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Ania Kłosek is a Polish independent documentary and street photographer. Her journey into photography began with street photography, which shaped her visual language and led to a storytelling approach. This influence remains strong in her documentary work, where she captures raw, unfiltered moments of everyday life, emphasizing human presence within the surrounding environment.

In recent years, she has focused on projects documenting contemporary Ukraine. Her images go beyond mere observation, capturing unique moments of daily life.

Kłosek has exhibited her work in numerous solo and group exhibitions and has received prestigious awards such as Grand Press Photo, Slovak Press Photo and the Krzysztof Miller Award for Photojournalists.

She has also served as a juror in major international street photography competitions, including the Miami Street Photography Festival, London Street Photography Festival, Brussels Street Photography Festival, StreetPhoto San Francisco, Pisa Street Photography International Festival, Leica Street Photo, Street photo Milano, Urban Photo Awards and the Moment Street Photography Awards among others.

She is a member of the street photography collective Un-Posed.

She holds a degree in Intercultural Relations from the University of Warsaw and is currently continuing her studies at the Institute of Creative Photography in Opava, Czechia.

Summary of key achievements:

1. 2025 - Water - The Treasure of V4 Countries, group exhibition organized by Slovak Press Photo, Bratislava, Slovakia
2. 2025 - Slovak Press Photo – nominee - Apricots of Donbas, group exhibition, Bratislava, Slovakia
3. 2024 - Exhibition at CSW. Group exhibition. - Center for Contemporary Art, Toruń.
4. 2023 - Presentation and showcase of works at Meetings with Masters of Polish Photography at the Warsaw Uprising Museum.
5. 2023 - Participation in the jubilee edition of FotoARTFestiwal. Presentation of the Ukraine Project exhibition - Bielsko-Biała Historical Museum. Author's meeting.
6. 2022 - Participation in the collective exhibition organized by OECD "Children Of Ukraine On The Run" at the Heeresgeschichtliches Museum in Vienna and in the Hofburg palace in Vienna.
7. 2022 - Individual exhibition "There Was a Border" at the Ludwik Zamenhof Center in Białystok.
8. 2021 - Presentation of works and artistic profile in the street photography anthology "Women Street Photographers," published by Prestel.
9. 2019 - Nomination for the Krzysztof Miller Award for the "There Was a Border" project.
10. 2019 - Ministry of Culture and National Heritage Scholarship for the realization of the "There Was a Border" project.
11. 2018 - Photographic exhibition "Ukraine Project" shown twice in Italy: - as part of the Carigliano Calabro Fotografia Festival and the Festival Fotografico Europeo in Legnano.
12. 2018 - Co-creation (together with Damian Chrobak) of the photographic exhibition "Un-Posed - NY" at the Old ZPAF Gallery in Warsaw. Presentation of the "Un-Posed NY" Exhibition and an author's meeting at the Non-fiction. Documentary Festival in Krakow.

13. 2017 - Photography award in the Grand Press Photo competition. 3rd place in the everyday life category.
14. 2016-2023 - Jury member for street photography competitions including: International Street Photography Awards, Miami Street Photography Festival, London Street Photography Festival, Italian Street Photo Festival, Street Photo San Francisco, Polska ulicznie, Triest Photo Days, Fujifilm Moment Street Photo Awards, Leica Street Photo.
15. Participant in group exhibitions including: Street Photography Now, here and now (Warsaw 2011), Eastreet1 (Lublin 2013), Eastreet4 (Lublin 2017), Roadtrip (Warsaw 2017), Niepozowane/Un-Posed (Lublin 2016, Wrocław 2017, Warsaw 2017), Eyes on Main Street (Wilson, NY 2015, 2016), Women Street Photographers (New York, 2019 & Hyderabad 2020), Un-Posed (Brussels 2019), Offline (Photo fair Kiev 2019), Children Of Ukraine On The Run (Vienna 2022).
16. Promoter of street photography within the international collective BURN MY EYE (from 2017 to 2021) and the Polish collective Un-Posed (since 2016).

Exhibitions & Contests:

2025

- FotoARTFestival – Between Frames, group exhibition, Bielsko-Biała, Poland
- FotoARTFestival – Apricots of Donbas, group exhibition, BWA Gallery,
- Slovak Press Photo – nominee - Apricots of Donbas, group exhibition, Bratislava, Slovakia
- International Vocal Competition's-Hertogenbosch - Apricots of Donbas, Hertogenbosch, Holand
- Water – The Treasure of V4 Countries, group exhibition organized by Slovak Press Photo, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 35 Years of the Institute of Creative Photography, group exhibition, Opava, Czech Republic

- Concerts of Freedom and Solidarity – Polish Cultural Diplomacy in the East, solo exhibition accompanying the 6th Beskid Classics Festival, Bielsko-Biała, Poland
- In Search of the Light – Glimpses of Hope for Humanity, group exhibition by women photographers, MVAC DU 7E, Paris, France
- Seen By Her – Women Street Photography Exhibition in Indonesia, group exhibition, Jakarta, Indonesia
- Gomma Grants 2024 Finalist

