

Zuzana Pustaiová *1990

curriculum vitae



BASIC INFORMATION:

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EDUCATION:

2018 - 2022 Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Bratislava, SK
Studio Photography- Reality- Construct led by Jana Hojstričová
doctoral degree

2011 - 2017 Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Bratislava, SK
Studio about photography led by Silvia Saparová
bachelor degree / master degree

2016 Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences, Bielefeld, DE
Led by Prof. Katharina Bosse / Prof. Axel Grünewald
master degree

AWARDS:

2022 **shortlisted**, Paris Photo x Aperture Photobook Award, Paris, FR / Aperture, NY

2022 **2st prize**, Contemporay photobook, The best photobooks from Central and Eastern Europe in years 2021-2022, Month of Photography in Bratislava, SK

2021 **finalist**, Bialystok Interphoto Grand Prix, Bialystok, Poland

2021 **Grand Prix**, Rovinj Photodays, Rovinj, Croatia

2021 **1st prize**, Rovinj Photodays, Rovinj, Croatia

2021 **shortisted**, Grand Prix Images Vevey, Vevey, CH

2019 **Student personality of academic year 2018/2019**, Bratislava, SK
category: Culture and Art

2019 **Honorable mention**, Latitude Life APS, Italy / New York

2018 **Photographer of the Year 2018**, Bratislava, SK

2018 **2nd prize**, Different Worlds, Photon Gallery, Ljubljana, SI

2018 **1st prize**, Rovinj Photodays, Rovinj, Croatia

2017 **nomination**, PhotogrVphy Magazine Grant, online platform

2017 **finalist**, Lucie Foundation Scholarship, Los Angeles, USA

2015 **finalist**, FOTO ROKA 2015, Bratislava, SK

2014 **3rd prize**, Politics, photography and present, Bratislava, SK

2014 **1st prize**, Portfolio review, Month of Photography, Bratislava, SK

2014 **3rd prize**, Just For Laughs 2014 International Visual Arts Competition Montreal, Canada

2013 **1st prize**, FOTO ROKA 2013, Bratislava, SK

2012 **3rd prize**, FRAME O12, Praha, CZ

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2023 *EMO: Photographic Investigator*, Hájovňa - Cultural & Turistic Center, Banská Štiavnica, SK /upcoming/
2023 *One Day Every Day*, Budapest Photomonth, Budapest, HU /upcoming/
2023 *One Day Every Day*, Belgrade Photomonth, Belgrade, Serbia /upcoming/
2022 *One Day Every Day*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Rijeka, Croatia
2022 *One Day Every Day*, Fotopotulky, Humenné, SK
2022 *Portraits 2012-2022*, Synagog Levice, Levice SK
2022 *One Day Every Day*, Rovinj Photodays, Rovinj, Croatia
2022 *Forms of Everyday Life*, Photon Gallery, Ljubljana, SI
2022 *One Day Every Day*, HotDock Project Space, Bratislava - Petržalka, SK
2021 *Family Album*, Rotlicht Festival, Vienna, AT
2021 *Shattered Dream*, A7 Gallery, Banská Bystrica, SK
2020 *Flashback*, Galerie Nahoře, České Budejovice, CZ
2019 *Family Album*, Photo Gallery, Vienna, AT
2019 *Family Album*, STP Galerie, Greifswald, Germany
2019 *Holiday 2.0*, Days of Photography in Levice, SK
2018 *Each Country - Its Customs*, Verzasca Foto Festival, Switzerland
2017 *Each Country - Its Customs*, Fiducia Gallery, Ostrava, CZ
2016 *My Grand Grandfather Was Famous Tailor in Pest*, OFF Festival, Bratislava, SK
2015 *Each Country - Its Customs*, Gallery F7, Month of Photography in Bratislava, SK
2015 *Zuzana Pustaiová: From Family Album...*, Nitra Gallery, Nitra, SK
2013 *Mysterious Landscape*, Bunka, Nitra, SK
2013 *Trivial Stories – Trip to mountains*, Yellow Submarine Gallery, Znojmo, CZ
2013 *Trivial Stories*, Kredance, České Budějovice, CZ
2011 *My Animals*, Café on Korzo, Levice, SK

