

FREE Information sheet. Please take one.

not Natasha

Dana Popa

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Warning: some images may be considered unsuitable for children, and may be disturbing to viewers of any age

This hard-hitting and harrowing project, made over the last four years, documents the experiences of sex-trafficked women from Moldova through photography and collected stories. Natasha is the nickname given to prostitutes with Eastern European looks. Sex trafficked girls hate it.

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, Moldova is one of the main source countries for trafficking women and children. Once arrived in the country of destination, the girls are sold to pimps and their passports confiscated. Popa worked with International Organisation for Migration and Winrock International in Moldova, where she documented the disturbing experiences of these women and met the families of those who remain disappeared. Finally, she documented the spaces where trafficked women are forced into prostitution in the brothels of Soho, London.

To find out more, pick up a free information sheet or a copy of the essay by Mark Sealy, Director of Autograph ABP. You can also browse our reading table and watch the animated film *Two Little Girls* narrated by Juliet Stevenson. An accompanying publication is available from the shop at the special price of £12.95 (RRP £14.95).

Artist Talk Dana Popa will be discussing her work at our free artist talk on Saturday 27 February at 2pm. Booking is recommended.

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