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I work as a director, script writer, and producer in film and theatrical productions.

My production company **PECULIAR FILMS** specialises on events, concerts, shows, and whatever else makes people happy.

As a producer I am experienced in production of short films, music videos, documentaries, medium size theatrical events and shows.

In the past 2 years I am working as a scriptwriter on a series of expedition documentary films about extreme sports and natural reserves.

Main artistic projects at this moment are **SISTERHOOD.POWER**, where through communication and photography I explore the feminine inner power and methods of self-support used by women in forced immigration.
And **Photography by Matilde**.

I am a yoga teacher, I practice vipassana and study methods of clear and non-violent communication. Also I am very interested in the evolution of female image in visual culture.
I love exploring and travelling.

Education:

- 2024 **Course on alternative photography** with Franzisca Nagelova, Allmo, Porto, Portugal
- 2020 **Female Leadership Academy**, Elda Debate and Leadership Academy, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 **Theatre directing**, Gogol School, Moscow, Russia
- 2013-2015 **Music video directing**, BBDO Wordshop Academy, Moscow, Russia
- 2009-2011 **Polish philology**, Adam Mickiewicz University (UAM), Slubice, Poland
- 2005-2007 **Cinematography**, Television and Radio institute (ГИТР), master Andrey Kirillov, Moscow, Russia
- 2005 **Course of studio photography**, Photography Academy, Moscow, Russia
- 2004 **Course of graphic design**, British Higher School of Design (BHSD), Moscow, Russia

Director's Filmography

- No tears in big city (2013), short film
- Psyche (2014), short film
- Light (2015), short film
- The Retuses - Crux (2015), music video
- Kate NV - NOBINOBI (2016), music video
- HIK - Down the river (2016), music video
- Workshop.Logutov (2017), short film
- Jeu de fille (2018), short film
- Sasha Vinogradova & Sirius Orchestra - Gown (2019), live music video
- Pina (2019), short film
- Cat's Waltz (2020), short film
- Longneck Sunday (2020), short film
- Yujoy - Love, (2020), music video
- Leena Hertz - You make me feel (2020), music video
- Salt of Tears (2020), video performance
- My Venus (2020), short film
- Can You Bear Me? (2021), short film
- Philology, my love (2021), short film
- Yujoy - Время не вода (2021), music video
- Flowers15 – New Heaven, (2025) music video



Weld Queendom (2025), feature documentary, postproduction
What is love, Victor Ivanovich? (2026), feature documentary, postproduction

Art-residences & workshops

2023 - Co-Founder of Film School for teens in Ericeira, Portugal
2022 - Divonogorye Art Residence, Restore, Russia
2020 - Guslitsa. Salt of Tears Project, director, director of photography, performer. Together with choreographer Irina Malaya, Russia
2019 - Pigneto Film Festival. Film Pina: writer, director, director of photography. Rome, Italy
2018 - Kino Helsinki. Film Can you bear me? Author, director. Film Hairy World- actress. Helsinki, Finland
2018 - Off-Courts Kino. Film Jeu de Fille, scriptwriter, director, director of photography. Trouville, France
2017 - Kavardak. Curator of teenage performative Workshop of Dreams, Red. Kaluga, Russia

Selected exhibitions and screenings

Participant and award winner of more than 100 international film festivals and screenings.

2025 - PortoFemme, Group exhibition "Invisibilities", showcasing "Ocean is my lover" photography project, Mira Artes, Porto, Portugal
2025 - ALTPHOTO, Group exhibition, showcasing "Ocean is my lover" photography project, Allmo, Porto, Portugal

2024 - Personal photography exhibition "Bodyscapes by Matilde", Talho Gallery, Porto, Portugal

2023 - JA SAM RANJIVOST, Biennial of Youth 2023, SISTERHOOD.POWER project, Belgrade, Serbia.
2023 - Porto Femme Film Festival, Reflections, with project "Salt of Tears", Porto, Portugal

2021 - MOWNA The Museum of Wild and Newfangled Art Biellanle, "Salt of tears", New York, US
2021 - Andrey Bartenev's Gallery "Zdes/ Here", "Salt of tears" project Moscow, Russia

