

SERGEY MELNITCHENKO

Born in 1991 in Mykolayiv, Ukraine. Member of UPHA - Ukrainian Photographic Alternative. Sergey started his photography in 2009 and for less than 10 years he has participated in more than 50 group and 10 solo exhibitions around the world: Italy, Sweden, Chile, Slovakia, Ukraine, Argentina, Poland, France, Brazil, Moldova, Israel, Germany, USA, Czech Republic, Portugal, UK, Netherlands, Russia. Winner of Ukrainian and International competitions, including the "Photographer of the year" 2012, 2013 and 2016 (Kiev, Ukraine), "Golden Camera 2012" (Kyiv, Ukraine), one of the 10 finalists of the Showoff section within the month of photography in Krakow 2013, shortlist of "Pinchuk Art Center Prize 2015". "Leica Oskar Barnack Newcomer Award 2017" and participant of "Paris Photo 2017".

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Personal Exhibitions

- 2018 • "Behind The Scenes", Claude Samuel Gallery – Paris, France
- 2017 • "PLAYDAY", Face Foundation Gallery – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2017 • "Paris Photo 2017", "Behind The Scenes"/Leica Oskar Barnack Award 2017 – Paris, France
- 2017 • "Behind The Scenes" – Mykolayiv, Ukraine
- 2017 • "Behind The Scenes", Trzecie Oko Gallery – Krakow, Poland
- 2015 • "Les Amours Imaginaries" In Frames Of Landskrona Fotofestival – Landskrona, Sweden
- 2014 • "Military Commissariat", Estudio Ñ – Valdivia, Chile
- 2014 • "Schwarzenegger Is My Idol" In Frames Of "Off_Festival Bratislava 2014" – Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2014 • Art-Book Presentation In Frames Of Private Residency Program "The Muzychi Expanded History Project" – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2014 • "Schwarzenegger Is My Idol", Fiebre Galería – Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2014 • "Les Amours Imaginaries" Odessa Museum Of Modern Art "Arteria" – Odessa, Ukraine
- 2014 • "Les Amours Imaginaries", Closer - Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2013 • "Schwarzenegger Is My Idol" – Showoff Section Of Krakow Photomonth Festival – Krakow, Poland
- 2013 • "Schwarzenegger Is My Idol" – Lviv, Ukraine
- 2012 • "Nails" – Krivoy Rog, Ukraine

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 • “Sensitive Surface 2.0”, Vasli Souza Fotogaleri – Malmö, Sweden
- 2018 • Exhibition Of “Leica Oskar Barnack Award 2017” Winners And Finalists, Leica Gallery In Leitz Park – Wetzlar, Germany
- 2017 • Photolux Festival/The Exhibition Of The Two Winning Projects And All The Finalists Of Leica Oskar Barnack Award 2017 – Lucca, Tuscany, Italy
- 2017 • Little Odessa Gallery – Paris, France
- 2017 • “Photographie Contemporaine D’ukraine”, Centre Culturel D’ukraine En France – Paris, France
- 2017 • “Photo Kyiv” Photography Art Fair – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2017 • Photography On A Postcard Private View – London, UK
- 2017 • Leica Oskar Barnack Award Winners And Finalists – Berlin, Germany
- 2017 • Projection Of Finalists Of “Leica Oskar Barnack Award 2017” At Voies Off Festival During Les Rencontres Internationales De La Photographie – Arles, France
- 2017 • The Smell Of Dust Iii – São Paulo, Brazil
- 2016 • Freierfest – Odessa, Ukraine
- 2016 • The Smell Of Dust Iii During Les Rencontres Internationales De La Photographie – Arles, France
- 2016 • Pasa Página, Days Of The Artist’S Book – Chisinau, Moldova
- 2016 • Fresh Paint Art Fair In Collaboration With Artbit – Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2015 • “Mama, I’ve Just Killed A Man” – Berlin, Germany
- 2015 • Finalists Of Pinchuk Art Centre Prize – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2015 • “Game Into Reality” In Frames Of Gogolfest – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2015 • “Love And War In Ukraine” In Frames Of Spine – International Photobook Festival – Stockholm, Sweden
- 2015 • Slideluck Show – Oakland, California, USA
- 2015 • Winners Of “Photo Annual Awards 2015” – Teplice, Czech
- 2015 • “Hybrid Reality” – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2015 • Feira Morta V – Lisbon, Portugal
- 2015 • «Ukrainian Photography: In Progress» In Frames Of “Odessa//Batumi Photo Days 2015” – Odessa, Ukraine
- 2015 • “Зато Любовь” – Kherson, Ukraine
- 2015 • “Подія” With Andrii Konontsev – Zlin, Czech
- 2015 • “Part 4” With Roman Pyatkovka – Zaporozhye, Ukraine
- 2014 • “Inner Ukraine” In Frames Of “Terra Futura Xiii” Festival – Kherson, Ukraine
- 2014 • “Personal/Political” In Frames Of “Art-Kyiv Contemporary Ix” – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2014 • “Terror Of Small Differences” – Kharkiv, Ukraine
- 2014 • “Ukrainian Zigafolk” – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2014 • London Analogue Festival – London, UK
- 2014 • “Guilt” In Frames Of “Non Stop Media Vii” – Kharkiv, Ukraine
- 2014 • The Aesthetic Of Man – Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2014 • Upha “Afteryesterday” – Odessa, Ukraine