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2023 *Book Spaces*, Museum of Photography, Braunschweig, DE /upcoming/
2023 *Paris Photo x Aperture Photobook Award*, Copenhagen Photo Festival, DK /upcoming/
2023 *Paris Photo x Aperture Photobook Award*, Foto Wien, Vienna, AT /upcoming/
2023 *Paris Photo x Aperture Photobook Award*, Medium Photo Festival, San Diego, USA /upcoming/
2023 *Paris Photo x Aperture Photobook Award*, The Reference, Seoul, Korea /upcoming/
2023 *Paris Photo x Aperture Photobook Award*, Printed Matters, New York, USA
2022 *End of the Season*, Hájovňa - Cultural & Turistic Center, Banská Štiavnica, SK
2022 *Out of Square*, Photo Israel, Israel
2022 *Senior Line*, Praetorium, Stredoslovenská galéria, Banská Bystrica, SK
2022 *Paris Photo x Aperture Photobook Award*, Grand Palais Ephemere, Paris, FR
2022 *Photobook Exhibition*, Athens Photo Festival, Benaki museum / Pireos 138, Athens, GR
2022 *Vissages d'Europe*, Paris, FR
2021 *Rovinj Photodays finalist exhibition*, Rovinj, Croatia
2021 *Latent Revolutions*, Month of Photography in Bratislava, SK /with Milota Havránková and Libuše Jarcovjaková/
2021 *Grand Prix INTERPHOTO 2021*, Bialystok University of Technology, Bialystok, PL
2021 *Mojo*, Charta Festival, Rome, IT
2021 *Personal / Public Space*, Central European House of Photography, Bratislava, SK
2020 *Reflexie*, Umelka Gallery, Bratislava, SK
2020 *Family Album at Photo Basel /Berlin*, STP Galerie - Tempelhof, Berlin, DE

- 2020 *Rozhranie diela*, Galéria Medium, Bratislava, SK /with Marek Burcl, Mária Machatová, Roman Mackovič)
- 2020 *Dealing with Memory*, Frappant Gallery, Hamburg, DE
- 2020 *10 years of STP Galerie*, STP Galerie, Greifswald, DE
- 2020 *Frankfurt - Prague - Bratislava*, Frankfurt am Main (DE), Prague (CZ), Bratislava (SK)
- 2020 *Das Leben ist schön*, Kunsthaus Horn (Noe-art), AT (traveling show - postponed 2021)
- 2019 *Different Worlds*, Graz, AT
- 2019 *A New Vision of Debris*, Photon Gallery, Ljubljana, SI
- 2019 *Latitude Life APS*, NYFA of New York, USA
- 2018 *Different Worlds*, Photon Gallery, Ljubljana, SI
- 2018 *Bodyfiction*, Month of Photography, Bratislava, SK
- 2018 *Rovinj Photodays*, Museum of Arts & Crafts, Zagreb, HR
- 2018 **Art Photo / Art Market Budapest**, Budapest, HU
- 2018 *Art Dialog - Meziprostory*, Galerie Klatovy / Klenová, Janovice nad Úhlavou, CZ
- 2018 *Portrait of Slovak Europe*, Synthesis Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2018 *The Inner Forest*, Verzasca Foto Festival, Switzerland
- 2018 *The Family of No Man*, Arles Cosmos, Arles, France
- 2018 *Entrée*, Bratislava (SK), Budapešť (HU), Ljubljana (SI), Waršava (PL), Plzeň (CZ)
- 2018 *New Chic*, Riga Photomonth, Riga, Latvia (Screening)
- 2018 **Rovinj Photodays**, Rovinj, Croatia
- 2017 *The Little Match Girl*, Hans & Fritz Contemporary, Barcelona, Spain
- 2017 **Bialystok Interphoto**, Forum fotografii i multimiedow, Bialystok, Poland
- 2017 *Gažová, Huba, Oraveczová, Pustaiová, Šelesták*, Central European House of Photography, Bratislava, SK
- 2017 *Old-New*, City Gallery Rimavska Sobota, SK
- 2016 *Not In Your Mirror*, FOVEEMBER, Košice, SK
- 2016 *Josefov 01*, Bastion IV, Josefov, CZ
- 2016 *Department of Photography and New Media AFAD in Bratislava 2011 – 2016*, G4 Gallery, Cheb, CZ
- 2016 **F!Festival**, Brno, CZ
- 2015 *Photo of the Year*, Hviezdoslav's square, Bratislava, SK
- 2015 *Silvia Saparová and Students*, Synagogh of Levice, Day of Photography, Levice, SK
- 2015 *Romantism now*, Gallery of city Bratislava, Bratislava, SK
- 2015 *Renesaince of Photography of 19th Century*, Ľudovít Fulla Gallery, Liptovský Mikuláš, SK
- 2014 *Renesaince of Photography of 19th Century*, Central European House of Photography, Bratislava, SK
- 2014 *Politics, Photography and Present*, Stará tržnica, Bratislava, SK
- 2014 *SK – AT*, Dunaj Gallery, Bratislava, SK
- 2014 *SK-AT*, Galerie mo.ë contemporary, Vienna, Austria
- 2014 **Biennale of Theater Photography**, Hall of the Ministry of Culture, Bratislava, SK
- 2014 *Inner Words*, House of Photography, Liptovský Mikuláš, SK
- 2014 *Just for Laughs International Visual Arts Contest*, Place des Arts, Montreal, Kanada
- 2014 *Village HYBE*, Hybe, Hybe, SK
- 2014 *We, You, They or Genesis of The One School*, Synagog, Levice, SK
- 2013 *Inner worlds*, Gallery of Ľudovít Hlaváč, Trnava, SK
- 2013 *Zuzana Pustaiová a Michaela Čejková*, FRAME 012, Artotéka Gallery, Bratislava, SK
- 2013 *Remember Alena Cibulková*, Jozef Nécsey Gallery, Levice, SK
- 2013 *The Story in A Picture*, FOTO ROKA 2013, Hviezdoslav square, Bratislava, SK
- 2013 *We, You, They or Genesis of The One School*, Synagog, Levice, SK
- 2013 *FRAME 012*, Moravian gallery, Brno, CZ
- 2013 *Imprints of Gisi Fleischmann*, Pisztory palace, Bratislava, SK
- 2013 *FRAME 012*, Leica Gallery Prague, Praha, CZ

