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CV

2014-2019 as Mikhail Batrak

Education

Self Taught Artist

Curator of Contemporary Art, SKVOT, 2021

Art Project Management, SKVOT, 2022

Artistic activity

2014

Gold Medal and 12 Honorable Mentions at ND Awards

Publication in CREATIV 1.2 digital magazine

Second Place and 10 Honorable Mentions at Moscow International Photography Awards

Third Place and 9 Honorable Mentions at International Photography Awards

Official Selection at Kontinent Awards

2015

3 Honorable Mentions at ND Awards

3 Honorable Mentions at Moscow International Photography Awards

Featured in OneEyeland Best of the Best Photographers 2015 printed catalogue

3 Honorable Mentions at International Photography Awards

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in PX3 Prix De La Photographie Paris photography contest

Publication of featured article in Novelmasters and Eprawda online magazines

Honorable Mention at International Color Awards

2 Bronze Medals at OneEyeland Photography Awards

3 Commended images in shortlist of Sony World Photography Awards. Images were projected in Somerset House, London

2016

Publication in Art People Gallery blog

Featured in OneEyeland Best of the Best Photographers 2016 printed catalogue

Group Exhibition CAN! 2.0 Summer Edition at Triptych Gallery Global Arts Workshop, Kiev, Ukraine

Gallery Representation: Mahlstedt Gallery, NY, USA

FIAP Gold and TSC Silver medals at Trierenberg Super Circuit, Linz, Austria

Bronze Medal at OneEyeland Photography Awards

2017

Publication in Art Market Magazine's Gold List

Publication of interview in The Photo Art Gallery blog

Publication of featured article in Designcollector Network online magazine

Publication of featured article in Dodho online magazine

Gallery Representation: The Photo Art Gallery, Vienna, Austria

2 Bronze Medals at OneEyeland Photography Awards

Honorable Mention at International Color Awards

Publication of featured article in OnArtAndAesthetics online magazine

2018

Bronze Medal in PX3 Prix De La Photographie Paris photography contest, "Nagual" series

Group Exhibition in Miami Photographic Center, "Nagual" series.

Winner of Miami Photo Center Vision Excellence Awards, Unleash your creativity category, "Nagual" series

Gold and Silver Medals at Tokyo International Photography Awards for "Nagual" series. Images were projected on the walls in ICA gallery, Tokyo.

Solo exhibition "Nagual" at Municipal Gallery of Kherson, Ukraine (10/03-23/03)

2019

Founder & organizer of New Level Ray Prize

Mikhail Batrak becomes Mikhail Ray

2020

Dream Gogol Fest group exhibition in UrbanCad, Kherson, curated by Olena Afanasieva, "TOTEM"

Group Exhibition in ArtSpace Freedom, Kherson, curated by Tetiana Moiseenko

2021

Group Exhibition in ArtSpace Freedom, Kherson, curated by Tetiana Moiseenko

Silver Medal at I SEE PHOTO AWARDS, "The Point" series

Publication in Art Market Magazine's #63 Gold List Special Collection (as Mikhail Batrak)

Group exhibition in Kyiv Photography School, curated by ISPA

Group exhibition in Kyiv Mystetskyi Arsenal museum, curated by Ivanna Bertrand

Group exhibition in SVITLOTUT, Dnepr, curated by ISPA

Group exhibition "Inside-Out" in Zero Gallery Cafe, Nepal, curated by Monique Romeiko

2022

Group exhibition at Invogue_Art Gallery, Odessa, curated by ISPA

Group online exhibition "Mental Health" at Tebbs Contemporary Art Gallery, London, curated by Kirstie Tebbs

Group exhibition "Stand With Ukraine" at OneArtSpace Gallery, New York, curated by UART & NYCARTMovement

Publication in Bird In Flight Ukraine

Publication in Holod Magazine

Group Exhibition "The Captured House" at Alte Münze, Berlin, curated by Port Agency

Rotterdam Photo fair solo exhibition "The Point"

Group Exhibition "The Captured House" at WEGIL, Rome, curated by Port Agency

Group Exhibition "The Captured House" at DOOR OPEN SPACE, Amsterdam, curated by Port Agency

Group Exhibition "The Captured House" at Espace Vanderborght, Bruxelles, curated by Port Agency

Group Exhibition "Ukrainian Art In Italy" at Bovisa Super Studio, Milan, curated by VitaUkr

Group Exhibition "#social 2022" at CICA Museum, Korea

Solo Exhibition "Kherson Diary" in Cinema House, Kyiv, curated by Kyivphotos-Hall 2012

Interview in Radio Liberty Russia (www.svoboda.org)

Interview in RZVRT

Interview in Republic.ru

Publication of War Diary in full in Republic.ru

2023

Group Exhibition "UKRAINIAN ART IN ITALY - HUMAN RIGHTS | Padova-Kherson" at Centro Culturale Altinate San Gaetano, Padova, curated by Liudmila Olenovych

Group Exhibition "ART WINS the WAR" at Polytechnic National University, Lviv, curated by Giorgio Grasso

Lecture "Kherson. Failure Of Terror" at Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, Netherlands

Group Exhibition "Concentration Of Will" at M17 Contemporary Art Center, Kyiv, curated by Andriy Sydorenko & Iryna Iatsyk

Artistic residence "Post Truth? Countering Disinformation Narratives" in Kyiv, Ukraine

Group exhibition "Post Truth? Countering Disinformation Narratives" in Art Space "Vezha", Kyiv Polytechnic University, curated by Seila Fernandez Arconada

Honorable Mention at International Photo Awards Deeper Perspective

Exclusive Interview in Beautiful Bizarre Magazine

Honorable Mention and Jury Top 5 Selection at International Photo Awards

Group exhibition "Post Truth? Countering Disinformation Narratives" in Kunstleben Kreuzberg art space, Berlin, curated by Seila Fernandez Arconada

Group Exhibition " Ukrainian Art in EU. Childhood Reconstruction" at the House of European Parliament, Bruxelles, curated by Giorgio Grasso

Group exhibition "Knocking from the depths." at ICEBERG/MiCT Gallery, Berlin, curated by Vladimir Shalamov and Olga Dudygina

2024

Group exhibition "The Light Will Win" at Le Salon D'automne, Paris, project of the National Academy of Arts of Ukraine, curated by Natalia Shpytkovska

Group exhibition "One Day" at Ukrainian Culture Center in Stockholm, Sweden, curated by MYPH

Group exhibition "After Shock" at Vrij Paleis Gallery, Amsterdam, curated by Vladimir Shalamov

Group exhibition "24" at ICEBERG/MiCT Gallery, Berlin, curated by Vladimir Shalamov

Solo Exhibition "Kherson Island" at Sklad N5 gallery, Cherkasy