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## profile

Roman Sokolov began his studies of visual arts at 13. In his first year in the Faculty of Photojournalism, he became a photographer for TimeOut Petersburg magazine and got surrounded by the city's cultural life.

For a long time, Roman considered personal photography as an unconscious way to express his feelings and emotions. His continuous work with diverse artists greatly influenced and changed forms of the understanding of his own photography. The connection of a man with the city and nature became the main theme of his works.

From 2020 to 2022 Roman worked on the photo project dedicated to the astronomical observatory. Winter of 2020 - 2021, he lived in the observatory itself. Being guided by astronomers, Roman started to learn philosophical ways of thinking and reconsidered his worldview.

Besides astronomy and philosophy, Roman also studied basics of psychology, climate change research and environmental design.

## languages

English, Russian

## education

- 2022 Danish School of Media and Journalism workshop supported by Nordic Journalist Centre and Nordic Council of Ministers, Istanbul
- 2019 ISSP/International Summer School of Photography, Latvia
- 2018 – 2017 Stanley Green, Yuriy Kozyrev, Kazuma Obara, Vlad Sohin, Elena Anosova, Yana Romanova, Oksana Yushko and Artur Bondar workshops, St-Petersburg
- 2018 – 2017 Academy of Documentary Photography and Photojournalism "Fotografika", St-Petersburg
- 2012 – 2010 Faculty of photojournalism, Saint-Petersburg

## exhibitions

- 2019 "Escape." – Orangery of the Tauride Garden, St-Petersburg  
"Dream city" – Museum of Freud's dreams, St-Petersburg
- 2017 "Garage" – PrintCafe, St-Petersburg  
"Smells - the invisible beauty of Petersburg" joint exhibition with Alexei Tsarev and perfumer Laimė Kiskūnė – Inside gallery, St-Petersburg

## online publications

- 2022 "Istanbul, hub pour les Russes en exil" – Liberation
- 2021 "Astronomical capital of the world" – Takie Dela magazine
- 2020 "Escape" – Republic  
"Soul Survivors" – Republic
- 2019 "Protest" - Republic  
"Escape" – Dodho magazine, Bird In Flight magazine  
"Soul Survivors" – Takie Dela magazine
- 2018 "At Night" issue F-STOP Magazine – online group exhibition
- 2017 "Protest" – Snob Magazine

## print publications

- 2019 – 2014 "Prog", "Riders", "Moto", "ScooterNova", "The Scootering", "Scooters & Style" magazines
- 2015 – 2011 "TimeOut Petersburg" magazine
- 2011 "Saint-Petersburg. One day" collective album

## contests

- 2019 International photography grant NOMINEE: "Soul Survivors"
- 2018 Photo featured in the "New Visions" – "Cortona On The Move 2018" Competition Gallery