

Young people in the 21st century

VI international photography competition

Jaunas žmogus XXI amžiuje

VI tarptautinis fotografijos konkursas

Kaunas 2014

VI tarptautiniam fotografijos konkursui „Jaunas žmogus XXI amžiuje 2014“ buvo gautos 1545 nuotraukos, kurias pateikė 149 autorai iš Arménijos, Baltarusijos, Estijos, Didžiosios Britanijos, Latvijos, Lenkijos, Lietuvos, Rusijos ir Ukrainos.

1545 works by 149 photographers from Armenia, Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Ukraine, UK were presented for the VI international photocompetition “Young man in the XXI century – 2014”

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Konkursas „Jaunas žmogus XXI a.” kasmet sulaukia dalyvių iš jvariausių šalių. Ši tradicija pratesta ir šiais metais – darbus konkursui atsiuntė jaunieji fotografių iš Arménijos, Baltarusijos, Estijos, Latvijos, Lenkijos, Rusijos, Ukrainos ir, žinoma, Lietuvos. Jau šeštajį kartą rengiamam tarptautiniam konkursui taip pat būdinga fotografijos tendencijų jvairovė. Tai savaime suprantama – juk kiekvienas autorius siekia atrasti savo individualų braizą. Tačiau kaip iš tokios jvairovės išrinkti laimėtojus? Kuo jų darbai išsiskiria iš kitų bendraamžių kūrybos?

Fotografija šiandien jau nėra vien „leimiamas akimirkos” gaudymo menas. Vien išlavintos, jdomiems gyvenimo momentams jautrios fotografo akies neužtenka prasmingoms fotografijų serijoms sukurti. Vaizdų persotintoje mūsų kasdienėje ir virtualioje aplinkoje taip pat jau neįmanoma nuoširdžiai (o gal naivai?) mėgautis tik „gražiu” atvaizdu. Išraiškinga fotografijų estetika neturėtų būti svarbiausias šiandien kuriančio fotografo tikslas. Ir gebėjimas pastebeti „leimiamas akimirkas”, ir „fotografinis matymas”, leidžiantis kurti įsimintinos vaizdinės formos atvaizdus, yra tarsi autoriaus tobulėjimo laipteliai link svarbesnių kūrybinių tikslų.

Daugeliu atveju vieniningi komisijos narių sprendimai leidžia manyti, kad dabartinės jaunuų fotografijos kontekste išsiskiria ir įvertinimo sulaukia tie autorai, kuriem fotografija yra ne vien matymo, bet ir mąstymo būdas. Brandus, sąmoningas požiūris į kūrybinę fotografiją, aiškus suvokimas, kas autorui yra svarbu ir kaip apie tai siekiama vaizdais „kalbėtis” su žiūrovu, pelnė fotografams prizines vietas. Pasirinkę skirtinges temas, visi konkurso laimėtojai rado savitą kūrybinį metodą joms atskleisti ir jo nuosekliai laikėsi savo fotografijų serijose.

Grand Prix laimėtoja Ksenya Ivanova iš Rusijos serijoje „One Love” sujungė vienus svarbiausių šiuolaikinės fotografijos bruožų – pasakojimo autentiškumą ir nepretensingą, santurią vaizdinę formą. Šios autorės darbas parodo, kaip fotografas, nesiekdamas išreišksti savo paties išgyvenimą ar išsiskirti įspūdinga fotografijų estetika, tarsi atsitraukia į šalį ir leidžia žiūrovui sutelkti dėmesį į fotografijose įmažintų mervinų gyvenimo istorijas. Kitoms konkurso laimėtojoms jaunesniųjų fotografų kategorijoje – Agnei Jasilionytei (Lietuva), Karolinai Pawlowskai (Lenkija), Aistei Ališauskaitei (Lietuva), Natalijai Laczynskai (Lenkija) ir Janai

Lohdei (Jungtinė karalystė) – fotografinis atvaizdas taip pat nėra vien tikrovės atspindys. Fotografijas šios autorės „konstruoja” pačios ir kreipiasi į žiūrovą simboline vaizdų kalba. Vientelė Gabrielė Vekinaitė (Lietuva), pelniusi specialųjį prizą, tarp jauniausių konkurso nugalėtojų fotografijose leidžia skleistis asmeniniams išgyvenimams ir subjetyvioms nuoautoms.

Vyresniųjų grupės konkurso laimėtojai, atrodo, dar aiškiau atsiriboja nuo bet kokių užuomimų į jaunatvišką sentimentalumą. Vera Barkalova (Rusija), Darya Trofimova (Rusija) ir Raimundas Pocius (Lietuva) į šiuolaikinį gyvenimą ir į šiandieninio jaunimo gyvenimo būdą žvelgia su lengva ironija. Kaip tik todėl jiems pavyksta kelti aktualius ar net jautrius klausimus, išvengiant pamokslavimo ar perdėto emocionalumo. Specialiųjų prizų laimėtojos Nina Lichuk iš Ukrainos ir VDU naujujujų medijų meną studijuojanti leva Ripinskytė, kaip ir jų jaunesnieji kolegos kuria vaizdines metaforas. Tuo tarpu dar vienas specialiojo prizo laimėtojas Karolis Sabeckis šių metų konkurso nugalėtojų kontekste atstovauja alternatyvą – atvirai asmenišką ir neslepiančią jausmų kūrybą. Išskirtinė pozicija tarp laimėtojų tenka ir reportažinei Anastasijos Osipovos serijai emocionaliai pasakojančiai apie neįgalių vaikų gyvenimą.

Šių metų konkursui atsiusti darbai patvirtina visiems senai žinomą tiesą – nėra geros, originalios kūrybos recepto. Atrasti individualų, kiekvieną kartą vis truputį kitokį požiūrį į pasaulį, save ir fotografiją yra ir kūrybos laisvė, ir didžiausias kūrėjo uždavinys. Jauniesiems autoriams, ieškantiems savo kūrybinio kelio, ypač svarbu dairytis aplink – ir į kolegų, ir į pripažintų Lietuvos bei užsienio fotografų darbus. Ne mažiau svarbi užduotis – išlikti sąžiningiemis patiemis sau, kūryboje kalbėti apie tai, kas asmeniškai rūpi ir aktualiom temom rasti savitą išraišką.

VI tarptautinio fotografijos konkurso
„Jaunas žmogus XXI amžiuje 2014”
vertinimo komisijos narys Tomas Pabedinskas

Photo competition "Young Man in 21st Century" welcomes participants from various countries every year. This tradition also continues this year – young photographers from Armenia, Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Russia, Ukraine, and of course, Lithuania have submitted their works. The variety of creative tendencies in photography is characteristic of the already 6th contest as well. It is natural – after all each author strives to find his own individual style. How to elect winners from such a variety? In what way their works are distinct among the creative work by other authors of the same age?

Photography is no longer only the art of capturing "decisive moment" today. The photographer's eye alone (although trained and sensitive to interesting moments of life) is not enough for creating meaningful series of photographs. It is also not possible to enjoy sincerely (or perhaps naively?) merely "nice" picture in image-saturated mundane and virtual environment. The expressive aesthetics of photography should not be the main goal of contemporary photographer. The ability to notice "decisive moments" as well as "photographic seeing", which allows creating images of memorable visual form, is like staircase for author's development towards more important creative aims.

Mostly coinciding choices of the jury allow one to think that authors, for whom photography is not only the way of seeing, but also the way of thinking, become distinct and awarded among the young photographers. Mature, conscious attitude towards creative photography, clear understanding of what is most important for the author and how to communicate it to the viewer through images earned photographers their prizes. All the winners of the contest have found specific creative methods to reveal their chosen themes and have realized it consistently through their entire series.

Grand Prix winner Ksenya Ivanova from Russia has linked several of the most important features of contemporary photography – authenticity of the story and unpretentious visual form – in her series "One Love". The work of this author demonstrates how photographer, not striving for expression of his own experience or for impressive visual form, sort of steps back and lets the viewer focus attention on the life stories of the young women captured in photographs. The photographic image is not merely a reflection of reality for

the rest of the winners in the junior group of the contest. Agnė Jasilionytė (Lithuania), Karolina Pawłowska (Poland), Aistė Ališauskaitė (Lithuania), Natalia Laczynska (Poland) and Jana Lohde (United Kingdom) "constructs" their photographs themselves and addresses the viewer through symbolic visual language. Only the Special Prize winner Gabrielė Vetkinaitė (Lithuania) lets the private experience and subjective feelings reveal in her photographs.

It seems that the winners in the group of older photographers distance themselves from any hints of youthful sentimentality even more clearly. Vera Barkalova (Russia), Darya Trofimova (Russia) and Raimundas Pocius (Lithuania) look at contemporary life and the youth lifestyle with slight irony. It is just what lets them raise relevant or even sensitive questions without being authoritative or too emotional. The winners of Special Prizes Nina Lichuk from Ukraine and Lithuanian Ieva Ripinskytė, who studies New Media Art at Vytautas Magnus University, create visual metaphors like their younger colleagues. One more winner of Special Prize Karolis Sabeckis represents the alternative in the context of this year's winning photographs – his creative work is openly intimate and not concealing emotions. Anastasia Osipova (Russia) also holds an exceptional position among the winners with her emotional reportage about the life of disabled children.

