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profile

Roman Sokolov born in Leningrad (St.Petersburg), USSR in 1989 and began his studies in visual arts at 13. Later, 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 years, Roman considered personal photography as an unconscious way of self-expression. In 2018, he worked with Danish photographer Jens Juul as an assistant and translator. The work with diverse artists and studies of contemporary photography influenced Roman, leading him to explore the connection between people and environment in his work.

From 2020 to 2022 Roman worked on the photo project dedicated to the Pulkovo astronomical observatory. For some months he lived in the observatory itself. Being guided by astronomers, Roman also studied the fundamentals of philosophy and began a broad ecological research.

In 2022 Roman worked for Libération and Arte in Istanbul, where he also took part in Mads Nissen and Mads Greve DMJX workshop. In September 2022 he moved to Denmark and was admitted to the Danish School of Media and Journalism, graduating in 2023. During his studies, Roman took part in the Skaffell art residency with the support of Leica Camera Berlin.

languages

Russian, English

education

- 2023 Photojournalism at DMJX (Danish School of Media and Journalism), Aarhus, Denmark
- 2022 Mads Nissen and Mads Greve DMJX workshop supported by Nordic Journalist Centre and Nordic Council of Ministers, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019 ISSP/International Summer School of Photography, Latvia
- 2018–2017 Academy of Documentary Photography and Photojournalism "Fotografika", St.Petersburg
- 2018–2017 Stanley Green, Yuriy Kozyrev, Kazuma Obara, Vlad Sohin, Elena Anosova, Yana Romanova, Oksana Yushko and Artur Bondar workshops
- 2016 Cinematography courses at "Lenfilm", St.Petersburg
- 2012–2010 Faculty of Photojournalism, St.Petersburg
- 2007–2009 Saint Petersburg State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering – Environmental Design
- 2003 Fashion Design at Divina Harmonia Design School, St.Petersburg

residencies

- 2023 Skaffell Art Center, Iceland

publications

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

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 Laimé Kiskūnė – Inside gallery, St.Petersburg

contests

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