

VIKTORIA SOROCHINSKI

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BIOGRAPHY

Viktoria Sorochinski is a Ukrainian-born Canadian artist. Sorochinski left the USSR with her parents in 1990. After living in Israel, she continued her studies of Fine Arts in Canada – Montreal, then in USA – New York City, where she acquired her Masters of Fine Arts in 2008. She is currently living and working in Germany – Berlin.

EDUCATION

- 2008 **MFA Studio Arts**, New York University, New York City, USA.
2006 **BFA Studio Arts** (major), **Photography** (minor), Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2018 *Winner* – Arnold Newman Prize for New Directions in Photographic Portraiture, DADDY series, USA
2017 *Finalist* – Leica Oskar Barnack Award – LANDS OF NO-RETURN series, Germany
Shortlist – Felix Scholler Award (categories: Portrait, Journalistic, Conceptual), Germany
Finalist – Visible White Photo Prize – “In Conflict”, founded by Fondazione Studio Marangoni, Italy
Finalist – selected as one of 12 participants for the SKY ARTS TV Show/PRIZE Master of Photography 2
Winner – *Juror’s Pick*, LensCulture Exposure Award 2017 – LANDS OF NO-RETURN series, USA
Finalist – Fotofestwal Lodz 2017, LANDS OF NO-RETURN series, Poland
2016 *Winner* – LensCulture Emerging Talent Award - LANDS OF NO-RETURN series, USA
Finalist – LensCulture Portrait Award – SILENT DIALOGS series, USA
Finalist – Grand Prix FOTOFESTIWAL, selected for complementary portfolio reviews, Lodz, Poland
2014 *Winner* – Travel Grant for Exhibition, Canada Council for the Arts, Canada (for ANNA & EVE exhibition Argentina)
Winner – Encontros da Emagem Festival 2014 – Competition, Braga, Portugal
2013 *Finalist* – LensCulture Exposure Award – ANNA & EVE series USA
2012 *Winner* – Lucie Award “Discovery of the Year” for the series “Anna & Eve”, International Photography Award (Lucie Foundation), USA
Honorable Mention – Lens Culture International Exposure Awards 2012
Reviewers’ Selection “Coup de Coeur” – Rencontres d’Arles Portfolio Reviews 2012, France
Finalist – Voies-Off Arles Prize 2012, France
2011 *Winner* – Flash Forward - Emerging Photographers 2011, Toronto, CA.
Winner – PDN Photo Annual 2011 competition/publication - personal work
Winner – Participation in "Descubrimientos PHE 2011" (juried portfolio review), Madrid, Spain
Winner – BluePrint Fellowship – Grant for personal project, provided by COJECO
Honorable mention – WPGA Pollux Award 2010
2010 *Honorable Mention* – International Photography Award (Lucie Foundation)
Finalist – Voies Off Arles Prize 2010, Arles, France
Finalist – *Artists Wanted - Exposure 2010*, NY, USA
Honorable Mention – *Prix de La Photography Paris 2010*
Winner – Participation in Projects in China, *High Noon Culture & Art Corp.*, curated by Yan Li, China
Honorable Mention – *Flash Forward - Emerging Photographers 2010*, Toronto, CA.
Finalist – *J. M. Cameron Award* (Professional Category - Portrait)

