

Daria Izworska (she/her)

I am a visual artist and researcher based between Bristol and Kraków, working on the intersection of art and psychology. I explore themes centred around the mechanisms of psychological control, disability and relationality using the means of mixed visual media and embodied practices. Drawing from personal history, I address radical religious experiences and reimagine narratives of female mental illness. Member of Rust, contemporary photography and publishing collective.

Education

2021-2022 MSc Experimental Psychology, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK
2019-2020 Photography Mentorship Program, Sputnik Photos, