

Chisinau 2006

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Art in Embassies: Moldova

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Slide 2:

Arrive in Chisinau with my son

Slide 3:

I traveled around Moldova with a wonderful team from the American Embassy in Chisinau and my son. We visited orphanages, schools and public libraries to ask Moldovans to participate in a project that recorded objects, both personal and cultural, from contemporary daily life.

In this project "Objects are closer than they appear" participants take a moment to record, by scanning, objects that are of emotional or cultural importance. Sometimes these objects are gifts, sometimes treasures, sometimes things that are hand made and often simply daily possessions.

Participants received prints of their scanned objects.

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scanned objects from my life

a way to introduce the project

Slide 5:

my favorite shirt

Slide 6:

favorite flip-flops

Slide 7:

Morton salt label

Slide 8:

my son's favorite teddy bear

Slide 9:

downtown Chisinau

Slide 10:

Republican Fine Arts Lyceum

our first stop is the arts school

Slide 11:

lobby

Slide 12:

door jam

Slide 13:

wallet

Slide 14:

jacket

Slide 15:

family photo

Slide 16:

ticket

Slide 17:

necklace

Slide 18:

necklace

Slide 19:

magazine

Slide 20:

Moldovan leu

Slide 21:

Chisinau Boarding School

Here, we worked with children living in a state care facility

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scanning participants

Slide 23:

wrapper

Slide 24:

toothbrush

Slide 25:

cell phone

Slide 26:

toothbrush

Slide 27:

scanning participants

Slide 28:

favorite photo

Slide 29:

lighter

Slide 30:

family photo

Slide 31:

necklace

Slide 32:

scanning participants

Slide 33:

favorite photo

Slide 34:

hands

Slide 35:

shoe

Slide 36:

magazine

Slide 37:

presenting me with a ceramic home

Slide 38:

mulberry tree by the road

we stopped for some air and noticed the mulberry tree

Slide 39:

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Slide 40:

used for mulberry wine

Slide 41:

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Slide 42:

Public Library, Chisinau

Slide 43:

librarian at library entrance

Slide 44:

entrance way

Slide 45:

handmade basket

Slide 46:

porcelain bird

Slide 47:

scarf

Slide 48:

embroidered wedding photo album

Slide 49:

mother and daughter scanning participants

Slide 50:

Dutch shoe key chain

Slide 51:

corn husk doll

Slide 52:

rings and bracelet

Slide 53:

Icons

these marked villages we passed

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Slide 56:

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Slide 57:

icons and wells

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Slide 59:

cut tin detailing

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Slide 61:

Public Library, Ciadir Lunga

Slide 62:

my son assisting with scanning

Slide 63:

baseball cap

Slide 64:

miniature stuffed tiger

Slide 65:

magazine cover

Slide 66:

watch

Slide 67:

scanning participants

Slide 68:

necklace

Slide 69:

family photo

Slide 70:

scanning participants

Slide 71:

baseball cap

Slide 72:

jewelry

Slide 73:

Lunch Break

Slide 74:

restaurant interior

Slide 75:

another view

Slide 76:

roadside attractions

Slide 77:

bus stop

Slide 78:

Soviet era signage

Slide 79:

statue of Lenin

Slide 80:

Public Library, Ungheni

Slide 81:

library entrance

Slide 82:

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Slide 83:

necklace

Slide 84:

pages from diary

Slide 85:

newspaper

Slide 86:

necklace

Slide 87:

magazine

Slide 88:

newspaper

Slide 89:

doll

Slide 90:

lace pattern book

Slide 91:

Ambassador's Residence

Slide 92:

Residence china service

Slide 93:

Ambassador's daughter's stuffed bear

Slide 94:

Ambassador's daughter's purse

Slide 95:

cook's market basket contents

Slide 96:

more vegetables

Slide 97:

housekeeping smock

Slide 98:

housekeeper's shoes

Slide 99:

from the gardener

Slide 100:

Team

Slide 101:

team at lunch

Slide 102:

translator's lip balm

Slide 103:

my son scanned the flag

Slide 104:

coordinator's cell phone

Slide 105:

driver's badge

Slide 106:
my itinerary

Slide 107:
the end