- Winner – Acceptance to a juried Portfolio Review at the CENTER Santa Fe, New Mexico.
 Winner – PDN Magazine, *Photo Annual 2010* - International Competition.
- 2009 Winner – *ONWARD 10* emerging photographer of the year, Project Basho, Philadelphia, Pa
 Winner – *1st Place* (People/Family) - International Photography Award Competition, NYC, NY
 Winner – Flash Forward - Emerging Photographers 2009, Toronto, CA.
- 2006 NYU MFA scholarship, half-tuition for 2-years study (2006-2008), NYC, NY
 Winner – *First Prize Award* – Concordia University for best visual artwork of the year, Montreal, CA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 (upcoming) “Brother & Sister”, Eugenio Virla Cultural Centre, part of Encuentros Abiertos - Festival de La Luz, Tucumán, Argentina
 “Lands of No-Return”, Palazzo Leone Da Perego, part of AFI – European Festival of Photography, Legnano, Italy
- 2017 “Anna & Eve”, Wacoal Gallery, part of KG+ KYOTOGRAPHY Festival, Kyoto, Japan
- 2016 “Anna & Eve”, JUMP Gallery, Poltava, Ukraine
 “Anna & Eve”, Projektraum - FotoWerkBerlin, Kommunale Galerie, Berlin Germany
- 2015 “Anna & Eve”, Fotografica Bogota, National Museum of Photography, Bogota, Colombia
- 2014 “Silent Dialogs”, Lianzhu Photo Festival, Lianzhu, China
 “Anna & Eve”, Centro Cultural Recoleta, Encuentros Abiertos Festival, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2013 “Anna & Eve”, Museo da Imagem, Encontros da Emagem Festival, Braga, Portugal
 “Silent Dialogs”, F-AIR Gallery, Florence, Italy
 “Daddy”, Gallery of Argentinian School of Photography, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 “The Wonder House of Anna & Eve”, Fotografia Europea Festival, Regio Emilia, Italy
 “Anna & Eve”, YA-Gallery, part of “Vizii” Photo/Multimedia Festival, Kiev, Ukraine
 “Anna & Eve” Book Launch and exhibition, 25 Books, Berlin
- 2012 “Anna & Eve”, Stimultania Center of Photography, Strasbourg, France
 “Daddy”, National Museum of Fine Arts, Encuentros Abiertos Festival, Neuquen, Argentina
 “Anna & Eve”, MAMM - Multimedia Art Museum Moscow, Moscow, Russia
 “Anna & Eve”, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago
 “Anna & Eve”, FNAC galleries, (Touring in Italy: Milan, Turin, Verona, Geneva, Florence, Nepal)
- 2010 *Taking Over of Reality by Fiction (“Anna & Eve”)*, Espace Dupon, (Mois de la Photo), Paris, France
- 2008 “The Space Between”, *80 W.S. East Gallery*, New York City.
 “Behind The Curtain”, *Rosenberg Gallery*, New York City.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 (upcoming) “*Childhood*” -Center for Contemporary Arts (ANNA & EVE series), Torun, Poland
 (upcoming) “*Dream Mapping Project*” – collaborative project between 5 artists and a psychoanalyst, Location TBA
Leica Oskar Barnack Award – Finalists Exhibition, Leica Gallery, Wetzlar, Germany
- 2017 *Leica Oskar Barnack Award* – Finalists Exhibition, PHOTOLUX Festival, Lucca, Italy
 “*Lands of No-Return*”, KyivPhoto Fair, Kiev, Ukraine
Leica Oskar Barnack Award – Finalists Exhibition, Neu Schule fur Fotografie, Berlin, Germany
 “In Conflict”, Visible White Photo Prize 2017 -finalists exhibition, Fondazione Studio Marangoni, Italy
 “Silent Dialogs”, part of La Quatrieme Image, Photo Festival Paris, France
LensCulture Awards winners virtual exhibition, touring various international photography festivals

(Belfast Photo Festival, Copenhagen Photo Festival, Fotoleggendo Festival, Viena PhotoBook Festival, StreetFoto San Francisco, PhotOn Festival, Art Photo Barcelona, Head On Photo Australia, FestFoto Brazil, Krakow Photomonth Festival)

- 2016 The Surface Labyrinth, BTK-Fotografie-Dozenten, Projectraum Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
AiR Halsnøy Kloster Artists in Residence Exhibition, SUNNHORDLAND MUSEUM, Norway
"Les diagonales de la photographie" Pavillon Carré de Baudoin, Paris, France
"Rabenmütter" (exhibition examining the image of mother), LENTOS Museum, Linz, Austria
- 2015 "Dream House" Pingyao International Photography Festival (PIP), curated by Alasdair Foster, China
"Residences" Stimulation Center for Photography, Strasbourg
PHOTO15, International Photography Exhibition, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014 Encontros da Emagem Festival 2014, Braga, Portugal
RUBEROID Festival of visual and performing arts, Berlin, Germany
"Contemporary Women Photographers", Tsereteli Museum of Modern Art, Tbilisi, Georgia
"When Empty Self Becomes Form", TS Art projects Gallery, Berlin, Germany
LensCulture Exposure Award Winners Exhibition, London, UK
- 2013 "10 Years of Images" (Images Magazine 2003-2013), European House of Photography, Paris, France
- 2012 Selected artists from Circulation(s) Festival 1st edition, cultural center LE BELVEDERE at Uriage les Bains, Grenoble.
- 2011 "Distanced from the Source", SET Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
"80 Washington Square East Selects", 80 WSE Galleries, New York City
"Les Photomnales" 8th edition, Beauvais, Paris
"Slidluck Potshow", Le Bal gallery, Paris
Pictura Gallery, *Manmade*, Bloomington, USA
Tbilisi Photo Festival 2011, Georgia
Fotografia Europea 011 festival (Carte Blanche de Laura Serani), Reggio Emilia, Italy
Côté Seine Gallery, part of Photography Festival Circulation(s) – organized by FETART, Paris, France
- 2010 ICO Gallery, *Reflecting on History or What Became of My Red Star*, New York City, USA
Project Basho Gallery, *ONWARD 10* competition, Philadelphia, Pa
- 2008 *Takasago Gallery*, curated by John Toreano, New York
- 2007 *Photography in China*, curated by Gerald Pryor, Anji, China
"Look Away", *Cynthia Broan Gallery*, New York.
"Eurofest", *Cinema du Park galleries*, part of Festival of East-European artists, Montreal, Canada.