- 2014 • “Resistant” In Frames Of Parallel Program Of 4th Moscow International Biennale For Young Art – Moscow, Russia
- 2014 • “Don’t Even Dream!” In Frames Of Parallel Program Of 4th Moscow International Biennale For Young Art – Moscow, Russia
- 2014 • Der Greif – “A Process” – Ausburg, Germany
- 2014 • “Evolution” – Uzhgorod, Ukraine
- 2014 • “Ukrainian Women Complex” – Odessa, Ukraine
- 2014 • “Photographer Of The Year 2013” – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2013 • “Posterjunkies” Official Launching Event – Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2013 • London Analogue Festival – London, UK
- 2013 • li International Fotokinofestival – Sebastopol, Ukraine
- 2013 • With “Look” Group – Chernigiv, Ukraine
- 2013 • “The Urge To Archiving” In Frames Of Vizii Festival – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2013 • “Golden Camera 2012” – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2013 • “Photographer Of The Year 2012” – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2013 • “Monthly Payment / Idols” – Moscow, Russia
- 2012 • First International Festival Of Arts – Odessa, Ukraine
- 2012 • First International Fotokinofestival – Sebastopol, Ukraine
- 2012 • Upha “Cult Of The Body” – London, UK

Awards and Residences

- 2017 • Winner Of “Leica Oskar Barnack Newcomer Award 2017” – Berlin, Germany
- 2017 • 1st Place In The National Awards “Photographer Of The Year 2016”, Street Professional Category – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2016 • “Dostoevsky List” The Most Actual Contemporary Photographers From Russia And Ukraine (2015/2016) – Dostoevsky Photography Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2015 • Short-List Of Pinchuk Art Centre Prize – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2015 • Honorable Mention At “Photo Annual Awards 2015” – Teplice, Czech
- 2014 • Shortlist of “Off_Festival Bratislava 2014” – Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2014 • Private Residency Program “The Muzychi Expanded History Project” – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2014 • Finalist Of Educational Program For Artists And Festival Of Youth Projects “Non Stop Media VII” – Kharkiv, Ukraine
- 2014 • II Place In Contest “Photographer Of The Year 2013” In Nomination “Fine Art” – Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2013 • Shortlisted For “Media Art Festival” – Krasnoyarsk, Russia
- 2013 • Nomination For The Fifth Cycle Of The Prix Pictet, Consumption – London, UK
- 2013 • Featured Artist Of London Analogue Festival – London, UK
- 2013 • One Of 10 Finalists Of Showoff Section In Frames Of Krakow Photomonth Festival – Krakow, Poland
- 2013 • International Contest “Golden Camera 2012” – 1st Place In Nomination “Conceptual Photography”, Amateur – Kyiv, Ukraine