The works submitted for this year's contest confirm well known and old truth – there is no formula for good and original creative work. It is the creative freedom and the greatest task for the author at the same time – to find individual, each time a little bit different attitude towards the world, towards himself or herself and towards photography. It is extremely important for the young photographers to look around – at the works of colleagues as well as at the works of recognized Lithuanian and foreign photographers while looking for their own creative way. Staying honest to themselves, speaking about what concerns them personally through creative work and finding original expression for relevant subjects is also no less important.

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ONE LOVE – is project which focuses on early motherhood.

The work includes portraits and handwritten stories from underage girls in which they talk about themselves, their experiences of life before and after childbirth, about future plans.



One
to my heart
OS TINN /
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Grand Prix: **Ksenya Ivanova**, 19 years (Russia, Moscow)
„One Love“



Жизнь у меня не лишена ярких моментов и приятных моментов. Важно не откладывать вперед и проводить время с пользой. Я стараюсь делать то, что мне нравится, и это приносит мне радость. Я люблю фотографировать и делать это для себя. Я считаю, что фотография - это способ выражения себя и своих чувств. Я люблю фотографии, которые передают эмоции и настроение. Я стараюсь делать качественные фотографии, чтобы они были интересны и красивы.



Я живу одна с мамкой, сестрой, и папой. Но когда мне становится тяжело одна, я могу отдохнуть в гостинице или у друзей. Мне нравится спать в детской, где я могу видеть мамишку, которая, несмотря на многое, всегда рядом со мной. Я люблю сидеть в уголке и читать, а также походить в парк. Я люблю готовить еду и приносить ее родителям. Я люблю играть в компьютерные игры и смотреть фильмы. Я люблю фотографировать и делать это для себя. Я считаю, что фотография - это способ выражения себя и своих чувств. Я люблю фотографии, которые передают эмоции и настроение. Я стараюсь делать качественные фотографии, чтобы они были интересны и красивы.

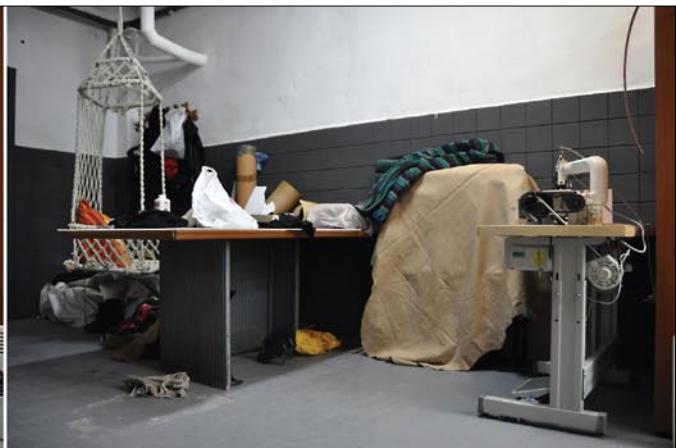
**Grand Prix:
Ksenya Ivanova,
19 years (Russia, Moscow)
„One Love“**

This project is about the fringe “trash” living at the old site. It is impossible to live prohibited by law.

They hide their sleeping places. Because at any moment can come protection.



I place 20–25 years:
Vera Barkalova,
23 years (Russia, Moscow)
“Part 1”





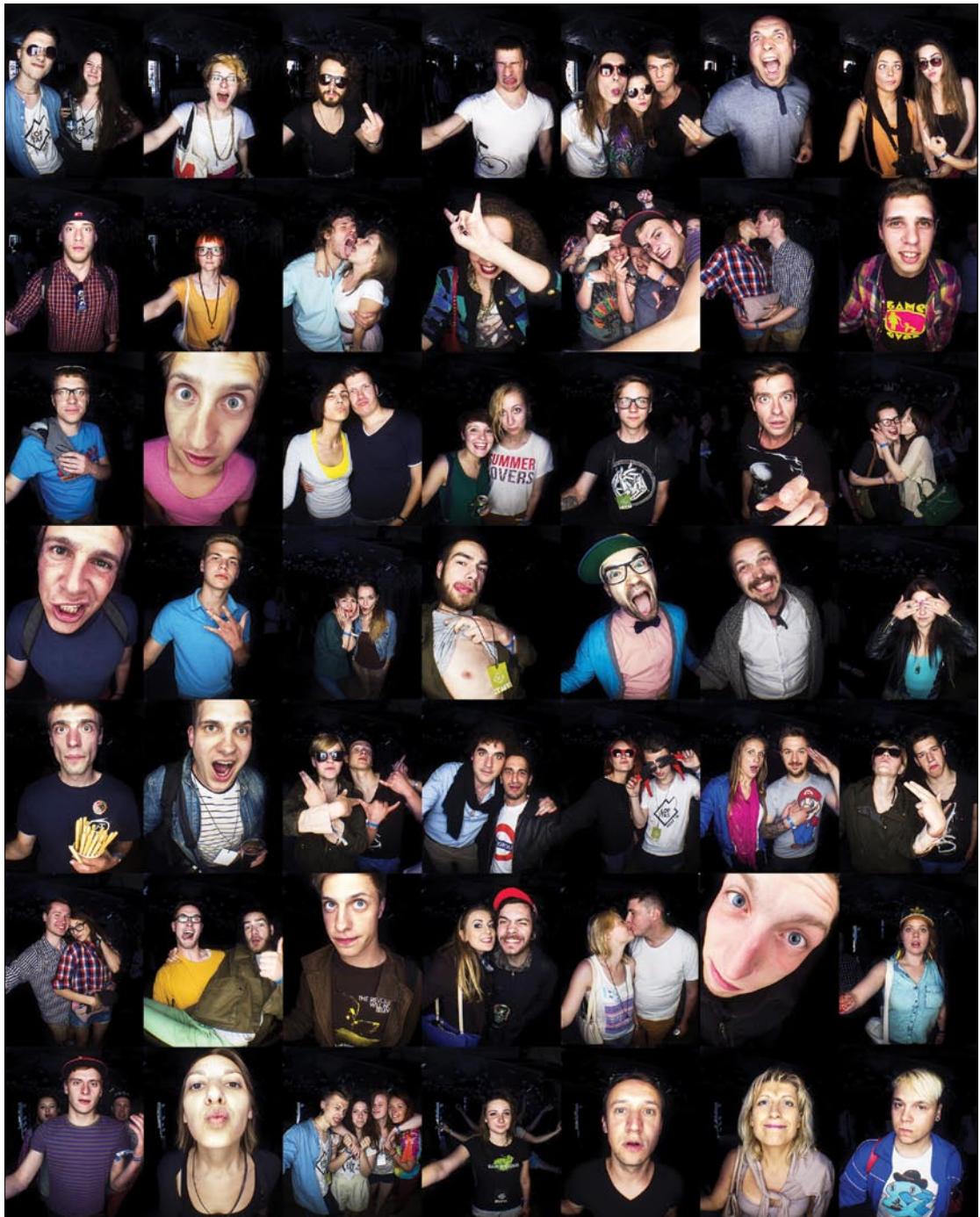
II place 20–25 years: **Darya Trofimova,**
22 years (Russia, Moscow)
„By The Black Sea“



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„By The Black Sea“



III place 20–25 years:
Raimondas Pocius,
23 years
(Lithuania, Vilnius)
“The Checkpoint Project”



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Raimondas Pocius,

23 years

(Lithuania, Vilnius)

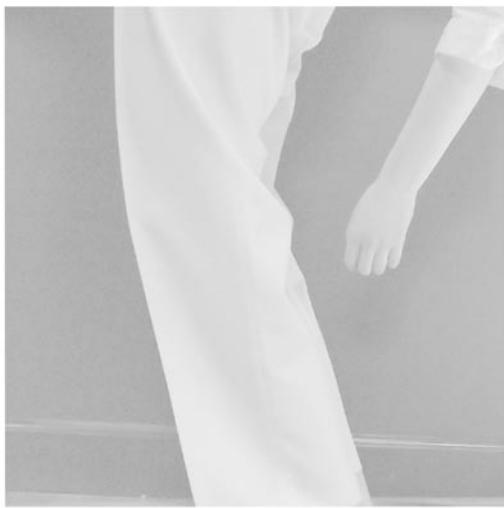
"The Checkpoint Project"



I place 14–19 years: **Agnė Jasilionytė**, 17 years (Lithuania, Kaunas)
"Comfort zone"



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"Comfort zone"



"The rest is silence."

shakespeare



"...it is an unfinished man."