BOOKS

- 2013 "Anna & Eve", published by Peperoni Books, Germany

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 British Journal of Photography, "Lands of No-Return" project feature, UK
GEO Wissen Magazine, "Silent Dialogs", Issue # 59, Germany
Catalog of La Quatrieme Image Festival, Paris, France
"From Moscow to Berlin", portraits of Russian celebrities in Berlin, Financial Times, UK
GEO Wissen Magazine, "Silent Dialogs", Conflict Issue, Germany
British Journal Of Photography – Online review of "Brother & Sister" series, UK
Bleek Magazine – Interview featuring various projects, Russia
- 2016 P3 Magazine – "Daddy" series review, Portugal

- C-41 Magazine – “Daddy” series review, Italy
 DIE ZEIT Wissen Magazine, selected portfolio + editorial page presentation, Germany
 Philosophie Magazine, double spread image from “Brother & Sister” series, Germany
 VANDALS (independent collectors art and photography book), Volume # 1, “Anna & Eve”
 feature, international distribution
- 2015
 GEO Wissen Magazine, “Anna & Eve”, Family Issue, Germany
 DIE ZEIT Magazine, “Silent Dialogs” series, Mother-Child issue, Germany
 Fotografica Bogota 2015, Festival Catalog, Colombia
 PhotoWorld Magazine, interview by Alasdair Foster, China
- 2014
 Lianzhu Photo Festival, Exhibition Catalog, China
 SNOECKS yearly publication, “Anna & Eve” feature, Belgium
 Encuentros Abiertos Festival 2014 Catalog, Argentina
 L’Oeil de la Photography - international photo review, “Anna & Eve” exhibition in Buenos Aires, Argentina
 Planeando Sobre BUE review of “Anna & Eve” exhibition, Encuentros Abiertos Festival, BA, Argentina
 Encontros da Emagem Festival 2014 Catalog, Portugal
 “Anna & Eve”, FEATURE SHOT – online photography magazine, USA
- 2013
 LensCulture, Book Review of “Anna & Eve” published by Peperoni Books
 GEO Wissen Magazine, “Silent Dialogs”, Germany
 Catalog of Encotros da Emagem Festival, Braga, Portugal
 Catalog of Fotografia Europea Festival, Italy
 Gente di Fotografia Magazine, “Silent Dialogs” series, Italy
 Avenuel Magazine, Anna&Eve series, Korea
- 2012
 Lens Culture (online magazine), “Anna & Eve” series.
 Planeando Sobre BUE, Cover image + review of Encuentros Abiertos Festival, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 BLINK Magazine, “Anna&Eve” series, Korea (international distribution)
 THE PHOTO/ARTVAS magazine, “Silent Dialog” project, Korea
 Newcity Art Review, Anna&Eve exhibition review, Chicago, USA
 AIPAD, Anna&Eve exhibition review, USA
 PRIVATE / international photography review, “Land of No-Return” series + Cover image, France
Photographer’s Companion Magazine, Beijing, China
- 2011
 Urbania Magazine, “Star d’un Vendredi”, online publication, Canada
 Fototazo, Interview, online publication, edited & published by Tom Griggs
 Fototazo, “12 Photographers on Portraiture”, online publication, edited & published by Tom Griggs
 Monthly Photographer Magazine, vol 521, Korea
Flash Forward - Emerging Photographers 2011 Catalog, Canada.
 PDN Photo Annual 2011 juried publication.
 GUP Magazine, issue # 29 -WOMEN (“Anna & Eve” project), Netherlands (international distribution)
 British Journal of Photography (online projects), “Anna&Eve” project, UK
 FlakPhoto online magazine, “Moments of Revelation” series, US
Publications, linked to the Festival Circulation(s) exhibition: Le Monde Magazine (FR), Le Temps Magazine
 (CH), Declic Photo Magazine (FR), Connaissance des Arts (FR), POSI+TIVE (FR), Competence Photo Magazin
 (FR), AZART Photo (FR)
Catalog of the European Photography Festival “Circulation(s)”, FETART organization, Paris, France
 Geo Magazine, Contemporary Photography section, Italy
- 2010
 British Journal of Photography, Projects – personal, December issue, UK
 Mois de la Photo 2010 – Catalog (French Collection)
 TELERAMA Weekly Magazine (Mois de la Photo 2010 section), Paris, France
 IMAGES MAGAZINE (Mois de la Photo 2010 issue), Paris, France

