

Curriculum Vitae

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Documentary Photographer & Artist

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Delivering high quality media-based content as part of a documentary production;
- Establishing and achieving long-term self-initiated photo essays and documentaries;
- Strong team-building capacity, with both resourceful and creative techniques;
- Highly literate in Adobe Suite & DAW software (Photoshop, Premiere, Audition, InDesign);
- 8+ years experience in full frame digital, 35mm, medium and large format film cameras, drum scanning, relevant post-production and industry standard printing methods.
- Photographic works published online and in print: British Journal of Photography, Calvert Journal, Paper Journal, Foto Filmic, Der Greif, Photoworks UK, Guillotine and Photographic Museum of Humanity.

Languages: English (native), French (fluent), Polish (fluent), Russian (advanced)

Citizenship: Canadian & Polish (EU Passport Holder)

EDUCATION

MA Photography

Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland, 2020-

BA Documentary Photography (First Class Honours)

University of South Wales, Cardiff, UK, 2017-2020

AUDIO-VISUAL EXPERIENCE

VR Production Set Assistant

Sebastian Bruno, Abertillery, UK

May 2019

Photographer and Blogger

Heritage Canada, Manitoba, North-West Territories & Yukon, Canada

March 2017

Fashion Photographer

École de Pensée, Montréal, Canada

September 2015 and January 2016

Art Poster Distributor

Diffusart International, Ottawa, Canada

May-December 2012

OTHER EXPERIENCE

<i>Cook</i> Lapland Resorts, Björkliden, Sweden	<i>August - October 2021</i>
<i>Chef</i> Waterloo Tea Ltd, Cardiff, UK	<i>June 2018 - June 2020</i>
<i>Cook and Supervisor</i> Joe's Panini, Montréal, Canada	<i>August 2014 - April 2017</i>
<i>English ESL Teacher</i> Native Speakers Club, Moscow, Russia	<i>September 2013 - June 2014</i>
<i>English ESL Teacher</i> New Horizons Language School, Gdańsk, Poland	<i>May -December 2012</i>
<i>Volunteer</i> 36th Gdynia Polish Film Festival, Gdynia, Poland	<i>September 2011</i>

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (PAST & UPCOMING)

Technische Sammlungen Hellerau, Dresden, Germany	<i>April 2022</i>
Quad Format Festival, Derby, UK (projection)	<i>Jan 2022-Feb 2022</i>
Royal Photographic Society DPOTY UK Touring Exhibition	<i>Feb 2022-Sept 2022</i>
Nida Symposium, Nida, Lithuania (projection)	<i>September 2021</i>
South Riverside Community Centre, Cardiff, UK	<i>December 2018</i>
Guernsey Photo Festival, Saint Peter's Port, Guernsey	<i>September 2018</i>
Carlsberg Brewery Copenhagen Photo Festival, Denmark	<i>June 2014</i>

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Film Photo Award (Student Award), United States	<i>April 2021</i>
Reginald Salisbury Award, Cardiff, UK	<i>December 2019</i>
Documentary Photo Essay Independently Funded by Kickstarter, Altai, Russia	<i>April - May 2015</i>