2024

- Krem De Photographie – Une Photo Est Un Pas Vers Soi-Même, group exhibition, La Galerie Éphémère, Le Kremlin-Bicêtre, France
- Nanodźwięki w obiektywie Ani Kłosek, solo exhibition, Arteneum, Warsaw, Poland
- Mexico Street Photo Festival, group exhibition, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Querétaro (MACQ), Querétaro, Mexico
- No Borders Awards Exhibition, group exhibition:
 - Galerie FM, Frýdek-Místek,
 - Czech Republic;
 - Spišská Nová Ves, Slovakia;
 - University of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary
- 100 Years, 100 Women – Street Photography, group exhibition, MVAC DU 7E, Paris, France
- Italian Street Photo Festival, group exhibition, Officine Fotografiche, Rome, Italy
- Exhibit Yourself at the CCA, group exhibition, Centre for Contemporary Art, Toruń, Poland

2023

- FotoARTFestival – Ukraine Project, solo exhibition, Historical Museum, Bielsko-Biała, Poland
- Brussels Street Photography Festival: Retrospective – An Expedition Through the Eyes of the Female Finalists, group exhibition, Brussels, Belgium
- 9x10 – Photography from the Ukrainian Front, group exhibition, Lviv National Opera, Lviv, Ukraine

- 30 Years of B&B Gallery, group exhibition, B&B Gallery, Bielsko-Biała, Poland

2022

- Ukraine Project, solo exhibition, Porohova Vezha, Lviv, Ukraine
- There Was a Border, solo exhibition, Ludwik Zamenhof Centre, Białystok, Poland
- Children of Ukraine on the Run, group exhibition, Heeresgeschichtliches Museum & Hofburg, Vienna, Austria
- Przemyśl. Here You Are Safe, group exhibition, Przemyśl, Poland

2021

- 10th Leica Street Photo, group exhibition, Leica Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

2020

- Moment Street Photo Awards, group exhibition, Częstochowa, Poland
- New York Online, Mała e-Galeria Fotografii
- There Was a Border, solo exhibition, B&B Gallery, Bielsko-Biała, Poland
- Women Street Photographers, group exhibition, Indian Photo Festival, Hyderabad, India

2019

- There Was a Border – Krzysztof Miller Award, group exhibition, Gazeta Wyborcza, Warsaw, Poland
- Un-Posed NY, solo exhibition, Ratusz Gallery, Zamość, Poland
- There Was a Border, solo exhibition, Mała Gallery, Museum of City History, Przemyśl, Poland
- Women Street Photographers – Focus on the Story, group exhibition, Washington, D.C., USA
- Un-Posed – Niepozowane, group exhibition, Centre Tour à Plomb, Brussels, Belgium
- Photo Fair Kiev, online group exhibition, Kiev, Ukraine

2018

- Eastreet 4, group exhibition, House of Lucie, Bangkok, Thailand; 212 Photography Festival, Istanbul, Turkey

- Women Street Photographers, group exhibition, El Barrio's Artspace PS 109, New York, USA
- 8th Leica Street Photo, group exhibition, Leica Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- The Ukraine Project, solo exhibition, Corigliano Calabro per la Fotografia Festival, Corigliano Calabro, Italy
- Un-Posed NY, solo exhibition, NON-FICTION Reportage Festival, Kraków, Poland
- The Ukraine Project, solo exhibition, Festival Fotografico Europeo, Castello Visconteo di Legnano, Italy
- Un-Posed NY, group exhibition, Stara Galeria ZPAF, Warsaw, Poland

2017

- Miami Street Photography Festival, group exhibition, HistoryMiami Museum, Miami, USA
- Road Trip, group exhibition, Nowe Miejsce Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- Eastreet 4, group exhibition, Centre for the Meeting of Cultures, Lublin, Poland
- Grand Press Photo, group exhibition, Poland
- Un-Posed/Niepozowane, group exhibition, Leica Gallery, Warsaw; FOTO-GEN Gallery, Wrocław, Poland

2016

- Brussels Street Photography Festival, group exhibition, Brussels, Belgium
- Un-Posed/Niepozowane, group exhibition, Brain Damage Gallery, Lublin, Poland
- Polska Ulicznie, group exhibition, Warsaw, Poland
- Eyes on Main Street, group exhibition, Wilson, NC, USA

2015

- 5th Leica Street Photo, group exhibition, Leica Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- Eyes on Main Street, group exhibition, Wilson, NC, USA

2014

- 7th Annual International Color Awards, Honorary Color Master recognition
- Miami Street Photography Festival, group exhibition, Miami, USA

2013

- Eaststreet, group exhibition, Centre for Culture, Lublin, Poland

2012

- Perspectives – Beata Bajno & Anna Kłosek, duo exhibition, Fort Sokolnicki Art Centre, Warsaw, Poland
- 2nd Leica Street Photo, group exhibition, Leica Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- Street Photography Now – Here and Now, group outdoor exhibition, Dreszer Park, Warsaw, Poland

