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#### Education:

2021-2023 - Joseph Backstein Institute of Contemporary Art, Moscow

2011-2014 – The Rodchenko Moscow School of Photography and Multimedia (the course of Documentary Photography by Valeriy Nistratov), Moscow

2001-2006 – Ural State Economic University (degree in Economics), Ekaterinburg, Russia

#### Solo exhibitions:

2020

«CHAD», «Bogorodskoye» Gallery (Association «Exhibition Halls of Moscow»), Moscow

2018

«The Big Game», Museum Center «Peace Square», Krasnoyarsk, Russia

«The Big Game», Krasnodar regional art museum of F.A. Kovalenko, Krasnodar, Russia

2017

«The Big Game», Palace of the Deputy, Tobolsk Kremlin, Tobolsk, Russia

«The Big Game», Boris Yeltsin Museum, Ekaterinburg, Russia

«The Big Game», Kaliningrad museum «Friedland Gates», Kaliningrad, Russia

«The Big Game», Center for contemporary culture «Smena», Kazan, Russia

«The Big Game», Voronezh center of the contemporary arts, Voronezh, Russia

#### Group exhibitions:

2021

«The Art of Being Nearby», Tsaritsyno Museum-Reserve, Moscow, curators Larisa Grinberg, Nadezhda Gura

2020

«The Art of Being: A Space of Care», Center for Contemporary Art «Typography», Krasnodar, curators Elena Ishchenko, Larisa Grinberg, Nadezhda Gura

«Significant in me / in us», Znachimoe gallery, curators Elvira Prokhorova, Kristina Baskova

«Information detox», gallery «Free gallery», Stary Oskol, curated by Valentina Bykova

«One for all», North Caucasian branch of the Museum of Fine Arts named after A.S. Pushkin, Vladikavkaz, curator Vitaly Patsyukov

«Let It Hang Here», Center for Creative Industries «Fabrika», Moscow, curators Anna Legotina, Marie Sokol

«ON.AIR», art-residence «Dacha of the Ryabushinsky», Vyshny Volochek, Russia, curators Anna Legotina and Mari Sokol

[«Critical landscapes»](#), online-exhibition ARTDOC photography magazine

[«Data 3»](#), online-exhibition, curator Evgeniya Zhingel

«What Women Want», «Park» Gallery (Association “Exhibition Halls of Moscow”), Moscow, curator Anastasia Kozachenko-Stravinskaya

2019

«Homo ludens: the man playing», «Ark» Gallery, Moscow, curator Anastasia Kozachenko-Stravinskaya

2016

Book exhibition «Special edition: The photobook in Russia», the Photographic museum House of Metenkov, Ekaterinburg, Russia, curator Anastasia Bogomolova

2015

«Voices», Gallery «A3», Moscow, curator Elena Konyushikhina

«The life he lived, and still alive. Tribute B.U.Kashkinu», Ural branch of the National Center for Contemporary Arts, Ekaterinburg, Russia, curators Vladimir Seleznev, Olga Komleva

«Holiday», Museum Center «Peace Square», Krasnoyarsk, Russia, curators Maria Ilbeikina, Alexey Martins, Katerina Kuzubova

2014

«The city in which you can», Museum Center «Peace Square», Krasnoyarsk, Russia

2013

«Black and white childhood», The Museum Association «Moscow City Museum», Moscow

«Experiments in Art School. Exploring Ekaterinburg», Ural branch of the National Center for Contemporary Arts, Ekaterinburg, Russia, curators Svetlana Usoltseva, Ilya Shipilovskikh, Elizaveta Yuzhakova

### Biennials, festivals:

2021

«Hug and Cry», Sinara Art Gallery, special project of the 6th Ural Industrial Biennale of Contemporary Art, Yekaterinburg, curator Lev Shusharichev

2019

10th edition Phodar Biennial, Sofia, Bulgaria

2017

«Young photography 2017», festival «Presence», St. Petersburg, Russia, curators Nadya Sheremetova, Yuri Gudkov

2016

«At the intersection of times», Fotoparad in Uglich, Uglich, Russia, curator Artem Berkovich

2015

short list of the competition «Fotomaniya-2015», Baltic Biennial of the photo, Kaliningrad, Russia

2014

«Radan», ViennaPhotoBookFestival, Vienna, Austria, curator Anastasia Khoroshilova  
International festival of a videoart SEYChAS&POTOM'14, Moscow

2013

Pingyao international photography festival, Pingyao, China

### Screening:

2020

Riga Photomonth, online screening «The Nature of the Beast», Riga, Latvia

### Awards:

2016

International Photography Grant, «People» nomination, 3rd place, International Photography Magazine, UK

### Auctions:

2020

Online auction «Significant in me / in us», organized by the «Znachimoe» gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia

Charity auction «Photographers to Doctors», organized by the «Fotografika» Academy in cooperation with the «Zhivoi» Foundation and the EverydayRussia project, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

2013

Charity auction in support of Sofia Tatarinova, organizer of the Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow

### Art-residences:

2019

Camp as one (Anapa, Russia)

«Dacha of the Ryabushinsky» (Vyshny Volochyok, Russia)

### Publications:

2020

«Artdoc magazine», publication of artwork [«Julia Abzaltdinova / Noise in the park»](#)

«Bird in flight» magazine, interview [«Head Smoke: A Protest Against the Office Can»](#), Olga Bubich

2019

«Bird in flight» magazine, interview [«Olympics, clerks and neurosis: Modern Russia in the portfolio of Julia Abzaltdinova»](#), Anna Pozdneeva

2017

«Bleek Magazine», interview [«The City as a Stadium: The Big Game of Julia Abzaltdinova»](#),  
Olga Deryugina

2016

«International photography magazine», publication of artwork [«Julia Abzaltdinova: The Big Game»](#)

«Incandescent» magazine, [issue №10](#) «Getting Back Where You Started», Portland, USA

2014

«Liberty.su» magazine, publication of artwork [«Julia Abzaltdinova. Spectator pass»](#)

Works are in private collections (Moscow, St. Petersburg, Venice).

The works are sold in the online galleries Znachimoe, FotoDepartment, Bird Print.

Jury member of the Baltic Biennale of Photography in Kaliningrad (2017).