J. M. Cameron Award, Winner/Finalists Book 2010
Flash Forward - Emerging Photographers 2010, Toronto, Canada.
VISION Magazine, China.
PDN Magazine, Photo Annual 2010 - International Competition.
International Photography Award Annual Book 2009 (Lucie Foundation).
Flak Photo- Online Photography Magazine, USA.
[Origo] Fotoriport –Web-Portal, Hungary.

2009 *Flash Forward - Emerging Photographers 2009*, Toronto, Canada.
EYEMAZING magazine (international moving gallery, contemporary photography), 03 issue, Netherlands
New York Times Magazine – The Way We Live Now, 8.2.09, p. MM9

SELECTED TALKS/WORKSHOPS/BOOK SIGNINGS

2018 (upcoming) Fact & Fiction /Post Documentary – Workshop, Neu Schule fur Fotografie, Berlin, Germany
 (upcoming) Lecture/Moderated Talk – Seminar on Transcultural Europe, University of Georgia and Notre
 Artist Talk – From Fiction to Documentary, Photography Symposium, part of AFI – European Festival of
 Photography, Busto Arezzo, Italy
 Artist Talk – Beyond The Ring, Berlin, Germany

2017 Fact & Fiction – Workshop, KYOTOGRAPHY Festival, Kyoto, Japan
 Fact & Fiction/Post Documentary – BIRD IN FLIGHT School, Kyiv, Ukraine
 Artist Talk/ Book Signing – PHOTO KYIV, Kyiv, Ukraine

2016 Fact & Fiction – Lecture on contemporary photography, Art Jump Gallery, Poltava, Ukraine
 Fact & Fiction – Visual Storytelling, workshop, Stimultania Center for Photography, Strasbourg, France
 Fact & Fiction – Visual Storytelling, workshop for international students from India, BTK University, Berlin

2015 Intensive Workshop “One Portrait – One Story”, Public University, Bogota, Colombia
 Artist Talk, PhotoWerkBerlin, Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
 Intensive Workshop – “Staging a Narrative / Professional Strategies”, BTK - University, Berlin, Germany

2014 Artist Talk / Book Signing – San Luise Potosi, Mexico
 Intensive Workshop “Narrative Portrait” – Center for the Arts, Pachuca, Mexico
 Intensive Workshop for International Students – “Narrative Portrait”, BTK University, Berlin, Germany
 Artist Talk, TS Art projects Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2013 Intensive Workshop – “Narrative Portrait”, BTK (Berlin University of Applied Sciences), Berlin, Germany
 Book Signing, Off Print Paris, France
 Artist in Residence – Summer Workshop, Florence University of Arts, Florence, Italy
 AMO Studio, Book Signing/Artist Talk, Florence, Italy
 Artist Talk/Book Signing, “Vizii” Photo/Multimedia Festival, Kiev, Ukraine
 Video Interview/Artist Talk, E-Photoreview - photography blog founded by Enrico Bossan
 Book Signing, part of Fotografia Europea Festival, Reggio Emilia, Italy
 Book Signing, part of UNSEEN Festival program, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 First Book Launch, 25 Books, Berlin, Germany

2012 Shoot NYC, Artist Talk, organized by Hasselblad Bron Inc., NY, US
 Guest Artist Talk, International Center of Photography, NY, US
 Guest Artist , BTK - University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, Germany

2011 Catherine Edelman Gallery, Artist Talk in relation to “Anna & Eve” solo exhibition, Chicago, US

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2015 AiR Halsnøy Kloster, SUNNHORDLAND MUSEUM, Photography Residency, island of Halsnøy, Norway
- 2013 F_AIR, Florence University of Arts, Artist/Lecturer Residency, Florence, Italy
- 2012 Stimultania Center for the Arts, Photography Residency, Strasbourg, France

ART FAIRS

- 2013 Art Wynwood, Miami, represented by Catherine Edelman Gallery
- 2012 AIPAD, represented by Catherine Edelman Gallery
- 2011 Art Miami, represented by Catherine Edelman Gallery

COLLECTIONS

Museum of Contemporary Art of Salta, Argentina
Neuquen Museum of Art, Argentina
Fundacion Luz Austral, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Various private collections in France, Italy, Switzerland and USA