2011

- Street Photography Now – Here and Now, group exhibition, Życie Warszawy Printing House, Warsaw, Poland

Jury Experience

2025

- Pisa Street Photography International Festival 2025, Pisa, Italy
- Travel Tales Award

2024

- 6th Fujifilm Moment Street Photo Awards, Częstochowa, Poland

2023

- 5th Fujifilm Moment Street Photo Awards, Częstochowa, Poland

2022

- 4th Fujifilm Moment Street Photo Awards, Częstochowa, Poland

2021

- 3rd Fujifilm Moment Street Photo Awards, Częstochowa, Poland

2020

- London Street Photography Festival, London, UK
- Urban Photo Awards, Trieste, Italy

2019

- Brussels Street Photography Festival, Brussels, Belgium
- Urban Photo Awards, Trieste, Italy

2018

- London Street Photography Festival – Second Round Judge, London, UK
- StreetFoto San Francisco, San Francisco, USA
- Italian Street Photo Festival, Rome, Italy

- Urban Photo Awards, Trieste, Italy

2017

- Polska Ulicznie, Poland
- Urban Photo Awards, Trieste, Italy

2016

- Leica Street Photo Poland, Warsaw, Poland
- Miami Street Photography Festival, Miami, USA

Artist Talks & Meetings

2025

- Pisa Street Photography International 2025, Pisa, Italy
- 5th Włodawa Photography Day, Włodawa, Poland

2024

- Z bliska – Photography Meetings, Przedpokój H-13, Wrocław, Poland
- Night of Museums – Talk on Street Photography, Galeria Poprzeczna, Miechów, Poland

2023

- Encounters with Masters of Polish Photography, Warsaw Uprising Museum, Warsaw, Poland
- FotoArtFestival, Bielsko-Biała, Poland – Artist Talk
- Fotoforma Live – From Passion to Photography, Warsaw, Poland

2022

- East of Culture Festival – Artist Talk, Ludwik Zamenhof Center, Białystok, Poland

2020

- London Street Photography Festival, London, UK – Artist Talk

2018

- Aleje – Tu się dzieje, Częstochowa, Poland
- NON FICTION. Festival of Reportage, Kraków, Poland
- Italian Street Photo Festival, Rome, Italy
- Street Photo Milano, Milan, Italy
- Festival Fotografico Europeo, Legnano, Italy

2017

- Triest Photo Days, Trieste, Italy – Artist Talk

- ZPAF Outdoor Meeting, Wrocław, Poland
- London Street Photography Festival, London, UK – Artist Talk
- Lvivska School of Photography, Lviv, Ukraine

2016

- Miami Street Photography Festival, Miami, USA – Artist Talk
- Brain Damage Gallery, Lublin, Poland

Books & Publications

2025

- Visions – A Decade of Winning Photographs (photography book), Italy
- Cities – On the Road Again, Issue 15 (magazine), Italy
- Cinnamon Shops (photo zine), Bumb Books, London, UK

2024

- No Borders Exhibition Catalog 2023/24, Fundacja Centrum Fotografii, Bielsko-Biała, ISBN 978-83-974172-0-5 (catalog)
- Roster Fran Kriget i Ukraina 2022–2024 by Iurii Melnyk & Par Fredborn Larsson, ScandBook AB, Falun, Sweden, ISBN 978-91-89847-16-3 (book, cover photo)

2023

- FotoArtFestival Catalog, Bielsko-Biała (festival catalog)
- 30 Years of B&B Photography Gallery (exhibition catalog)

2021

- Women Street Photographers, Prestel (photography book)

2020

- There Was a Border, Untitled/Ukrainian Photography (online feature)
- There Was a Border (exhibition catalog), B&B Photography Gallery
- Moment Street Photo Awards (catalog)
- Eyeshot – Flora & Fauna, Eyeshot (photography book)

2019

- Street Photo Poland – photographer profile & interview (online feature)
- There Was a Border, Digital Camera Polska (magazine feature)
- There Was a Border, Gazeta Wyborcza (newspaper feature)

2018

- Eyeshot – Street Xmas, Eyeshot (photography book)
- Eyeshot – Surreal, Eyeshot (photography book)
- Ania Kłosek: Mam naturę nomada, Fotoblogia (online feature)

2017

- Eastreet 4 (photography book)
- Triest Photo Days (festival catalog)
- 11 Top Street Photographers (photography book)

2016

- On the Street, Digital Camera Polska (magazine feature)
- Polski Street: Ania Kłosek, Fotopolis (online feature)
- Un-Posed / Niepozowane (exhibition catalog)

2015

- International Street Photographer, Jan/Feb Issue (magazine)

2014

- doc! photo magazine #25 – The Europeans: Ukraine, July (magazine)
- doc! photo magazine #19 – The Europeans: United Kingdom, January (magazine)

2013

- Eastreet (photography book)
- International Street Photographer, Sept/Oct Issue (magazine)

2012

- Street Photography Now. Here and Now (exhibition catalog)

Scholarships

2019

- Scholarship from the Minister of Culture and National Heritage for the project "There Was a Border"