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CV

Education

2001-2006 - Saint-Petersburg State university, Faculty of journalism, Russia.

2007-2009 - Faculty of Photojournalism in the name of U.Galperin, Saint-Petersburg, Russia.

2015 - present - Pro Arte Foundation, program for young contemporary artists

Publications

Magazines: Der Spiegel (Germany), Russian Reporter (Rus), PDN magazine (USA), British Journal of Photography (UK), Independent (UK), Internazionale (Italy), Geo (France, Russia), Eikon (Austria), OjodePez (Spain), European Photography (Germany), PhotoRAW (Finland), Foto&Video (Rus), World Voyager (Rus), Conservator (Rus), Noble Saint-Petersburg (Rus), Interbusiness (Rus), etc.

Online publications

<http://lens.blogs.nytimes.com>, www.lensculture.com, www.stern.de, www.flakohoto.com, www.lalettredelaphotographie.com, www.gupmagazine.com, www.pdnphotooftheday.com, www.unlessyouwill.com, www.maioclaro.com and many others

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2015 - Four projects united under one title "The Alphabet of Shared Words" at Museum of Photography, Braunschweig, Germany

2015 - "Waiting" installation as a solo exhibition at Chobi Mela Photography Festival, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2014 – "The Alphabet of Shared Words" at LookOut gallery, Warsaw, Poland

2012 – Solo exhibition during the Short Film Festival at Culture Center of Bialystok, Poland

2012 – "Waiting", solo exhibition during the festival Encuentros Abiertos, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2012 – “ID”, solo exhibition at LookOut gallery, Warsaw, Poland
2012 – “W”, solo exhibition, Fotodepartment gallery, Saint-Petersburg, Russia.

Selected Group Exhibitions

2016 - “Shvilishvili” at Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Russia
2015 - “Waiting” at Lishui Photography Festival, China
2015 - “The Alphabet of Shared Words” and “Waiting” as part of the Month of Photography in Minsk, Belarus.
2015 - “Ping Pong: 30 Young photobooks vs. 30 Classics”, Paris, France
2015 - “Shvilishvili” projection at “El Trapiche Photosensible”, Spain
2015 - “W” as part of the “Experiences of Brownian movement” exhibition, Lumiere Brothers gallery, Moscow, Russia
2015 - “Waiting” in Void gallery, Derry, Northern Ireland, UK
2015 - “Immerse” in “Construction. Photography in search of approach”, Uglich, Russia
2015 - “Waiting”, projection at the Cortona on the Move festival, Italy
2015 - “Just Another PhotoFestival”, New Delhi, India
2015 - “Shvilishvili” at Virka gallery, Helsinki, Finland
2015 - “Shvilishvili” at Format Photography Festival, Derby, UK
2015 – “New Photobook Narratives” at Rayko Photo Center, San Francisco, USA
2015 – “Waiting” projection at Yangon Photo Festival, Yangon, Myanmar
2014 – “Instructions for Use: The Setting Archive and Editorial Projects”,
2014 – Projection at the festival “Encontros da Imagem”, Braga
2014 – Discoveries of the Meeting Place, Houston FotoFest Biennale
2013 – “Shvilishvili” multimedia installation at the festival “Encontros da Imagem” in Braga, Portugal
2013 – “Waiting” project as a part of “She loves me, she loves me not” exhibition during the festival “Encontros da Imagem”, Braga, Portugal
2013 – “Perchance to Dream”, group exhibition in “Andrea Meislin” gallery, New York, USA
2013 – “New Satint-Petersburg” show in Nieuw Dakota gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2013 – “Minorities”, group exhibition at the “Fotodoc” gallery, Moscow, Russia
2012 – “Me, myself and I”, Anzenberger gallery, Vienna, Austria
2012 – “Shades of Women”, screening, Teatro Due Roma, Rome, Italy.
2012 – The Institut d’Estudis Fotografics de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain.
2011 – The Backlight Festival, Territories of Desire. Tampere, Finland.
2011 – “Waiting”, exhibition during the Fashion and Style in Photography Festival, Moscow, Russia.
2011 – “Young Photography”, collective exhibition in Krasnoyarsk, Russia.
2010 – “Young Russian Photography. Time”, collective exhibition by FotoDepartment Foundation. Saint-Petersburg, Russia.

Awards, prizes, mentions

2015 - "European prospects" grant for creating a project in Wales during a residency hosted by Ffotogallery, Cardiff, Wales, UK
2015 - "The Alphabet of Shared Words" book shortlisted for Les Rencontres d'Arles Author's book award
2014 - "Shvilishvili" selected for Kassel Dummy Photobook award
2014 - Discovery of the Meeting Place, Houston Fotofest Biennale
2014 - "30 Photographers to see" by British Journal of Photography
2013 - Le Photobook fest, finalist, Paris, France
2012 - 2nd prize at the festival "Photovisa", Krasnodar, Russia
2012 - 3d prize in "People" at International Photography Awards by Lucie Foundation, USA
2011 - Bratislava Portfolio Review, 3d prize
2011 - Photography Book Now, Honorable mention (documentary)
2011 - PDN Photo Annual (documentary)
2011 - Px3 Prix de la Photographie Paris, Honorable mention.

Related Activity

Co-founder of the project "Expert Photobook Review". A group of artists and photographers invites experts from various fields and industries, not related to photography, but connected with author's ideas and intentions, to "read" the photobook and review it from their professional point of view.

2011-2013 - Photography teacher at Faculty of Photojournalism in the name of U.Galperin, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

2013 - Curator and teacher of the educational program "6 Impossible Ideas Before Breakfast", dedicated to photography books. Fotodepartment Foundation, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

2013 - 2014 - curator and teacher of the educational program "Deal with a Stranger", dedicated to participatory practices in contemporary art and photography. Fotodepartment Foundation, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

2014 - 2016 - curator and teacher of the educational program "The Power of Community", dedicated to collaborative practices in photography. Fotodepartment Foundation, Saint-Petersburg, Russia