- 2012 Three Workshops, The exhibition pavilion SNM, Podhradie, Bratislava, SK
- 2012 *The Freshmans in the Hall*, Gallery on the Hall, AFAD, Bratislava, SK
- 2012 *Renesaince of Historical Photographic Techniques of the 19th Century*, Gallery of Spish Artist, Spišská Nová Ves, SK
- 2011 *Variety of students*, Tekov Museum, Levice, SK
- 2011 Colective exhibition, Days of the Photography, Levice, SK
- 2010 AMFO 2010, Banská Bystrica, SK
- 2010 AMFO 2010, Tekovské múzeum, Levice, SK
- 2010 Colective Exhibition of Students of Photography, Nové Zámky, SK
- 2010 Colective Exhibition, Days of the Photography, Levice, SK
- 2009 *Why I like to Stay in the World*, Bratislava castle, Bratislava, SK
- 2009 *Europe in the School*, IUVENTA, Bratislava, SK
- 2009 AMFO, Nitra, SK
- 2009 AMFO, Levice, SK
- 2009 Colective Exhibition, Days of the Photography, Levice, SK
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CURATORIAL ACTIVITIES:

- 2021 *Svet sa zbláznil*, Department of Photography and New Media, AFAD, OFF Academy, OFF festival, Bratislava, SK
- 2019 *Six Stories from History of Photography* (part Body) Central European House of Photography, Bratislava, SK

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- 2020 *Family in Photography*, online webinar, 6.12.2020, Festival Tvor.BA, Bratislava, SK
- 2019 *Phobo Talk Hosted*. OFF Festival, Bratislava: 1.11. 2019 - talk with Olja Triaška Stefanović a Juraj Blaško

COLLECTIONS

Privat Collection, Bratislava, SK
 PPF Art, Prague, Czech Republic
 VÚB Foundation, Bratislava, Slovakia
 Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Rijeka, Croatia

WORKSHOPS, SYMPHOSIUMS, RESIDENCIES

- 2022 *Residency (residency)*
 Cultural Centre Hájovňa
 Banská Štiavnica, Slovakia
- 2019 *Residency (residency)*
 STP Galerie
 Greifswald, Germany

- 2019 *Yellow Submarine* (workshop)
Lector: Marc Thebault (FR)
Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava, SK
- 2018 *Art Dialog - Meziprostory* (symposium)
AVU, FAVU, Akadémia Umenia BB, VŠVU
Galerie Klatovy / Klenová, Janovice nad Úhlavou, CZ
- 2016 *Josefov 01* (workshop)
FMK UTB Zlín, AFAD Bratislava, ASP Katowice, FH Dortmund, ALUO, SI
Josefov, CZ
- 2014 *SK-AT* (workshop)
AFAD Bratislava, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna,
Bad Deutsch Altenburg, Austria
- 2013 – 2014 *Village Hybe* (workshop)
AFAD Bratislava, Atelier of communication in photography medium UCM, Trnava
Hybe, SK
- 2013 *Theater photography* (workshop)
AFAD Bratislava
Studio tanca Theater, Banská Bystrica, SK
- 2012 *Mysterious Landscape* (workshop)
AFAD Bratislava, AU Banská Bystrica, TU Art faculty, Košice, University of Arizona,
USA, Saimaa University of Applied Sciences, Imatra, Fínsko, Secondary art school
of Ladislav Bielík, Levice
Banská štiavnica, SK