oliver



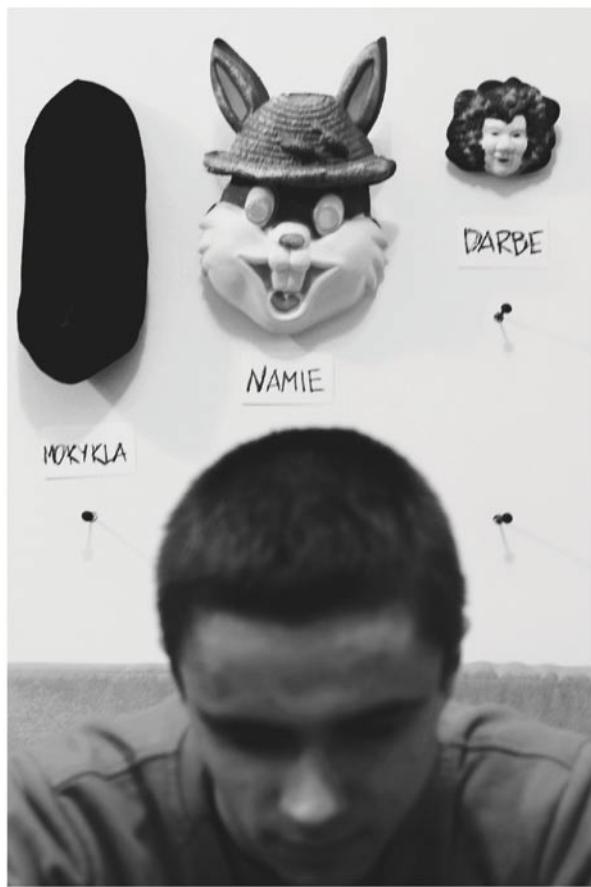
"Where there is doubt..."



"Very flying won't be enough."

zimberdo

II place 14–19 years:
Karolina Pawłowska,
18 years
(Poland, Bielsko-Bialo)
"One photo serie"



III place 14–19 years: **Aistė Ališauskaitė**,
19 years (Lithuania, Vilnius)
"6 sins of XXI century"



III place 14–19 years:
Natalia Laczynska,
18 years (Poland, Skoczów)
"For Sale"

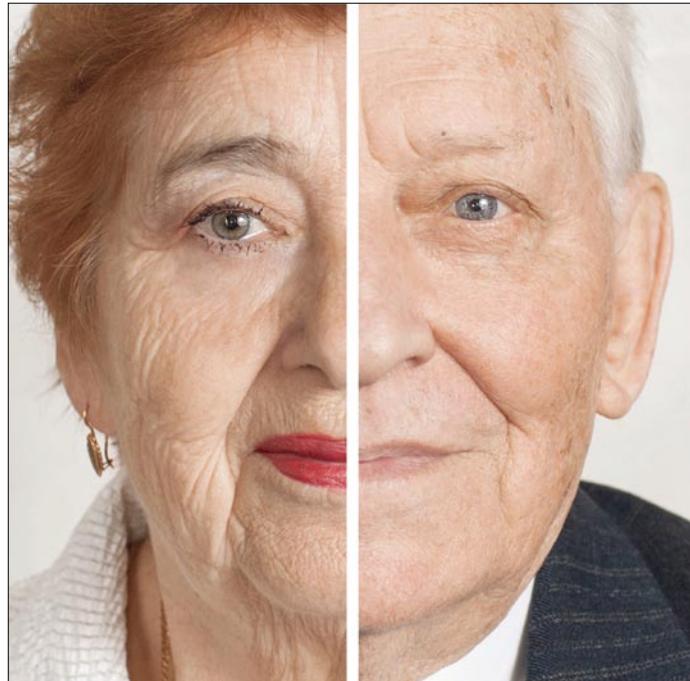
My father passed away a little more than a year ago. It is not a sentimental story, but I can not get it out of my head. Usually people keep the belongings or photographs of their lost ones in some honorable place at home. Modern people sometimes treasure the ashes of their dead in urns or other containers. My father was a Samogitian. And he was buried like a true Samogitian. After the burial my fathers' brother came up to me and gave me a yellow pack of "Chesterfield" cigarettes. "It's his last one. We found it in his pocket. I thought it would be best to give it to you, you will know what to do with it." On that cold and rainy day in January, 2013 I wanted to hit him in the face so hard that a few of my finger bones would brake and at the same time I wanted to hug him as hard as I can and just stand there in silence. I kept that pack of "Chesterfield" with the last cigarette my father did not have a chance to smoke. Then I realized I have my father in my own pocket, as every time I wanted to remember him, I only had to light a cigarette. He was that smell of cheap cigarettes. I had no idea where to put that "body" of his, I didn't have an urn or anything similar, so I decided to buy a cheap box looking like a small vintage clock which I always liked. Today my father is sitting in a bookshelf with my books. He does not attract too much attention while being there, and even if he does, my friends and visitors probably just think that as an art historian I have a terrible taste for room decoration. I smile at them and when they leave I look at that clock, where time has stopped. Actually I never set that clock up to show any time, it really is a coffin of some sort for my father. It is not a very pleasant thing to have, but I cherish it.

I miss you, father.

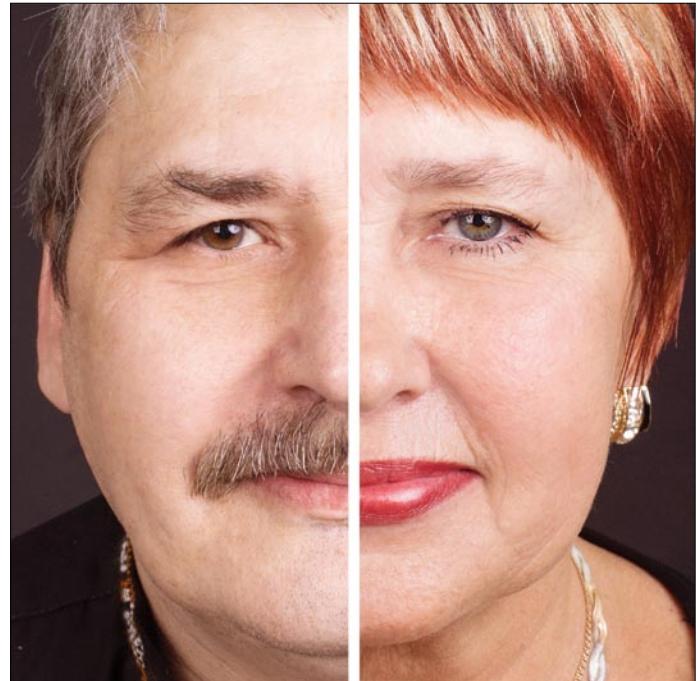


Special prize: **Karolis Sabeckis,**
24 years (Lithuania, Vilnius)
"My father"

The more people spend time together, the more similar they become in habits, behavior and appearance. Physical similarity can be detected in the form of the face, the nose, the eyes...



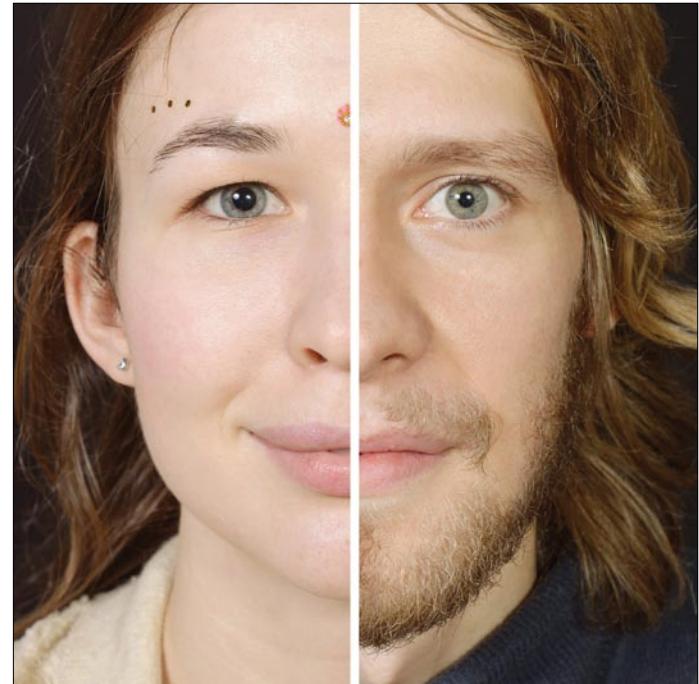
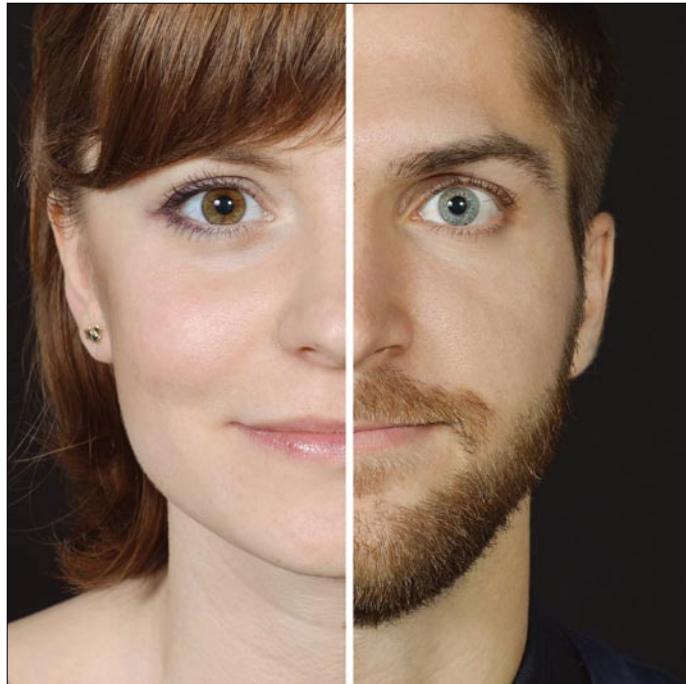
Tamara F. and Paul D. together happily married for 55 years.
"We were united by common interests and values of life, and retained together thanks to patience and respect for each other"



Natalia and Sergey. 37 years together.
"Credo: there is no half-price in life and no half-love.
That unites us, and another thing – love to 5 own children.
We want advise to young couples preserve the love,
bring up mutual respect and the ability to forgive."

