



2022 - .....

# UAREFUGEES

Czech Republic

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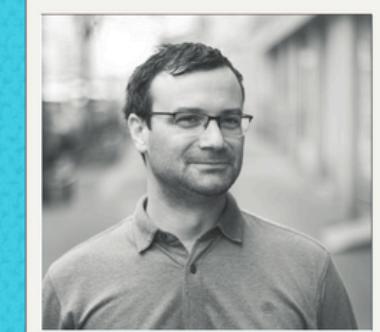
# ABOUT US

Yulia Dobrynina,  
refugee from Ukraine  
previously: lawyer, photographer  
currently: NGO coordinator, photographer

Diakonie DOMA - community center in Prague  
Helps people with migration experience integrate  
in Czech society. Ca 450 clients/year.



Yulia Dobrynina  
koordinátorka



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vedoucí projektu



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koordinátorka

Tým Projektu



který pro vás  
pracuje



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dětský lékař



Tamara Ledenkova  
řečová terapeutka



Sněžana Karastamati  
sociální pracovnice

# 350 000

Ukrainian refugees  
currently in CR

## Czech context:

- The Voice of Ukrainians in the Czech Republic - research of European Commission - April 2023
- Attitude of the Czech public towards accepting refugees from Ukraine - center for public opinion research, CR - February 2024

A Photo Essay on Migration in The Czech Republic



#from\_Life\_to\_Life

# 60+%

of productive age  
works

# 2/3

of workers are employed  
below qualifications /  
below standard conditions

# 2/3

of all refugees live  
below income poverty line

# VISION

real faces behind dry statistics,  
inspiration for action,  
documenting for history

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# *platforms* **TOOLS**

Website  
Social media  
Public space - festivals  
Events related to labour and integration



World Radio



Website



Radio Prague International



NGO networking meeting

# exhibition **EXPERIENCE**



**Project `Better jobs in CR`**



**International women's day**



**Studio of top designer  
Libena Rochova**



**Gallery Portheimka**



## AGENDA 2024

Conference for UA women supported by  
PeaceWomen Across the Globe,  
Poland, Krakov, October

Session of General Synod of the United  
Evangelical Lutheran Church,  
Germany, Wurzburg, November

Parliament CR

# EXHIBITION

Experience



RefuFest

# AUDIENCE

Migrant community  
NGO workers  
Church  
Business  
Local activists  
Politics  
International partners  
Domestic UA

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**Inspiration, encouragement,  
role model**

