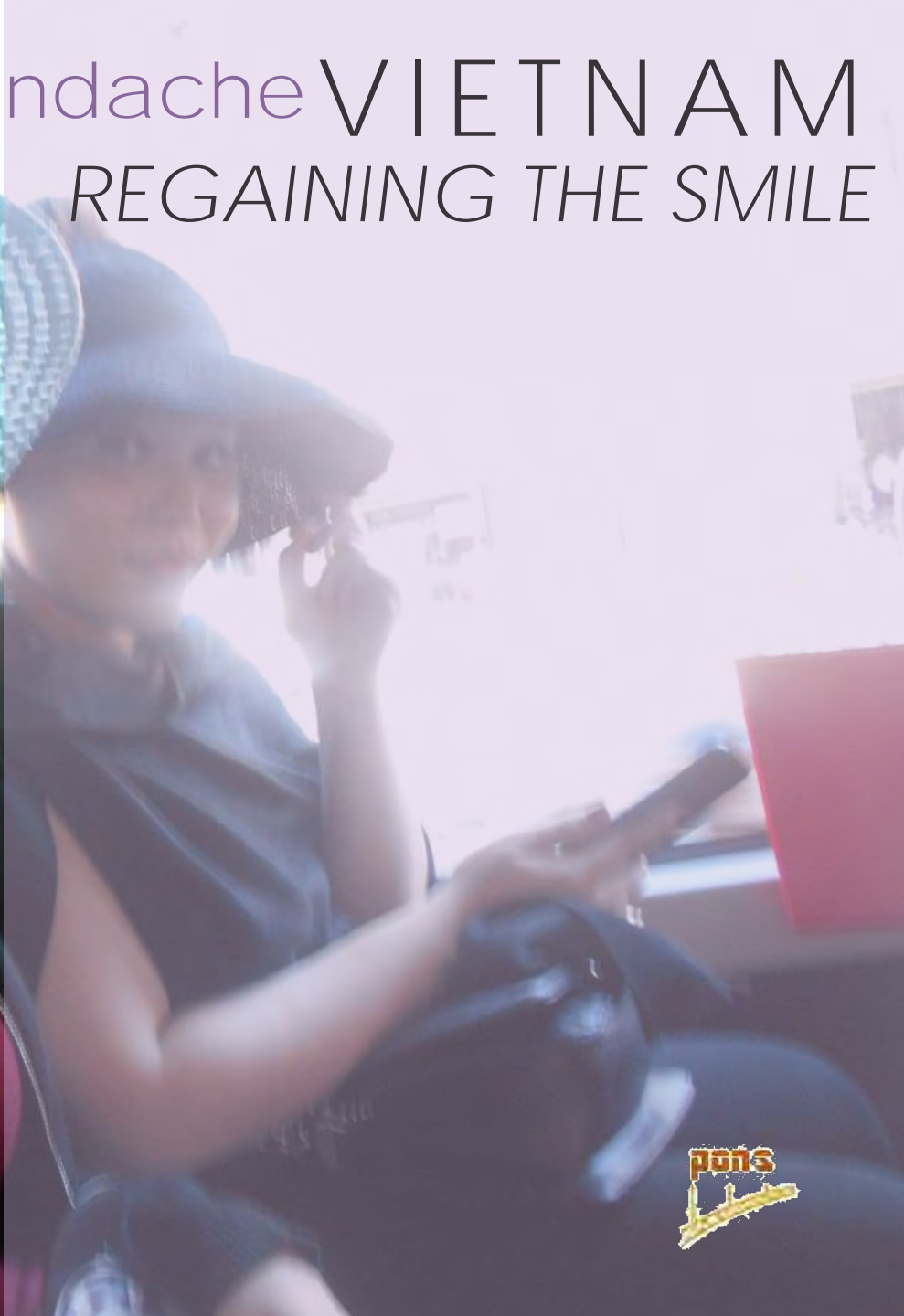


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The streets of Hà Nội



Backstage view in Hà Nội



Overweight



The woman monger



People and flowers



White splendors



Youngsters by the river



The Emperor





Aside

Burgers and donuts



The bridge anchored in the sky



Boulevard



Low top view over a street in Hà Nội



Rice and birds



Grandeur



The bouquet



Garden of the city



Water blossom



Floral touch



Camouflage



Edges and ledges



Hồ Chí Minh city view



The tavern



Hôtel de Ville de Saïgon





Flowering smiles



Flag flower



Spilling color



Holiday attire



Invading white



Buddha smiling



Afloat



Funny face boat



In the land of the Nine Dragons



Woman in contemplation



The singer



Flowers and money



Beam crossing



Hungry howls



Bikes resting



The big hat



Explanation



Free nature



Dispersal



Under cover



Hit the road, Jack!



Intermission



The chaise



Homeward



Motorcycling



Night in Hồ Chí Minh city



Let there be lights!



Morning in Hồ Chí Minh city



Blue stripes



To work



Falling





Embarkation



Long waters



Back road



The big boss with long tail



Awaiting



Hiding



A boat on Mekong



Water path



Monkeys island



Strong roots



Perspective



People and motors



Vietnamse feast (I)



Vietnamse feast (II)



Vietnamse feast (III)



Vietnamse feast (IV)



Vietnamse feast (V)



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Market on wheels



The captive



A sip of smoke



Carrying spikes



Selling colors



A rest by the apartment building



The light at the end of the tunnel



Diurnal rhythms



Sinking or raising



The Mausoleum



Directions



Interrogative street end





Lights and colors



Standing above



Buddha of the bus



Parking



Topicality



Vietnamese pottery



A fragment of a castle



The sign



Turrets in the woods



Silence by the city



Hydroponics





Building the future



Small things





Snaking



Walkside



Sun umbrella



Vegetables



Fading out



Leaving Vietnam, dreaming back



The end of a journey, the beginning
of a memory



This album is a photolog of a three-weeks-long scientific & touristic trip in Vietnam; a country that - in the last century - surpassed wars and uncertainty and unrest, being nowadays in the midst of a new battle: that of regaining the smile. The brave nation of Vietnam proves it again and again, more and more: this battle is won every day.