Special prize: **Nina Lishchuk**, 25 years (Ukraine, Kiev)
"Connection"

The project entitled "Connection" is intended to confirm or disprove this idea on the example of 80 couples. They were selected not by a visual principle, but for a feeling of love to each other.



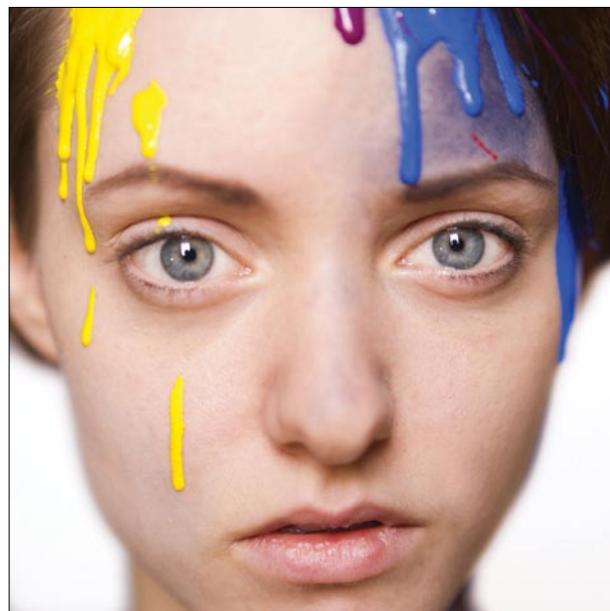
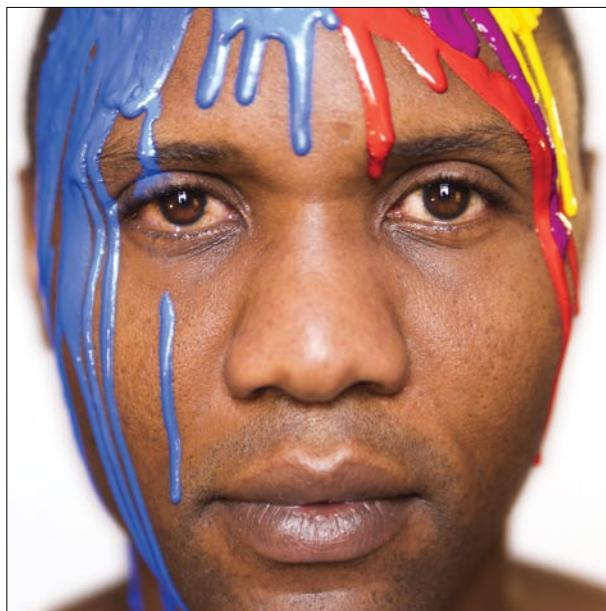
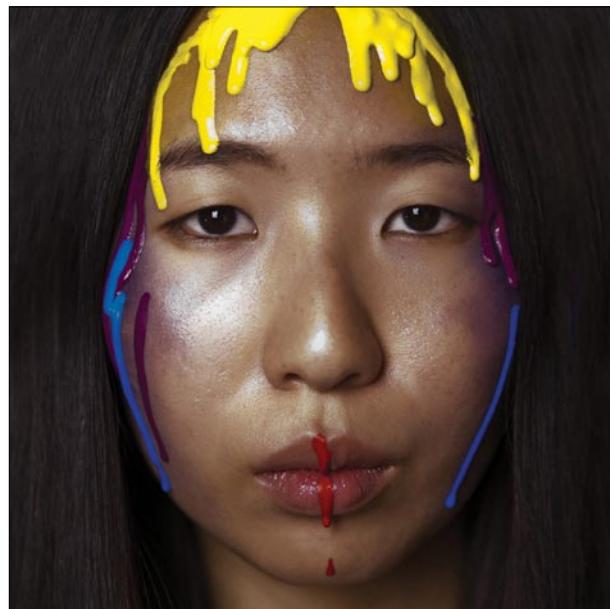
Sexi-keksi Sasha and Mariasha. Together more than 2 years.
"Easy-going, eager to travel. We can not imagine happiness
without a family trust, understanding and love."

Yanis and Leya. 1,5 years together.
"One piece"

Special prize: **Nina Lishchuk**, 25 years (Ukraine, Kiev)
"Connection"



III place 14–19 years:
Jana Lohde,
19 years (UK, London)
"Fake fairy tales"



Special prize: **Ieva Ripinskytė**, 20 years, (Lithuania, Kaunas)
"Faces"

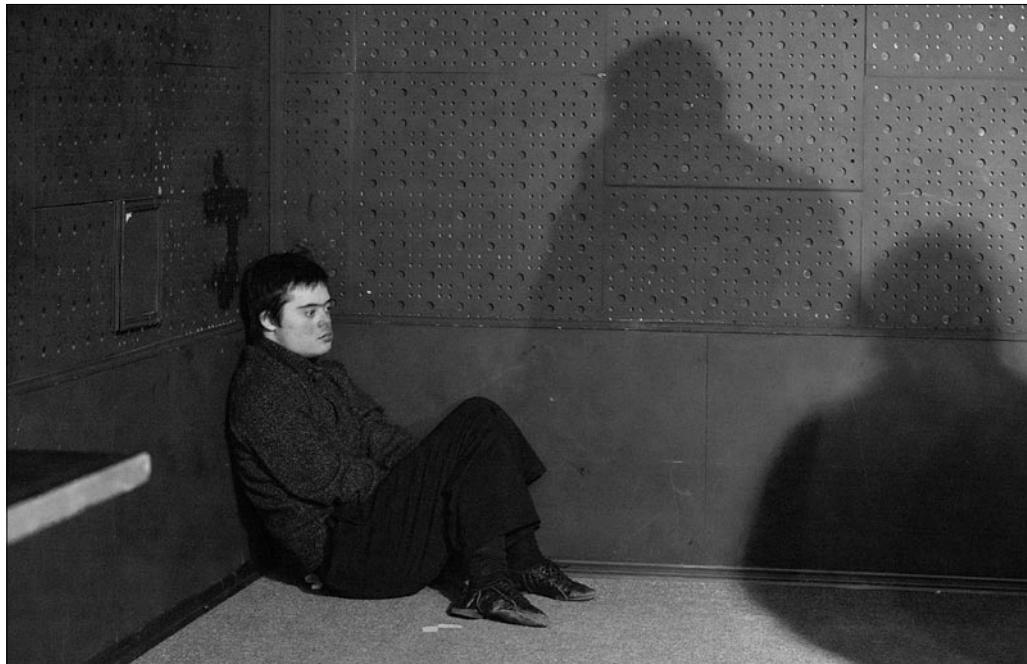


Special prize:
Gabrielė Vetkinaitė,
18 years (Lithuania, Anykščiai)
"Come insensibly"

This series I wanna show that young people today are often lost in world of media, internet, and developed communication.



