

THE FAMILY RE-CODED

A collaborative photographic glitch series based on Emilio Vavarella's: The Sicilian Family (2013)

- * Choose a family photo that holds sentimental value for you.
- ** If necessary, use a scanner or camera to create a digital version of the image. Save it as a JPG on your computer.
- *** Open the JPG file using Notepad, TextEdit.app or any other basic text editor to visualize the photo as text. The pixels of the image will be translated into alphanumeric ASCII code. This code is a non-intelligible sequence of characters that contains all the information required to recreate the image through an image viewer.
- **** Now write your memory about the photo into the middle of the ASCII code. The text should be based on your own memories or on memories that were passed down to you.
- ***** Save the text as a JPG, transforming it into an image once again and forcing your memories to coexist with the image in an unforeseeable and new way.
- ***** Use your new image as you prefer.
- ***** Please send it to emilio.vavarella@gmail.com and/or tweet it at [#mkthngs](https://twitter.com/mkthngs)