

Legal Status:

Type of Organisation:	Non-Governmental, Non-Profit Organisation
Year of Establishment:	2015
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Key Activities:

- Workshops and training in documentary photography and visual storytelling;
- Visual storytelling for small NGOs that don't have a capacity for full time visual professionals;
- Media literacy and content creation workshops;
- Exhibitions and publications (books, zines and magazines) to promote female-led narratives and challenge stereotypes;
- Write and disseminate articles on issues related to education, women's rights, technology, art and media;
- Digital campaigns on social issues;
- Participation in different events to meet different stakeholders to promote women in storytelling and community-originated storytelling.

General Profile:

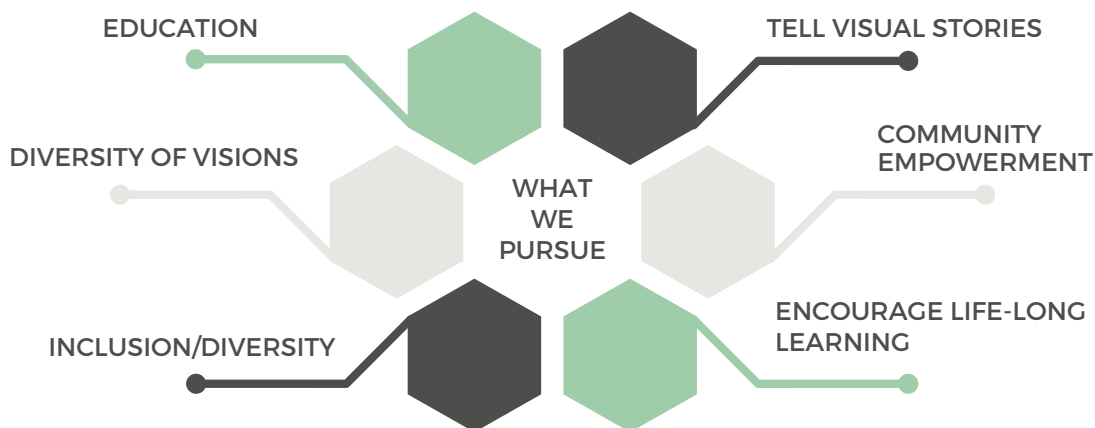
Founded in 2015 as a volunteer-driven non-profit association, femLENS works as a capacity builder delivering free workshops to teach women and girls from economically and culturally diverse backgrounds documentary photography techniques to tell stories visually by using easily available tools such as mobile phone cameras.

Vision:

femLENS' vision is a world where empowered girls and women are creating and sharing their own stories about their lives.

Mission:

femLENS' mission is to visually educate and make technologically aware the most vulnerable and resourceless women of our society through documentary photography, visual storytelling and media education.



Objectives:

- Be the leading photographic educational resource for women from communities with limited resources.
- Contribute to the global work that is already being done to include women into photography and for people to start telling their own stories.
- Engage with traditional media to diversify the content providers.
- Provide social media training and encourage further self-expression and engagement with the audience to inspire change

Target Groups:

- Women and girls without any discrimination aspect (race, color, religion, disability, geographical area and etc.)
- NGOs and non-profit organisations

Workshops and projects implemented by femLENS:

2015

- Documentary photography workshops in Balgaddy Community Centre Dublin, Ireland
- Street photo exhibition

Beneficiaries: lone-parent women, local community and local community representatives.

2016

- Documentary photography workshops in Gdynia Library, Gdynia, Poland

Beneficiaries: women

2017

- Documentary photography workshops in Gdynia Youth Centre, Gdynia, Poland
- Street photo exhibition

Beneficiaries: women and girls with physical disabilities, local community.

- Documentary photography workshops in Shatila refugee camp, Basmeh Zeitooneh, Beirut, Lebanon

Beneficiaries: refugee women

2018

- Documentary photography workshops in Future en Femenino Torrox, Spain

Beneficiaries: older women living in rural areas

- A photo exhibition and fundraiser in Klub Desdemona.

Beneficiaries: local community

- Documentary photography workshops in Parity NGO Zhytomyr, Ukraine

Beneficiaries: girls and women in a region with high vulnerability to human trafficking, NGO workers.

Publications:

- We See magazine, issue 1
- We See magazine, issue 2



2019

- Documentary photography workshops in Die Lernwerkstatt, Berlin, Germany
- Photo exhibition in Buchhandlung Cafe in Berlin
- Photo exhibition in Oblomov bar, Berlin

Beneficiaries: migrant women, local community

- Story development workshop at Computer Chaos Congress in Leipzig, Germany

Beneficiaries: young women and men

- Documentary photography workshops in IWS, Berlin, Germany
- Photo exhibition at International Women Space party, Berlin, Germany

Beneficiaries: migrant women, feminists, local community

- Documentary photography workshops at Kunst trotz(t) Ausgrenzung Berlin, Germany
- Street photo exhibition "From a Wom*n's Point of View", Berlin, Germany

Beneficiaries: migrant women, feminists, local community

Publications:

- We See magazine, issue 3

2020

- Documentary photography workshops in Amal Berlin, Berlin, Germany

Beneficiaries: migrant women working in printed media

- Documentary photography workshops in VitaTiim Narva, Estonia
- Street photo exhibition, Narva, Estonia

Beneficiaries: girls, local community, women photographers

- Online documentary photography workshops (Mexico, England, Congo)
- Online documentary photography workshops (Russian speaking group)

Beneficiaries: (migrant) women

Publications:

- We See magazine, issue 4
- Photo book "Unlearning the ordinary: through a lens for the commons".



2021

- Online documentary photography workshops AFMEC, Cameroon

Beneficiaries: women working in audio-visual media

- Online documentary photography workshops NCCWN, Donegal, Dublin, Ireland

Beneficiaries: women

- Street photo exhibition in Krasnaya Polyana, Sochi, Russia

Beneficiaries: women photographers, local community

- Narva mediaLAB - a five-month community project (photography, media literacy, zine making, exhibitions, film club) in Narva, Estonia

Beneficiaries: local community

- femLENS Community Survey (online)

Beneficiaries: women photographers, researchers

Online campaigns:

- Modern History of Women's Protests
- Women at Work
- Skin Campaign
- Campaign against Gender-based violence

Publications:

- We See magazine, issue 5
- Modern History of Women's Protests zine
- Fatura zine (in Russian)

2022

- Photo exhibition in Donegal County Museum, Donegal, Ireland
- Shop-fronts photo exhibition in Tallaght, Dublin, Ireland

Beneficiaries: local community, women photographers

- Visual storytelling and digital campaigning workshop for ENOMW, Dublin, Ireland

Beneficiaries: women activists working with migrant women

- Narva mediaLAB - a four-month community project (photography, media literacy, zine making, exhibitions, film club) in Narva, Estonia
- "Women at Work" by Alice Castiglione photo exhibition, Italian expat women living in London, Narva, Estonia.

Beneficiaries: local community

Online campaigns:

- Break the Bias
- Mothers at Work
- Women's Health
- Environmental Awareness
- Housing For All Campaign
- Not For Sale - Campaign against Gender-based violence

Publications:

- We See magazine, issue 6
- Women At Work zine