Mateusz Pys, 18 years (Poland, Bielsko-Biala)
"Lost"



Special prize:
Anastasia Osipova,
25 years (Russia, Moscow)
„Moments of life in the space
of art“



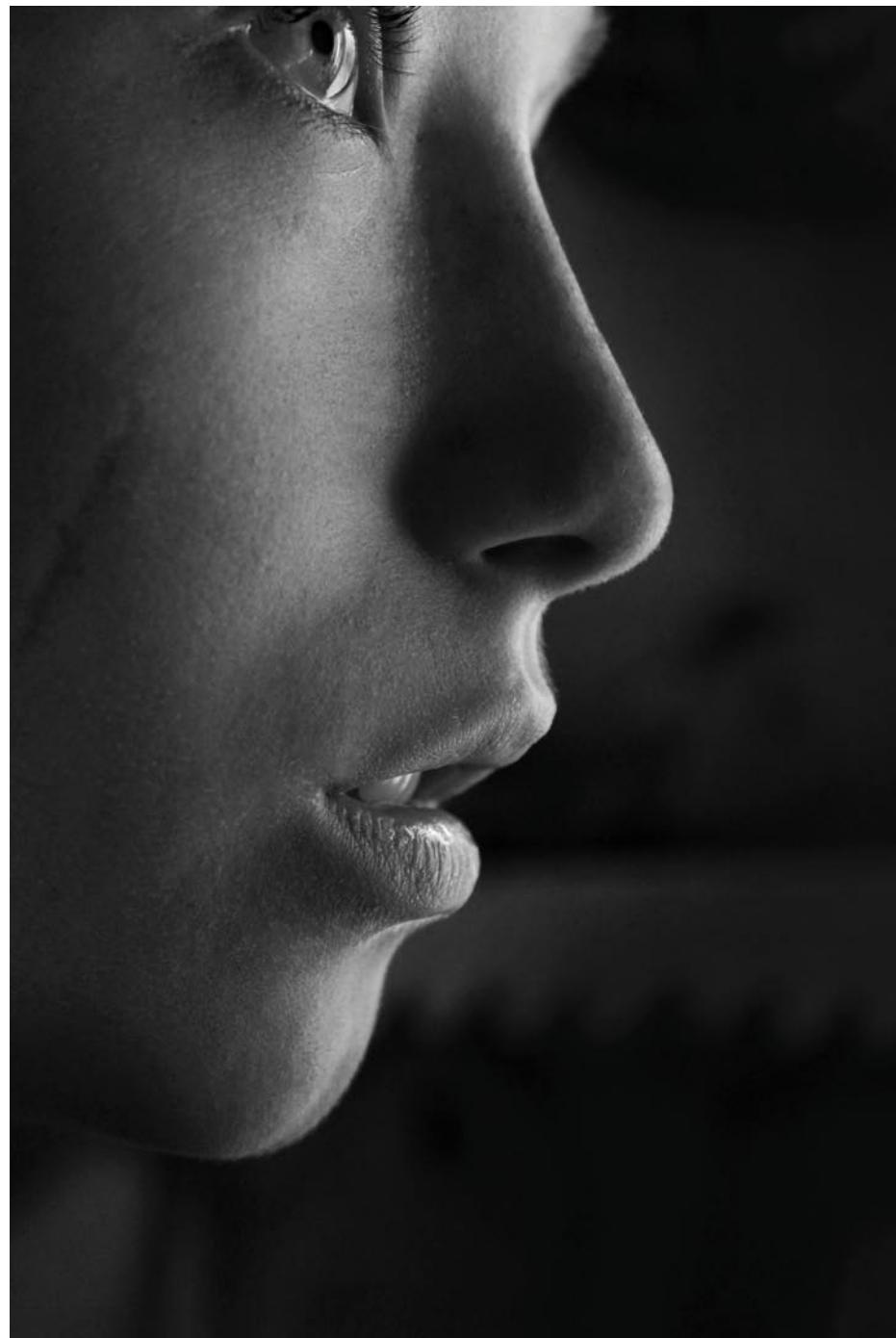
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Viktoriya Sokolova, 21 years (Russia, Moscow)
"City of doomed"



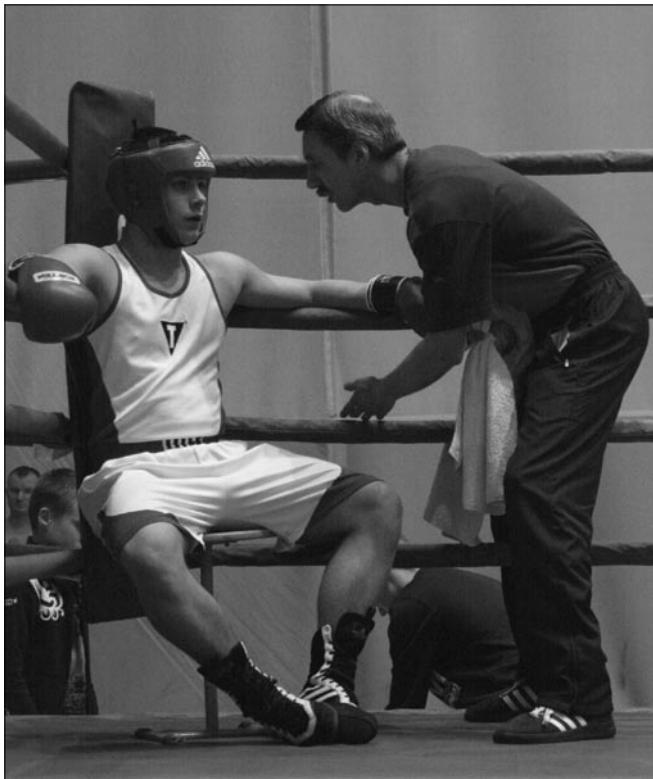
Veronika Doroshenko, 17 years (Ukraine, Sumy)
"Feast of St. Nicholas"



Gabrielė Naidzinavičiūtė,
17 years (Lithuania, Kaunas)
"Self-portrait"



Olesia Psono,
18 years
(Ukraine,
Krivoj Rog)
"God's blessing"



Margarita Gadalsina, 16 years (Estonia, Narva)
"The path to victory"



Viktoriya Sokolova, 21 years (Russia, Moscow)
"We can not play hockey without the puck"



Magdalena Zawada,
17 years (Poland, Bielsko-Biala)
"Youth is the one thing worth having"



Evgeny Goncharenko, 18 years (Ukraine, Sumy)
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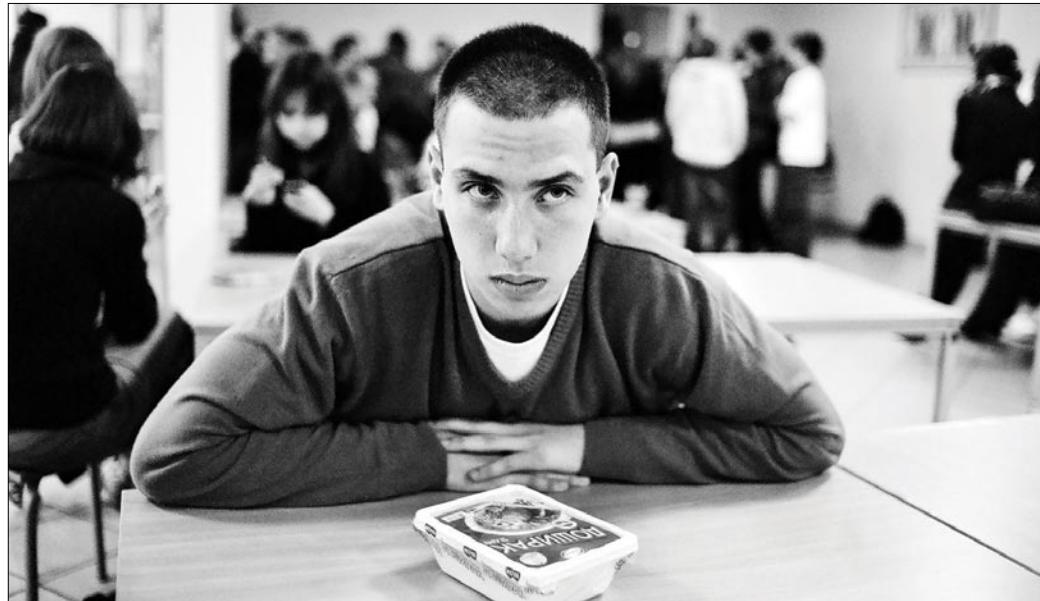
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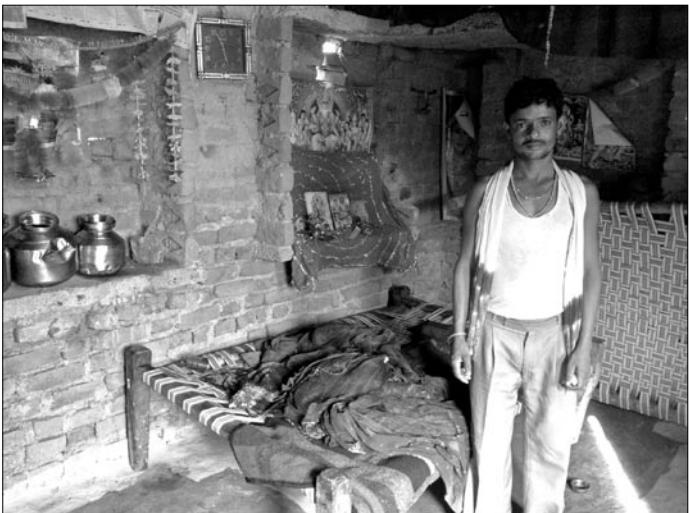




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"Moscow's school lifes"