Good practice sharing, networking

**Raising awareness -  
challenging stereotypes**

Fundraising

**Aesthetic value, visual effect,  
creativity**

Advocacy

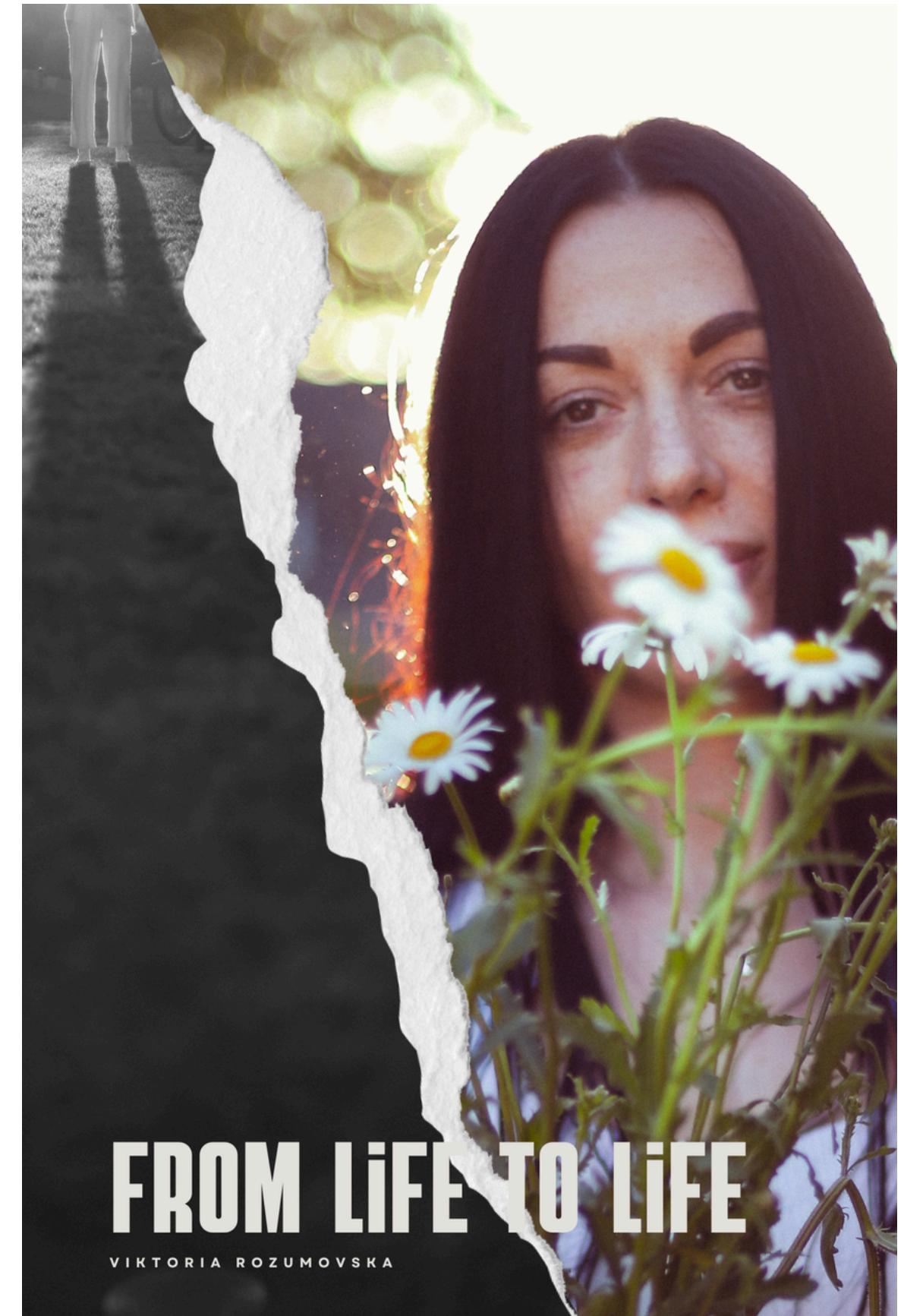
# CHALLENGES

- fundraising
- uncertainty about reception in open public space
- lack of interest

I'm looking forward to returning home

*Oksana Kotendai*

I think life now has taught every Ukrainian to have a plan A, B, C and even D! But plans can be overblown. I am simply looking forward to returning home with new strength and knowledge.



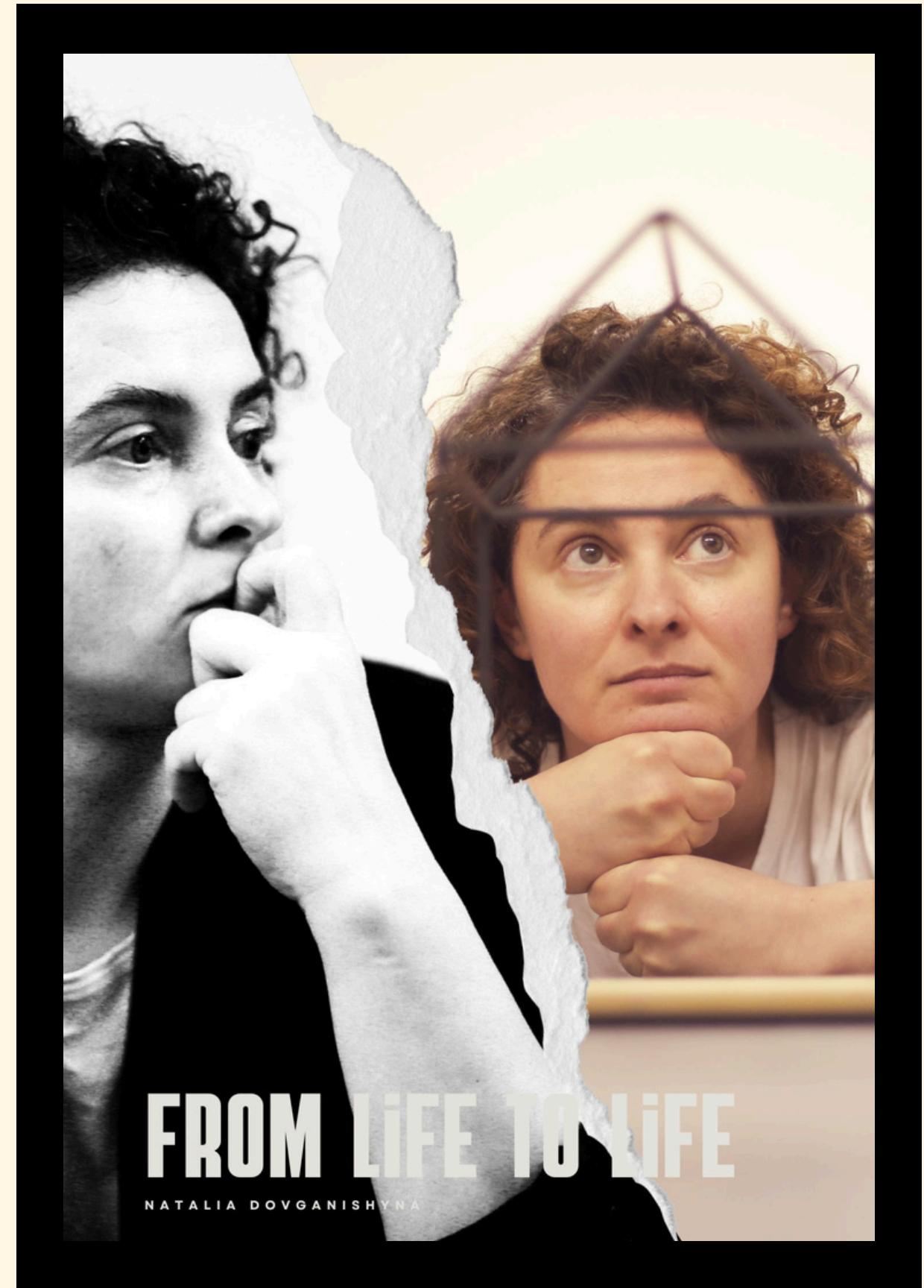
# FUNDING

- private initiative without a project and funding
- using the space of Diakonia community center
- private donations