PUBLICATION ACTIVITIES

Art Books / Zines:

- 2022 *One Day Every Day*, selfpublished with Reflektor, Bratislava, SK
- 2021 *Family Ties and Other Attachments*, Zine published by Reflektor Photobooks, Vienna, AT
- 2020 *Interlude*, book dummy
- 2020 *Shattered Dream*, book dummy
- 2017 *Faces of Family*, book dummy

Books / Catalogues:

- Exquisite Futures*, Revolv Collective, United Kingdom. 2020
- DAS LEBEN IST SCHÖN*, NöArt, St. Pölten, AT 2020
- A NEW VISION OF DEBRIS*, Photon Gallery, Ljubljana, SI. 2019
- DAYS OF PHOTOGRAPHY*, Levice. SK. 2019
- LATITUDE LIFE APS*, Pravisdomini, Italy. 2019

DIFFERENT WORLDS, Photon Gallery, Ljubljana. SI. 2018
BODYFICTION. European Month of Photography. 2018
ART DIALOG 2018 - MEZIPROSTORY, Galerie Klatovy / Klenová. CZ. 2018
MONTH OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN BRATISLAVA. Bratislava: FOTOFO/SEDF. 2018
PORTRAIT OF SLOVAK EUROPE, Synthesis Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria. 2018
ROVINJ PHOTODAYS 2018. Zagreb. 2018. ISBN 978-953-55330-2-3
DIPLOM 2017. Bratislava: VŠVU, 2017. 83 s. ISBN 978-80-8189-011-6
Tomorrow's Archive. Bratislava: Off Festival, 2016.
Mesiac fotografie v Bratislave. Bratislava: FOTOFO/SEDF. 2015. 102 s. ISBN 978-80-85739-67-1
Renesancie fotografie 19.storočia. Jana Hojstričová (ed.), Bratislava: VŠVU. 2014, SBN 978-80-89259-84-7
SK / AT. Bratislava: VŠVU, 2014. ISBN 978-80-89259-81-6
Politika, fotografia a každodennosť. Bratislava. 2014
Vnútné svety – obrazová správa o živote a ľuďoch v obci Hybe. Trnava: UCM. 2014. 157 s. ISBN 978-80-8105-603-1
Remember Alena Cibulková, exhibition catalogue, 2013
Album Gisi Fleischmann, exhibition catalogue 2013
FRAME 012, exhibition catalogue, 2013
Mladé médium II. Bratislava: VŠVU, 2012. 175 s. ISBN 978-80-89259-63-2

Magazines & Newspapers:

MOJO flavour, by Yogurt magazine, Rome, Italy. 2021
EJMAP, 2/2020, Trnava, SK. 2020
Eastern European Photography, EEP vol.1. Berlin, Germany. 2019
FOTONOVINY č. 44/2018. 10-14 s. ISSN 1337-6454
FOTOGRAF MAGAZINE #31 Body. ISSN 1213-9602
FOTONOVINY č. 40/2017. 20 s. ISSN 1337-6454
FOTO. Praha: 2016. roč.5, č. 26. 110 s. ISSN1805-3335
FOTONOVINY č. 34 / 2016. 19 s. ISSN 1337-6454
SLOVENKA č. 47 / 2015. Bratislava. 98 s. ISSN 0231-6676
UJ SZÓ 7.júl 2015. č. 164, roč. 68. 20 s.
FOTONOVINY č. 32 / 2015. 19 s. ISSN 1337-6454
FOTONOVINY č. 27 / 2014. 19 s. ISSN 1337-6454
SME. 6.septembra 2013. č. 207, roč. 21
PRAVDA. 28.marca 2013. Bratislava. 48 s. ISSN 1335-4050
FOTONOVINY č. 25 / 2013. 19 s. ISSN 1337-6454
FOTO č. 10 / 2013. Praha. 98 s. ISSN 1805-3335
FOTO č. 8 / 2013. Praha. 98 s. ISSN 1805-3335
Časopis Tvor 05.2013. Bratislava: VŠVU. 67 s.
Časopis Tvor 04.2013. Bratislava: VŠVU. 74 s.