that sense the project is more focused in mathematicians than in mathematics.

The execution of the project endures two phases; first to obtain a photographic portray of the mathematician and second an interview to the mathematician done by a journalist. The idea is to photograph the mathematician surrounded by the elements that put him in relation with his own research work. Creativity and the psychology of the character are the most stressed aspects when making the pictures. Concerning the interview it includes three subjects: the relationship between the mathematician and his research work, how does he develops this task and which is the relationship between the mathematician and the non-mathematic world.

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