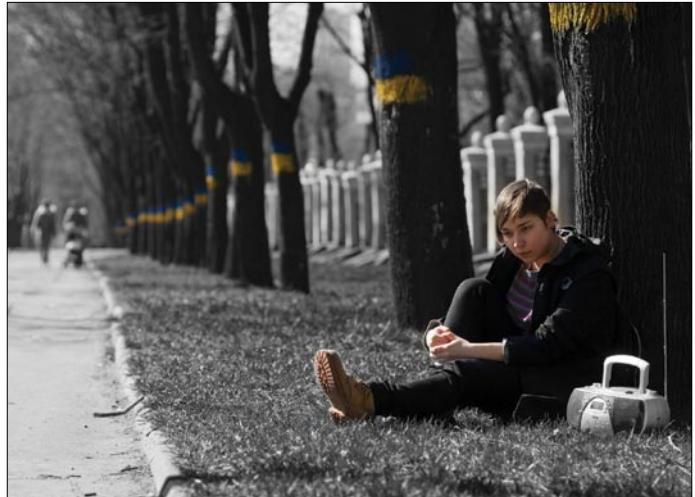
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Anna Pirog, 22 years (Ukraine, Donetsk)
"Brainwashing by the media"

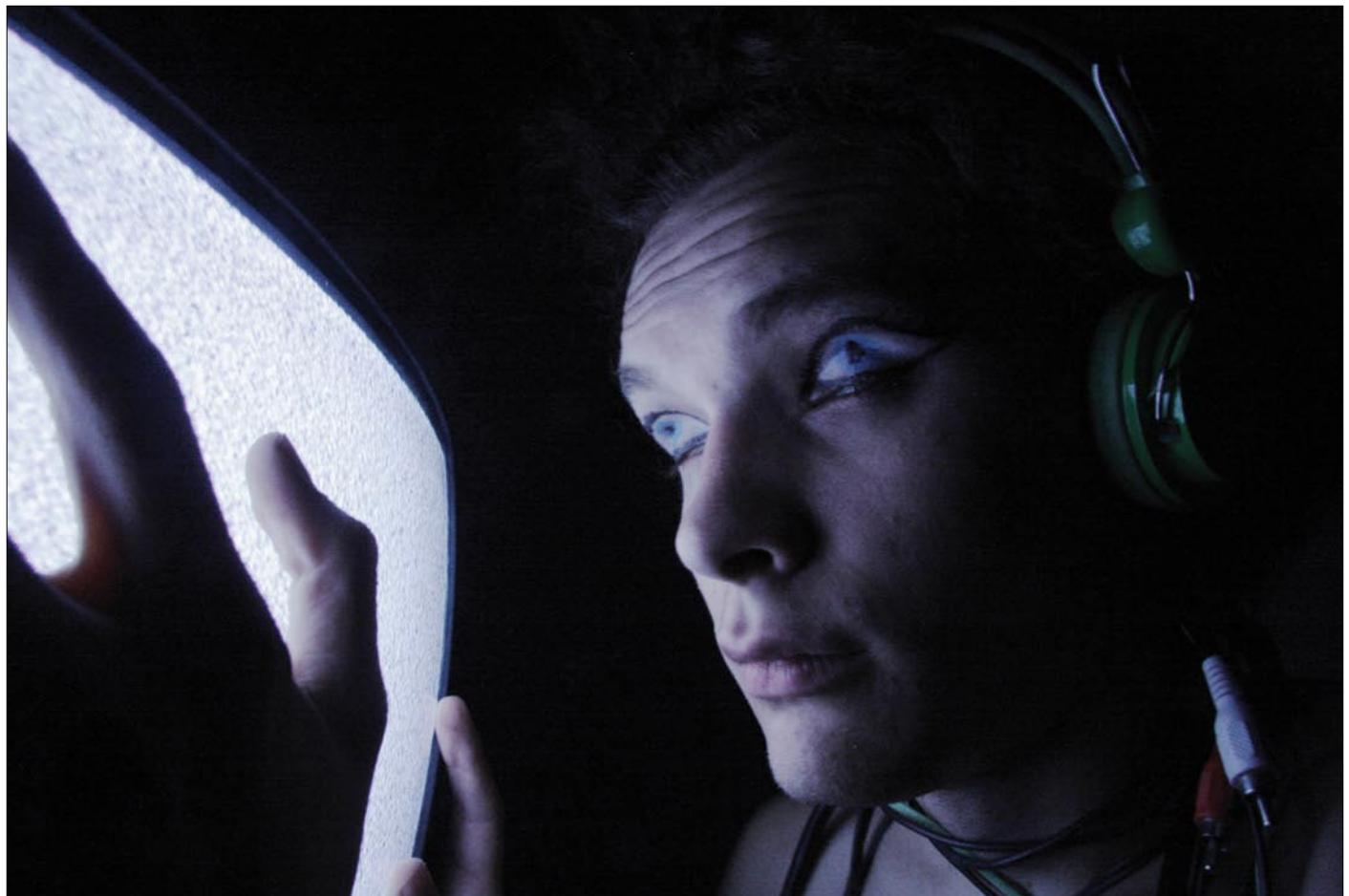
"Complex aspects of life: the history of dumb girl. Everyone is entitled to love and be loved, to create and given the fact that much. You can not give up on man only because he is deprived of the gift of speaking. We do not know, and can not be sure what will happen with us tomorrow..."



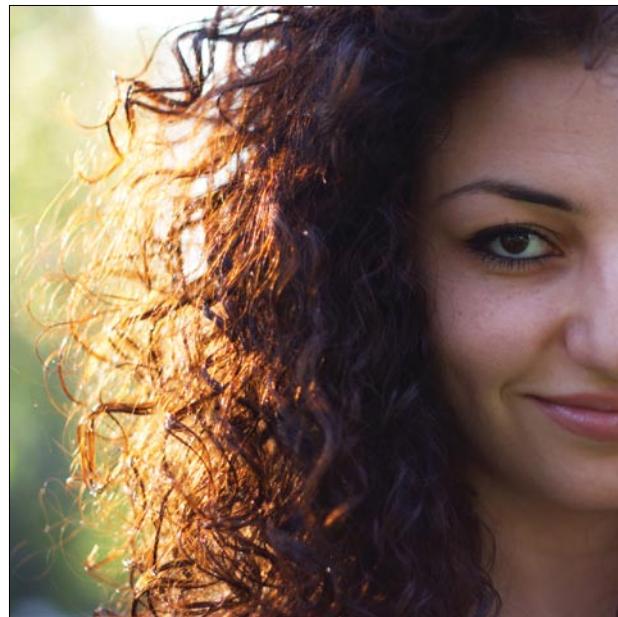
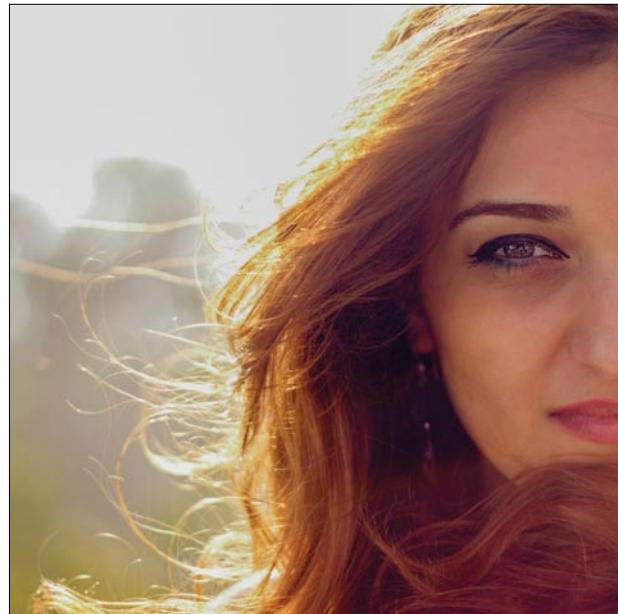
Evgeniya Konoplova, 16 years (Russia, Donetsk)
"..."



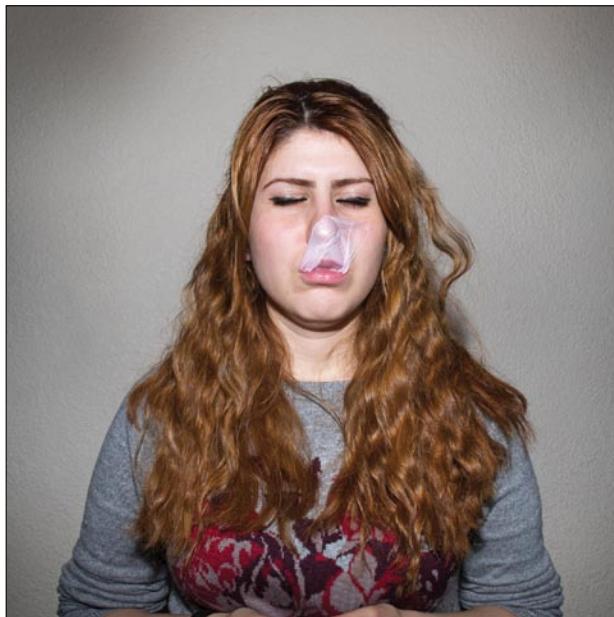
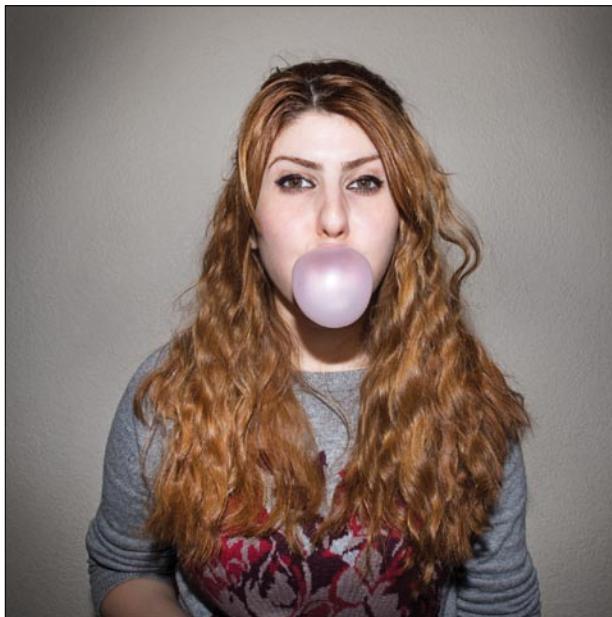
Sintia Mikanovska-Mikalovska, 21 years (Latvia, Sigulda)
"All in or go home"



