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

From 2020 to 2022 Roman worked on the photo project dedicated to the astronomical observatory. For some months he lived in the observatory itself. Being guided by astronomers, Roman studied the fundamentals of philosophy and began a broad ecological research that inspired him to create the concept of the ecological educational platform: dome.insitute

In 2022 Roman flew out to Istanbul, where he made work for Liberation and Arte. In September 2022 he moved to Denmark, being invited by Danish School of Media and Journalism and graduating in 2023.

## languages

Russian, English

## education

- 2023 Photojournalism at DMJX (Danish School of Media and Journalism), Aarhus, Denmark
- 2022 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, St-Petersburg
- 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

## residencies

- 2023 Skaftfell Art Center, Iceland

## publications

- 2022 "Istanbul, hub pour les Russes en exil" – Liberation
- 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 Laimė 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