

All photographs used with permission of photographer, Daniel Japas, who took these images during a mission trip to Papua New Guinea in 2014. These images reminded him of a verse from Mark.

*And he said unto them, 'Go ye into all the world, and preach
the gospel to every creature.'*

Mark 16:15 KJV

He dedicates his collection to the people of Papua New Guinea. In this series he tried to capture the unique spirit of the people. He wrote a short paragraph describing the hidden meaning behind the first image titled "People Under the Great Sky".

"In Papua New Guinea the women, traditionally would receive some of their first tattoos around the age of 5. These tattoos are usually located on the face with each tribe having its own unique design. Men, on the other hand, have tattoos located on their chest which typically depict headhunting expeditions. This tradition has been lost throughout the ages but here you see someone showing her traditional beliefs."

- Daniel Japas, SOM 2018