

## **Kummer & Herrman with Paradox & Tony's Chocolonely**

### **BITTER Chocolate Stories**

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More than two million child labourers work on the cocoa plantations of Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire. Tens of thousands of them are victims of forced labour and human trafficking. It is they who ensure we get to eat the chocolate we love so much. *BITTER Chocolate Stories* tells the stories of these children and their parents, the cocoa farmers and the people campaigning to end child labour.

The entire *BITTER Chocolate Stories* project consists of an exhibition, a photobook, chocolate wrappers and a website. Journalist Marijn van Heemskerk interviewed fifteen kids and wrote a book of the same name telling their stories. Joana Choumali of Cote d'Ivoire, one of Africa's leading photographers, took portraits of the children in an improvised studio.

*Whose Is the World?* features the stories of two of the children, Laeticia and Alexis.

€5 from every copy of the book sold (price €29.50) will go to GRADE-FRB, a refuge for former child labourers in Burkina Faso.

BITTER Chocolate Stories was designed by Kummer & Herrman. ADCN awarded the overall concept a Bronze Lamp in the editorial category in 2017.