

## Photo Article: “Basque Children of ’37”

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During the Spanish Civil War many parents sent their children away from the country to save them from war. A boat with nearly 4000 children arrived in Southampton in 1937. They all thought they would return in a few months.

This series of photographs focuses on those who decided to stay in England for the rest of their lives.

These portraits and studies of the things each person told me was important to them in telling their story and informs the viewer of the life that each “child” led for the eighty years after their arrival. Each pair of photographs has an emphasis on “home”, and the importance of preserving memories through objects.



Full article is at: [www.gianagati.com/basque-children-37-documentary-photography](http://www.gianagati.com/basque-children-37-documentary-photography)

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