ALINA KISINA, visual artist photographer www.alinakisina.co.uk

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"...Whilst there is a longing in the images, Kisina is too young to be nostalgic. She is an image-maker embarking on her artistic journey, wide awake to her task and too driven to dwell on distances to lose sight of the road ahead. These photographs, which glow and pulsate, help plot the way."

Malcolm Dickson
Director of Street Level Photoworks , Glasgow

"...Kisina has developed a half-abstract, half-representational photographic style that brings out the spirituality of the mundane objects and situations she photographs using dynamic formal means that are no longer compatible with postmodern irony..."

Raoul Eshelman (Munich)
From Performatism in Contemporary Photography: Alina Kisina (Series "New Critical Approaches"). Please visit ARTmargins.com to read the full article.

1983 Born in Kiev, Ukraine

2003 BA 1st Hons Degree, Kiev Linguistic University

2005 - 2011 represented by Hoopers Gallery, London

AWARDS:

2009 Rhubarb-Rhubarb Bursary, Street Level Photoworks, Glasgow, winner

2008 John Connor Award for Positive Impact, Edinburgh, winner

2006 Benno Schotz Prize for Creativity and Innovation, Glasgow, winner

2005 London Photographic Awards, All Along the Watch Tower, series, finalist

2005 Barnardos, The Face of Multicultural Britain Today, London, winner

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2013 *City of Home,* Greifswald, Germany (solo)

2012 *City of Home: New work* commissioned by Light House Media Centre, England (solo)

City of Home, Aleppo International Photography Festival, Syria

Inner Space, Royal Derby Hospital, Derby, England

City of Home, Singapore International Photography Festival, Singapore

City of Home, Street Level Photoworks @ Eastwood Park Gallery, Scotland, (solo)

2011 From *City of Home,* Format Festival, Derby, England

City of Home, Street Level Photoworks, Glasgow, Scotland (solo)

2010 *City of Home* and *Zerkalo|Mirror* featured in *Thinking in Unity after Postmodernism* - an international conference on innovative approaches to aesthetics, literature and film at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

2009 From *Kolya and Others*, SSA Annual Contemporary Art Exhibition, Dundee

From *City of Home*, Royal Scottish Academy Spring Exhibition, Edinburgh

2008 *Zerkalo|Mirror*, Scotland-Russia Institute, Edinburgh (solo)

Exhibition of Small Artworks, RSW/SSA/VAS, Princes Square, Glasgow

From *City of Home*, SSA Annual Exhibition, Royal Scottish Academy

2007 From *Inner Space*, Group Exhibition, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

2006 From *City of Home* and *Inner Space* Glasgow Group Art Fair

From *Inner Space*, Glasgow Group Annual Exhibition, Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow

2005 *Inner Space: Crossing the Border; Window*. Amber Arts Gallery, Edinburgh (solo)

Patterns of Berlin, Cameo Cinema, supported by RBS, Edinburgh (solo)

SELECTED WORKSHOPS, TALKS AND INTERVIEWS:

2013 *Visiting Lecturer,* University of Wolverhampton, England

2012 *Artist Talk,* RedEye Photography Network, Manchester, England

Portfolio Reviewer, Street Level Photoworks @ Eastwood Park Gallery, Scotland

2011 *Visiting Lecturer*, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design, Dundee

Artist in Conversation with prof. Raoul Eshelman, Street Level Photoworks, Glasgow

Artist Lecture, University of Derby, England

2010 *Artist Workshop*, Light House Media Centre, Wolverhampton, England

2008 *Interview*, BBC Radio Cafe, Edinburgh, Scotland