

Andrii Maikovskyi

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Andrii Maikovskyi is a travel art photographer based in Chernihiv, Ukraine, member of the National Society of

Photo Artists of Ukraine, member of art association 'Kyivphotos-Hall', Awarded Photographer of 1x online gallery.

In his artistic journey Andrii seeks the sense of serenity and meditativeness in the fluid world photographing landscapes, architecture, destinations, nature, and abstracts. It seems like hot "fast fashion" tendencies is popular now and try to draw away the viewer from the world's integrity and interconnections to clipability and fragmentation of perception. So calmness and harmony are exactly what the modern human world lacks and what photography can give it, and Andrii tries to bring that sense to a viewer through his works.

Andrii doesn't utilize generative AI neither for creation of works nor for their post-processing or editing. The real world around us is infinitely intriguing and diverse. So he utilizes in his work the pure fact of photography shot and classic plain editing apps in his Linux-based PC studio.

### **Education**

Self-taught photographer from 7 years old (1984).

2023 – successfully completed the online Specialization 'Modern and Contemporary Art and Design' from The Museum of Modern Art (New York, USA) incl. 4 courses, i.e. Seeing Through Photographs

Studied photography under:
Michael Kenna (USA, UK)
Art Wolfe (USA)
Sergey Tumasoff (renown Ukrainian travel photographer)
Valery Leshchynsky (honored Ukrainian art photographer, top leader of National Union of Photo Artists of Ukraine)
and others

### **Exhibitions**

2023 - Annual group exhibition of Chernihiv Branch of National Union of Photo Artists of Ukraine (February-April, Chernihiv Regional Scientific Library, Chernihiv, Ukraine)
2022 - Group exhibition of Ukrainian experimental photography 'NE NA
CHASI' (November-December, Art association Kyivphotos-Hall, Kyiv Public Library of M. Hohol, Kyiv, Ukraine)

- 2022 Annual group exhibition of Chernihiv Branch of National Union of Photo Artists of Ukraine (February, Chernihiv Regional Scientific Library, Chernihiv, Ukraine)
- 2021 Group exhibition 'Nezvidana' of Chernihiv Branch of National Union of Photo
- Artists of Ukraine (September-October, Chernihiv Art Museum, Chernihiv, Ukraine)
- 2021 Group exhibition of International Salon of Art Photography 'Made in
- UKRAINA' (August-September, Art association Kievphotos-Hall 2012, art space Lavra Studio, Kyiv, Ukraine)
- 2021 Annual group exhibition of Chernihiv Branch of National Union of Photo Artists of Ukraine (February, Chernihiv Regional Scientific Library, Chernihiv, Ukraine)
- 2020 Group exhibition of International Salon of Art Photography 'ABSTRACT ART PHOTO 2020' (July-August, Art association Kievphotos-Hall 2012, Kyiv Public Library of M. Hohol, Kyiv, Ukraine)
- 2020 Annual group exhibition of Chernihiv Branch of National Union of Photo Artists of Ukraine (February, Chernihiv Regional Scientific Library, Chernihiv, Ukraine)
- 2019 Solo exhibition of fine arts 'Temples of the Siverian Soul' (December- January, art space of Buryn museum of local history, Buryn, Sumy Region, Ukraine)
- 2019 solo exposition of fine art prints on 'Rhapsody of Siver Land' art exhibition (September- October, art showroom of Chernihiv branch of National Union of Artists of Ukraine, Chernihiv, Ukraine)
- 2019 International photo book forum 'ArtPhotoBook '2019', 'Temples of Chernihiv-Sivershchyna' photo album exhibited (September, House of Cinematography, Kyiv, Ukraine)
- 2019 'Black'n'White Dimension' group exhibition (September-, Chernihiv branch of National Union of Photo Artists of Ukraine, Chernihiv Art Museum, Chernihiv, Ukraine)
- 2019 International salon of art photography 'THE BEST OF B&W 2019' (May-June, Art association 'Kievphotos-Hall 2012', Art Group 'The Best of B&W' & Art Club 'Vydyvo y Vyno', Central House of Artists, Kyiv, Ukraine)
- 2018 tHE BEST'2018 group exhibition of Art association 'Kievphotos-Hall
- 2012' (December, art space Lavra Studio, Kyiv, Ukraine)
- 2018 solo exposition on KYIVPHOTOWEEK '2018 International photographic forum (November, center 'Toronto-Kyiv', Kyiv, Ukraine)
- 2018 FLASHBACK group exhibition of experimental and mystical art photography (September, Art association 'Kievphotos-Hall 2012', art space Lavra Studio, Kyiv, Ukraine)
- 2018 'My Best Picture of 2017' group exhibition (April, National Union of Photo Artists of Ukraine & Art association Kievphotos-Hall 2012, Kyiv Public Library of M. Hohol, Kyiv, Ukraine)
- 2018 Solo exhibition of fine arts 'Temples of the Siverian Soul' (March-April, Art association 'Kievphotos-Hall 2012' & Art Club 'Vydyvo y Vyno', Central House of Artists, Kyiv, Ukraine)
- 2018 INTERNATIONAL SALON OF ART PHOTOGRAPHY 'ST. VALENTINE'S
- DAY' (February, Art association 'Kievphotos-Hall 2012' & Art Club 'Vydyvo y Vyno', Central House of Artists, Kyiv, Ukraine)
- 2015 Solo exhibition of fine arts 'Ukraine: One Soul' (February-May, art gallery 'Vernissage in the Library' of Chernihiv Central City Library of M. Kotsyubynsky, Chernihiv, Ukraine)

### **Publications**

Maykovskyi, Andriy, *Temples of Chernihiv-Sivershchyna*. *Photo album for travellers*, Desna Polygraph, Chernihiv 2019, 48 pages – premium-quality printing, Ukrainian and English, 500 copies

# **Bibliography**

ArtPhotoBook 2019. Forum catalogue, artphotobook.org 2019, p. 17 KyivPhotoWeek 2018 Human.Environment. International photographic forum. Exhibitors catalog, Art Spatium Foundation 2018, p. 42-43

## **Awards**

2024, January – Certificate of Guru of 100ASA online gallery

2023, April – Certificate of Awarded Photographer of 1x online gallery

2020, July - The photo album 'Temples of Chernihiv-Sivershchyna' by Andrii Maykovskyi won the title Book of The Year '2019 in Chernihiv Region (the nomination "Photo albums and Guides")

2019, December - Award by Department of culture and tourism of Buryn district state administration of Sumy Region for my solo exhibition of fine art prints 'The temples of Siverian soul'

2018, November – participant dyploma of KYIVPHOTOWEEK '2018 International photographic forum

### **Collections**

Private collection, Silver Spring, MD, USA

Private collection, USA (anonimous buyer)

Private collection, Belgium (anonimous buyer)

Private collection, Chernihiv, Ukraine

Private collection, Kyiv, Ukraine

Private collection, Kharkiv, Ukraine

Private collection, Ternopil, Ukraine

Private collection, Sosnytsya, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

Private collection, Buryn, Sumy Region, Ukraine

Private collection, Nizhyn, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine

Private collection, Snovsk, Chernihiv Region, Ukraine