2020 - *Eastern Europe: Female Artists Today & Film Screening of "Salt of Tears Project"*, Female Leadership Summit. I am one of the organisers of this International Summit, curator and moderator of this discussion. Hybrid event: Berlin, Kyiv, online (Russia, Georgia, Moldova, Armenia, Ukraine, Thailand)

2019 - 76 Venice Film Festival, film *Pina*. Giornate Degli Autori, Venice, Italy
2019 - Every Woman Biennial, film *Jeu de Fille*. Whitney Houston Museum of Modern Art, NY & LA, United States

2018 - *Artistchild*, assistant of the curator Anna Melnikova, I presented *photography series "Landscapes of Dreams"*, some *graphic works*. A3 Gallrey, Moscow, Russia

2011 - *Founding of The Carling Gallery Liverpool*, in the permanent exhibition there were my photography works, paintings and graphics. Co-founder of this gallery. Liverpool, England
2011 - *Exhibition of the Students' Art*, exhibited are my collages, paintings, photographs. *I am the founder and organiser of this annual event 2011-2013*. Collegium Polonicum, Slubice, Poland

2008 - *Moloko*, personal photo exhibition. Private location, Moscow, Russia

Selected Publications

Photography to illustrate poetry of Fernando Pompeu, book "Versos que te trago", 2023

Illustration to the story "To a stranger monastery", *The Story Lines*

Venice76, PINA by Julia Shuvchinskaya at the Venice Days *MyMovies.it, IT*

KONE-SUOMI, book by Kalle Kinnunen. *Photographs on pages 98-99, 102, 109, 110*. Khaos Publishing, 2017, Finland

Awards:

Best Fashion Film, *My Venus*. Moinho Cine Fest, Portugal 2022

Best international cinematography, Nominee, *My Venus*. Guimaes Fashion Film Festival, Portugal. 2022

Best trailer, *Weld Queendom*. Onyko Films Awards, Odessa, Ukraine. 2021

Best Fashion Film, *My Venus*. Finalist, Fashion Film Festival Kyiv, Ukraine. 2021

Best music in a short film, *Cat's Waltz*. China International New Media Film Festival, Shenzhen. 2020

Best Music and Special Prize *Impromptu*, *Cat's Waltz*. Silver Scad Film Festival, Sevastopol, Russia. 2020

Best Experimental Film, Silver Prize, *Cat's Waltz*. Veracruz World Film Festival, Mexico. 2020

Best Short Film, semi-finalist, *Girl's Game*. Mitreo Film Festival, Caserta, Italy, 2020

Audience Award, music video *YuJoy - Love*. Essex DocFest, London, England. 2020

Winner, *Pina*. Pigneto Film Festival, Rome, Italy. 2019

Audience Award, *Pina*. Pigneto Film Festival, Rome, Italy. 2019

Best Actor, *Pina*. Pigneto Film Festival, Rome, Italy. 2019

Best Actress, nomination, *Pina*. Pigneto Film Festival, Rome, Italy. 2019

Best Film, finalist, *Can You Bear Me?* Macau International Short Film Festival, Macau. 2019

Best Film, semi-finalist, *Girl's Game*. Catharsis Film Festival. Russia. 2019

Best Film, finalist, *Girl's Game*. OtherMovie Lugano Film Festival. Lugano, Switzerland, 2019

Best Music Video, finalist, *HIK - Down The River*. Grand IndieWise Convention, Miami, USA 2016

Best Art Project, Second Place, photography series *Naked Nature*. ArtWhoArt, Moscow, Russia. 2014

Worked with: Bork, Cosmopolitan, SNC France, Egoist Mag, Man's Health, BCG Consulting, VRT Group, Ford, Casino Estoril, Polkadot, etc.

Organisations

Primetime Network Ambassador. A global visibility platform for women working above and below the line behind the camera

Salt of Tears, Anti-Violence Project

Co-Founder of Film School for teens in Ericeira, Portugal

Languages

Russian *native*

English *second native*

Polish *fluent*

French *basic*

Spanish *basic*

Portuguese *basic*