Justina Kibildaitė, 16 years (Lithuania, Kaunas)
"Technology vanity"



Tatevik Vardanyan, 25 years (Armenia, Yerevan)
"Sun Beauty"



Alex Tarverdi, 24 years, (United Kingdom, London)
"Air"



Lina Kišonytė,
20 years (Lithuania, Kaunas)
"The temporary memories"



Natalia Zolnierszyk, 17 years (Poland, Bielsko-Biala)
"Photography and what's next ?"



Irina Dunaeva, 16 years (Estonia, Narva)
“Release”

The project is about relationship between young peoples. Sometimes, they shows their emotions by using force and violence, hurting themselves physically and mentally. Paradoxically, they can not live together and they live cannot live without each other.

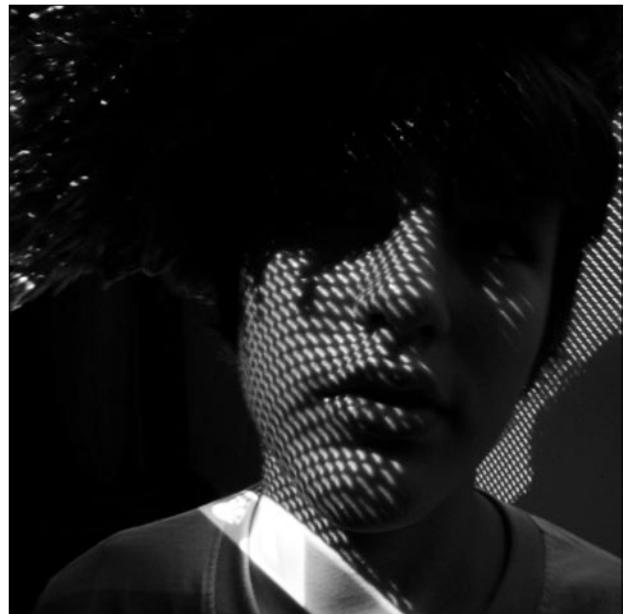


Karolina Kraska,
19 years (Poland, Koszalin)
"Addicted to you"



Gabriele Vaičiūlytė, 17 years (Lithuania, Klaipėda)
"My friend"

Has technology of latest years had influence on human and his life? Has nature lost the value in the eyes of human in XXI century and stopped be their inspiration? Did we become cyber? Are we still human as we were at the very beginning?



Karolina Majewska,
17 years
(Poland,
Koszalin)
"Humanoids"



Valeria Dumina, 16 years (Ukraine, Krivoj Rog)
"Denis"

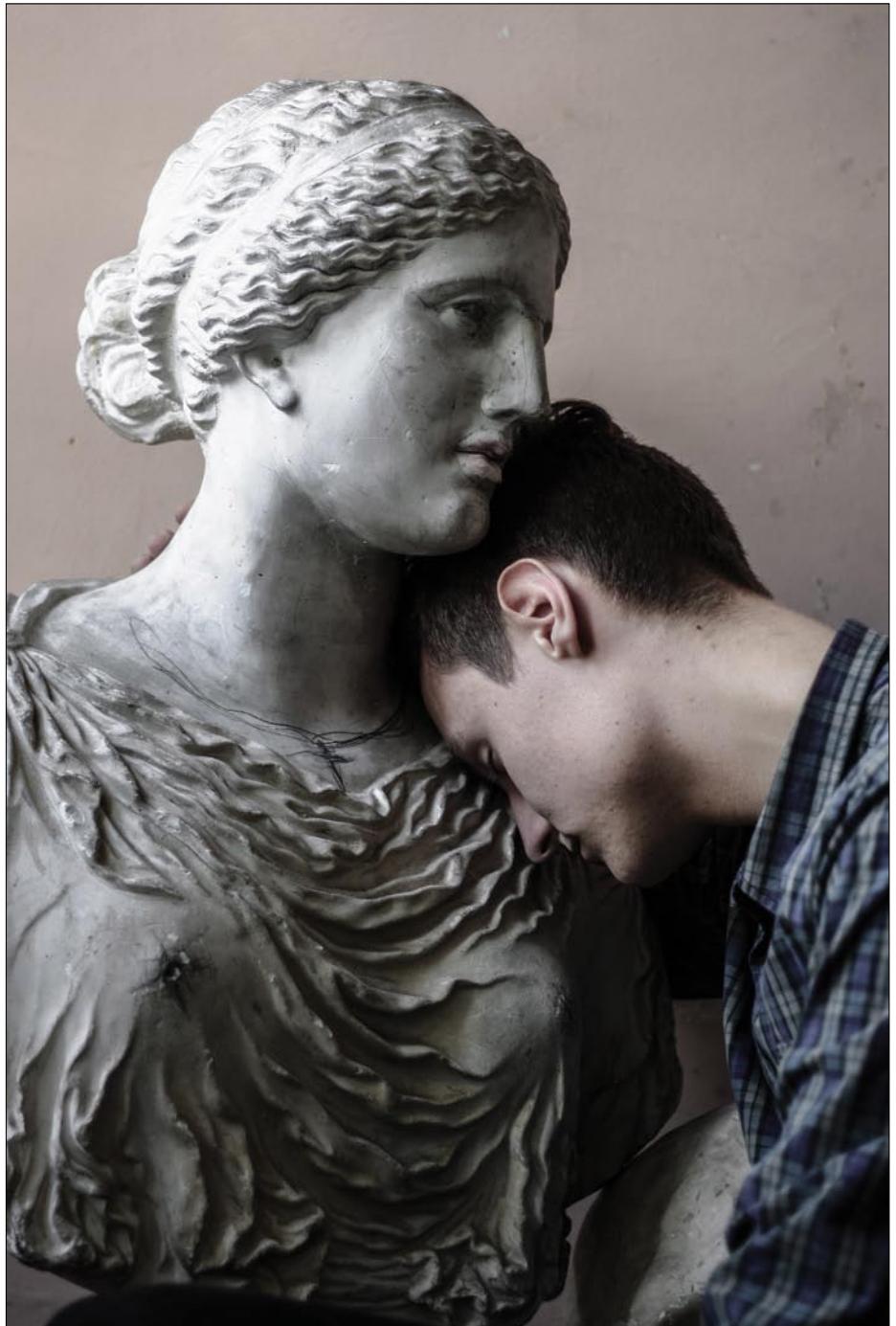


Areg Amirkhanyan, 17 yeras (Armenia, Yerevan)
"Cross Gravity"



Akvilė Jonaitytė, 15 years (Lithuania, Klaipėda)
“Problems. Parental ignorance”

Gustė Cibulskytė,
16 years, (Lithuania, Garliava)
"Propagates rumour"





Augustina Miknevičiūtė, 20 years (Lithuania, Vilnius)
"Chemical hazards"



Kamilė Proškevičiūtė, (Lithuania, Kaunas)
"Threesomes"



Marina Bordakova, 18 years (Ukraine, Sumy)
"Muse of my inspiration"