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## A CHALLENGE

several grant application ... still waiting for  
some luck)





# IMPACT

Estimated ca 2000 viewers  
8 exhibition venues in 2024  
friendly and neutral audience

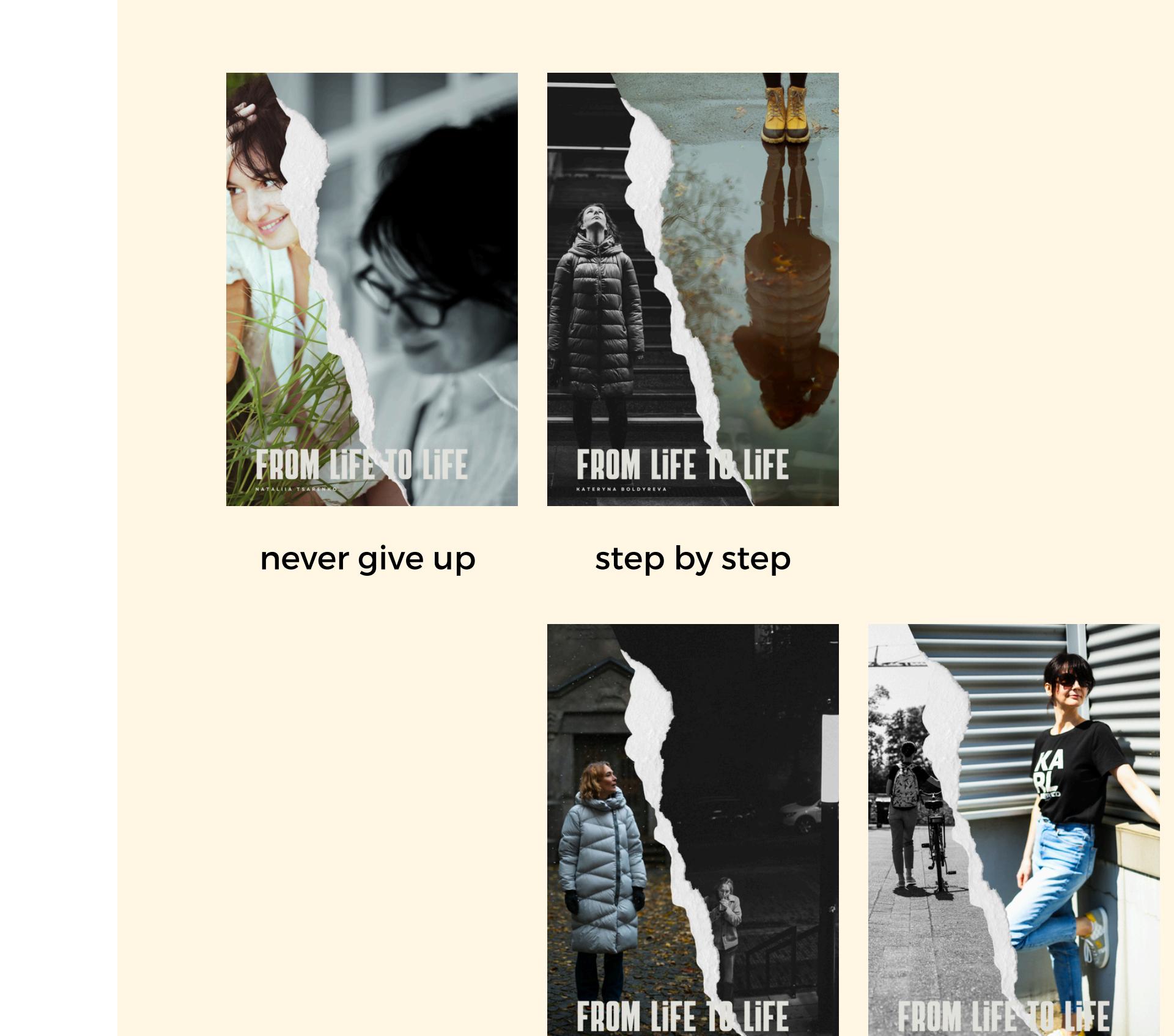
**GOAL:** encourage, inspire, widen horizons,  
inclusiveness

**RESPONSE:** sudden realization effect



# *lessons* **LEARNT**

never give up !  
keep pushing !  
each little step counts !  
belive !



**THANKS  
FOR  
WATCHING**

It was a great pleasure to meet you

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