

Felipe Romero Beltrán. *Bravo*

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Bravo by Felipe Romero Beltrán (Bogotá, 1992) is the winning entry in the second edition of the KBr Photo Award, an initiative through which Fundación MAPFRE supports artistic creation and promotes the career of an artist by producing their project and an accompanying book and exhibition.

Romero Beltrán's photographic practice is located at the limits of documentary photography and employs elements typical of this language, establishing a dialogue between them and other components closer to the artistic, pictorial and even performative.

In all his works to date Romero Beltrán has been interested in territories that have been or are scenes of tension, conflict and visual reflection. The Río Bravo (Río Grande in the US) is characterised by its dual status, both a river and at the same time the border between Mexico and the United States. In *Bravo* Romero Beltrán locates us in a specific terrain, an area close to the Mexican city of Monterrey. Life here revolves around waiting, something that can last for months, years or even forever. The river and those who arrive here to cross it determine everything, shaping the identity of its people and their lifestyles.

The photographic essay *Bravo* focuses on this reality, presenting a series of images of buildings, people and landscapes that inhabit it and reveal its hybrid and liminal character.

Felipe Romero Beltrán was born in Bogotá in 1992. After living and developing projects in Buenos Aires and Jerusalem, he moved to Madrid, where he obtained his PhD at the Faculty of Information Sciences of the Universidad Complutense with a thesis on the documentary image. He currently lives and works in Paris.

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