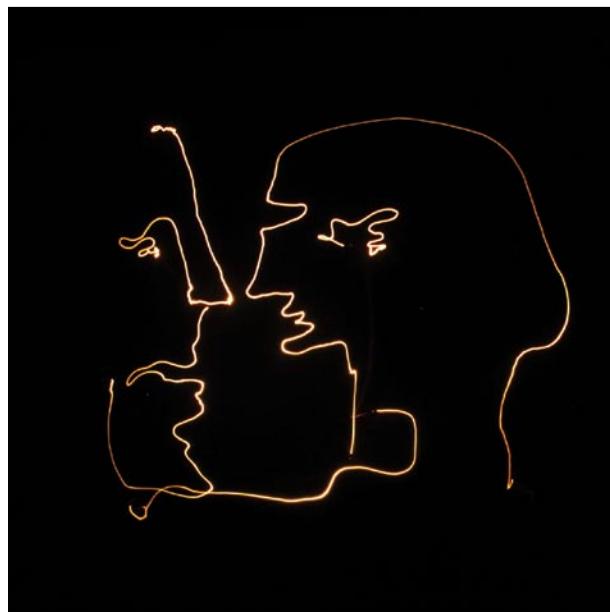
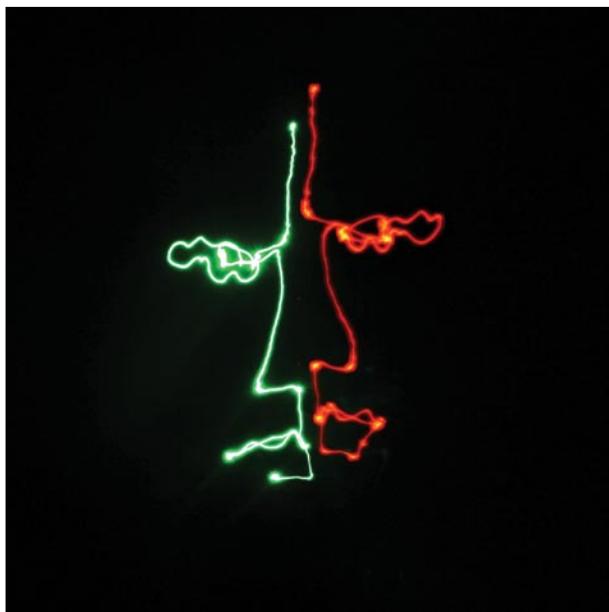
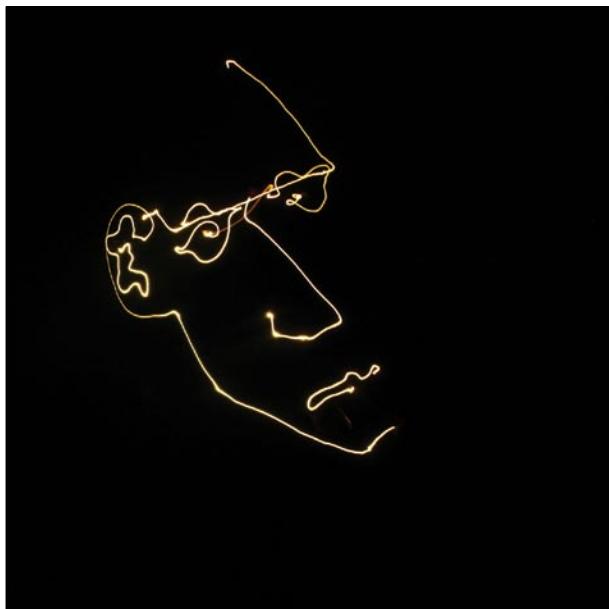
The inspiration of this series was racial intolerance. Models are two women that I painted the acrylic paint. In monoculture cities aversion and racism are highly visible. That's why I made this series, showing that people are always the same.



Nikola Gaszyńska, 17 years (Poland, Koszalin)
"Ying Yang"



Rokas Aidukas,
17 years, (Lithuania, Klaipéda)
"Mr. Nobody"



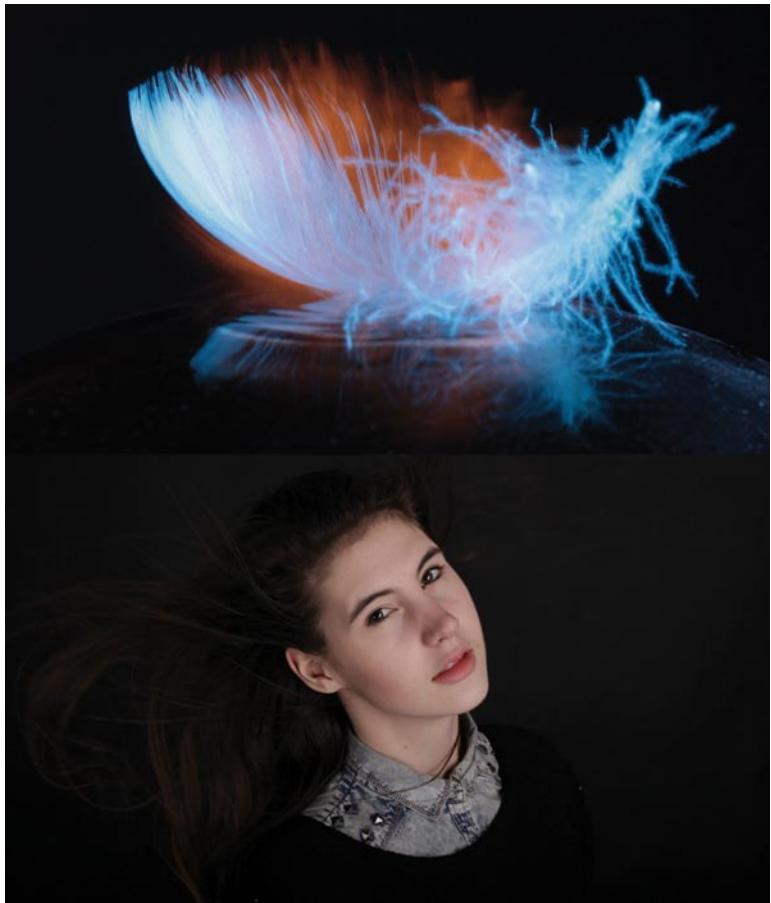
Eduard Hambardzumyan, 20 years (Armenia, Yerevan)
"Inspired from PICASSO"



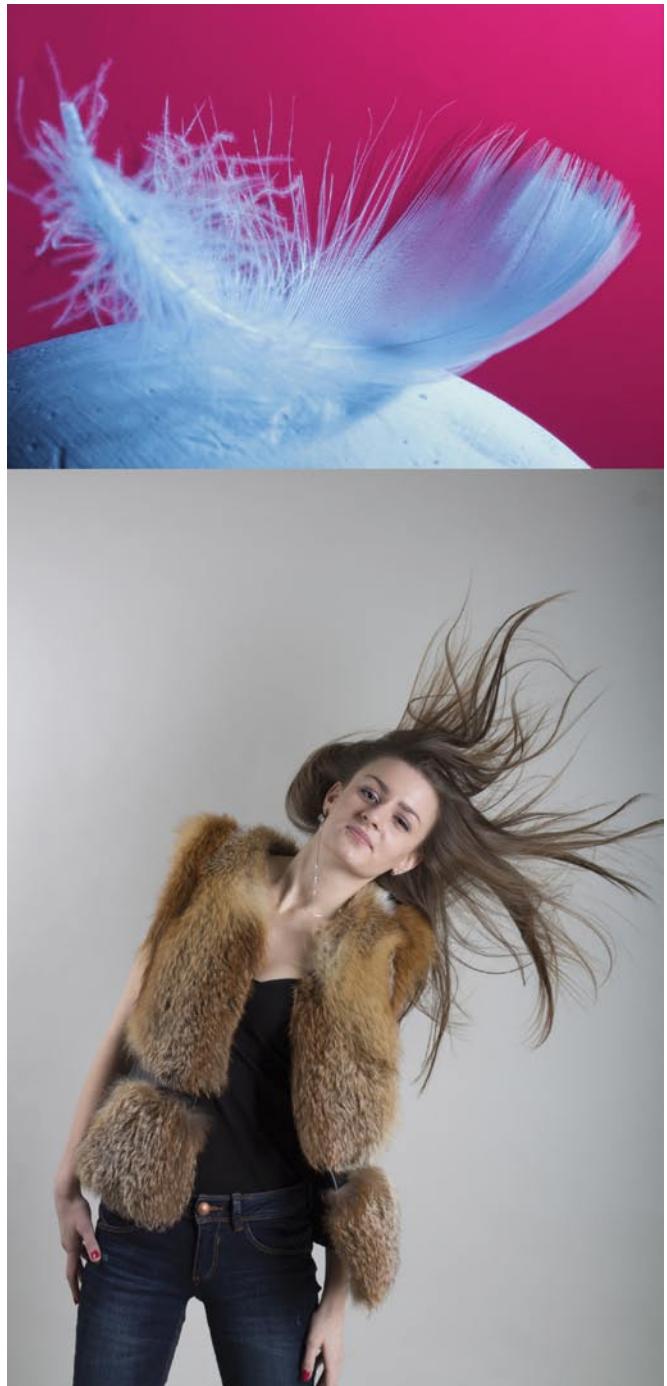
Tatjana Belskihh, 15 years (Estonia, Narva)
"Duplicity"



Agata Pilch,
17 years (Poland, Cieszyn)
"Everybody has their other side"



Katarzyna Mielec, 16 years (Lithuania, Vilnius)
"Mild dream wings"





Aistė Matuzaitė,
21 years (Lithuania, Kaunas)
"Pathos"



Gabrielė Vetkinaitė, 18 years (Lithuania, Anykščiai)
"Come insensibly"

Sometimes we can find in urban sculptures facial features of our friends, acquaintances or just passers-by. Youth of faces persist for several decades, bronze statues outlast the centuries, and only character types of people are out of time confirming the cyclicity and infinity of history...



Darya Cherkes, 23 years (Belarus, Grodno)
"Sculptures and Peoples"

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