2013 • Winner Of Contest “Photographer Of The Year 2012” In Nomination “Series Of The Year (Fine Art)” – Kyiv, Ukraine

2012 • Finalist Of 3rd Portfolio Review – Kyiv, Ukraine

Galleries Representatives and Private Collections

“Grynyov Art Foundation” Private Collection – Kyiv, Ukraine

Photography of China – Paris, France

Little Odessa Gallery – Paris, France

Face Foundation Gallery – Kyiv, Ukraine

MO Industries – Singapore, Hong Kong, Berlin, Beijing, Vienna

Artist Talks

2018 • “Momi Studio” – Mykolayiv, Ukraine

2017 • “Artsvit” Gallery – Dnepr, Ukraine

2017 • In Frames Of “Photo Kyiv” Photography Art Fair – Kyiv, Ukraine

2017 • In Frames Of “5,6” School Of Photography – Kyiv, Ukraine

BOOKS

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Where to find:

[Café Lehmitz Photobooks – Köln, Germany](#)

[Kominek Books – Berlin, Germany](#)

[Bildband Berlin – Berlin, Germany](#)

Festivals, fairs and book signings:

Paris Photo 2017, presentation and book signing – Paris, France

Polycopies 2017, book signing – Paris, France

Bildband Berlin Bookshop and Gallery, 2018, book signing – Berlin, Germany

Reviews:

[Phosmag](#)

[GUP Magazine Issue 56](#)

“Loneliness Online”

14,8 X 21cm.

32 Pages

Edition Of 50 (Numbered And Signed)

Soft Cover

Color Print

Selfpublished, 2014

Design: [Evgeniy Stepanets](#)

Festivals

Vienna Photobook Festival 2014

Tbilisi Book Days 2014

Book Arsenal – Kyiv, Ukraine, 2015

Odesa // Batumi Photo Days Festival – Batumi, Georgia, 2015

Reviews

[Phosmag](#)

[Platforma](#)

[Alternative Arts](#)

[Virtual Bookshelf Jc](#)

Where To Find

[Erratum Galerie – Berlin, Germany](#)

[The Library Project – Dublin, Ireland](#)

Publications

Published

- 2018 • “GUP” Magazine Issue 56 - Netherlands
- 2018 • “Photography Is Art”, Issue #1 – Hong Kong
- 2017 • “Paris Photo 2017” Photography Art Fair Catalogue – France
- 2017 • “Fotocult” #8 – Austria
- 2017 • “Photo Kyiv” Photography Art Fair Catalogue – Ukraine
- 2017 • “PiB” Photography In Berlin Guide №14 – Germany
- 2017 • “Leica Fotografie International” Catalogue Of Winners And Finalists Of “Leica Oskar Barnack Award 2017” – Germany
- 2017 • “Ukrainian Erotic Photography” Book – Ukraine
- 2017 • “Black+White Photography” Magazine August Issue 205 – UK
- 2017 • “Die Angst” Magazine, Issue 3 – Germany
- 2016 • “We The People” Book – USA
- 2016 • “Unlocked” Book – Greece
- 2016 • “Secret Behavior” Issue 03: Exhibitionism – USA
- 2015 • “Новое Время” – Ukraine
- 2015 • “Witty Kiwi” #5 – Italy
- 2015 • “Zine Ouija” #8 – Brazil
- 2015 • “Find Rangers Camera Club” No.6 : Close To Home – USA
- 2014 • Catalogue Of “Off_Festival Bratislava 2014” – Slovakia
- 2014 • “5,6” Magazine – Ukraine
- 2014 • The Opéra “Classic & Contemporary Nude Photography” Volume Iii – Germany
- 2014 • “Metropol: About Woman” #8 – Russia
- 2014 • Catalogue Of Finalists “Photographer Of The Year 2013” – Ukraine
- 2013 • Collection Of Upha Prints (Edition Of 100) – Ukraine
- 2013 • “Kaltblut”, Collection 5: The Male – Germany
- 2013 • “Meatness” #2 – Ukraine
- 2013 • Catalogue Of “Vizii” Festival – Ukraine
- 2013 • “Dust” #4 – USA
- 2013 • “Vignette Photography Magazine” #7 – UK
- 2013 • Catalogue Of Finalists “Golden Camera 2012” – Ukraine
- 2013 • Catalogue Of Finalists “Photographer Of The Year 2012” – Ukraine
- 2013 • “Kyiv Style” #3 – Ukraine
- 2013 • “Pixie And Rotter” Zine #2 “The Horror Issue!” – UK
- 2012 • “Foto&Video” Magazine #8 – Russia
- 2012 • “Fotoblur” Magazine #13 – USA
- 2011 • “Fotoblur” Magazine #12 – USA
- 2009 • “Art Portfolio” Magazine #1 / Cover – Ukraine

