

## **Anastasia Vlasova**

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### **Education**

2009 — 2013 — bachelor degree in journalism at Institute of Journalism in Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

2013 — 2015 — master's degree in journalism at Institute of Journalism in Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

2015 — Magnum Foundation Human Rights and Photography Fellow at NYU Tisch School of the Arts.

2015 — XXVIII Eddie Adams Workshop participant in New York.

### **Work Experience**

2011 — now — Kyiv Post — English language newspaper in Kiev, Ukraine.

2014 — 2015 — stringer photographer at European Press Photo Agency in Kiev, Ukraine.

### **Work Experience with International organizations, NGOs.**

2015 — now — photographer of the mission of International Committee of the Red Cross in Ukraine mission.

<https://avarchives.icrc.org/Picture/132841>

2016 — photos Council of Europe's Project "Strengthening the Human Rights Protection of Internally Displaced Persons in Ukraine" and photo exhibition organized by CoE about IDPs in Ukraine.

<https://rm.coe.int/CoERMPublicCommonSearchServices/DisplayDCTMContent?documentId=09000016806a49d7>

2016 — photo story about HIV/AIDS situation in Ukraine for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees report.

<http://www.unhcr.org/uk/news/stories/2016/11/582092f84/ukrainian-couple-living-hiv-beat-odds-build-stable-family-life.html>

2017 — photo story about an elderly couple living in a war zone for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees report.

<http://www.unhcr.org/uk/news/stories/2017/2/58a5cd67d/octogenarian-couple-struggle-survival-ukraines-line.html>

## **Awards**

2014 — 69 College Photographer of the Year

Gold in Spot News category

<http://cpoy.org/index.php?s=WinningImages&c=280>

Award of Excellence in Documentary story.

<http://cpoy.org/index.php?s=WinningImages&yr=69&c=291&p=4.3>

2014 — Award winning photographer of the Missouri Honor Medal for Distinguished Service in Journalism.

<http://journalism.missouri.edu/2014/06/2014-recipients-missouri-honoredaldistinguished-service-journalism-announced/>

2015 — Honorable Mention at Anja Niedringhaus Courage in Photojournalism Award

<http://www.iwmf.org/anastasia-vlasova/>

2015 — Bronze at POYi contest in Spot News category

<http://poy.org/72/R06/02.php>

2015 Finalist of the Leica Oskar Barnack (Newcomer) Award

<http://www.leica-oskar-barnack-award.com/en/submissions/leica-oskarbarnacknewcomer-award/10763-anastasia-vlasova-1>

2017 Joop Swart Masterclass Nominee.

<https://www.worldpressphoto.org/news/2017-03-15/announcing-the-2017-joop-swart-masterclass-nominees>

### **Pictures Published at**

The New York Times, Time, Newsweek, NBC News, The Guardian, The Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, Huck Magazine, Grazia magazine, Sur Journal, Marie Claire Australia, USA Today, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Spiegel Online.

### **Stories**

***Homeland in Exile*** — a group project sponsored and curated by Magnum Foundation.

<http://www.magnumfoundation.org/what-works/>

<http://www.anastasiavlasova.photography/homeland-in-exile>

<https://www.kyivpost.com/ukraine-politics/crimean-tatars-find-new-home-lviv-oblast.html>

*Homeland in Exile* was exhibited at the Bronx Documentary Center in New York starting November 10, 2016.

### ***The Sense of War***

<http://www.anastasiavlasova.photography/sense-of-war>

### ***The Invisible Warriors***

<http://ingemorath.org/anastasia-vlasova-the-invisible-warriors/>

### ***Theater of Reconciliation***

<https://www.kyivpost.com/ukraine-politics/theater-of-reconciliation.html>

***They Call Her Mama*** for the Kyiv Post

<http://labs.kyivpost.com/editorial/they-call-her-mama/>

***Palace of Culture Shelters Ukrainians From Conflict*** for NBC News

<http://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/ukraine-crisis/palace-culture-shelters-ukrainians-conflict-n307566>

***Freed Secret Prisoners Speak Out*** for the Kyiv Post

<https://www.kyivpost.com/ukraine-politics/freed-captives-secret-prisons.html>

### **Personal Qualities**

Easy-going, make new acquaintances and connections with people fast, good at working in a team, stress-resistant, flexible to a new environment, hard-working, responsible.