

BIO / CV

Varya Kozhevnikova is a visual artist. Born in 1988, based in St. Petersburg, Russia. In her work she combines documentary and performative approaches, balancing between fact and fiction, direction and improvisation.

She is a participant of collective photo and photo-books festivals in Russia and Europe such as Helsinki Photo Festival, Athens Photo Festival, Photobookfest Festival in Moscow, Presence festival in St. Petersburg, Russia.

AWARDS & EXHIBITIONS:

- 2019 Festival contemporary photography OFF Bratislava, group exhibition
- 2019 Ukraine contest of contemporary photography Bird in Flight Prize, shortlist
- 2019 Presence Festival of contemporary photography in Russia, St. Petersburg, group exhibition
- 2018 Helsinki Photo Festival, the winner of the open call, group exhibition
- 2018 Athens Photo Festival, Benaki Museum, group photobook exhibition
- 2018 Photobookfest in Moscow, The Lumiere Brothers Center for Photography, shortlist exhibition
- 2017 The best ongoing project at the portfolio review in Uglich Fotofestival

EDUCATION:

- 2019 Workshop "Self-Organized" created by curator of YET magazine Elena Vaninetti
- 2019 International photographic masterclass «Next to You» organized by Danish School of Media and Journalism
- 2018 Photo book workshop at the Academy of documentary photography and photojournalism Fotografika, St. Petersburg, Russia with Kazuma Obara
- 2017 Photo book workshop at the Uglich Fotofestival with Elena Kholkina and Alla Mirovskaya
- 2016/18 Academy of documentary photography and photojournalism Fotografika, St. Petersburg, Russia.

PUBLICATIONS:

- April 2020, [YET Magazine](#)
- July 2019, [Colta](#)
- July 2019, [FK Magazine](#)
- February 2019, [FK Magazine](#)
- November 2018, [Bird in Flight Magazine](#)
- September 2018, [Bird in Flight Magazine](#)

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