Online Publications and Interviews Worldwide

Apf – Artphotofeature, Мирец, Photoshelter Guide To Photo Contests, Konbini France, Fisheye Magazine, Shanghaiist, Telekritika, Fotoblogia Poland, Photography Of China, Witness Jurnal, Luxury London, Don't Take Fake, Lfi-Online, Freeyork, Amoeba, F5 Magazine, #Photography, Manchengdu, Medyahaber, The Independent Photographer, News.Com.Au, The Daily Star, The British Journal Of Photography, 121clicks.Com, Tabi Labo, Mepai, Mail Today India, Dailymail Uk, Gqportugal, Openminded, Uroft, Junk Host, Mott, Incrediblephoto, Kknews, Interia, Mor.Bo, Enfemenino, Sohu, Petmaya, Designtaxi, The Sun, Poco, Kiva, Demilked, Unrated, True Activist, Newsini, Icreative, Glavcom, Huck, Travelask, Ofigenno, Interesnozmat, Boredpanda, Spurl Editions, Bigpicture, Apar.Tv ,”Logoi” Journal Of Philosophy, Obozrevatel, Archive Collective, Artabout, Feature Shoot, The Fix Magazine, Ifeng, Loeildelaphotographie, Photogrphy Magazine, Phroom, Tissue, Snappedaway, Collater.AI, Fotografia Magazine, Kiosk Der Demokratie, Nene Magazine, Pornceptual, Satellite Journal, Slash-Zine, Pudge Magazine, Vangardist Magazin, Square Space Magazine, Trip, Art People Gallery, Pylot Magazine, Bird In Flight, Materia Gallery, Your Daily Photograph, Artguide, Phosmag, Odd B. Contemporary, Toh, Orta Format, Coyc, Kaltblut “3 Years Anniversary – Rebellious Issue”, Rmag, The Editorial Magazine, F-Stop Magazine, Vacuum, Zzzzoom, No Thoughts, New Photographer, Blend Magazine, 7000words, Oitzarisme, Magazine Retune, Art Photo Mag, Tonelit Issue 6, Resource Magazine, Yet, Art Ukraine, Stampsy, Talent Magazine, Artmageddon, Le Grand Jeu, Get Addicted To..., Copypasteculture, Royal Cheese, Dreck Magazine, Übermensch, Self Publish Be Happy, Anormalmag, Gup, One Giant Arm, Pixie And Rotter, Urbanautica, Liberty.Su, Foto.Ua, It's A House Magazine, Picturalis, Revs, Le Journal De La Photographie, Nope Fun, Snoot Colectivo Fotografico, Vice, Top10, Forbes, Pas Un Autre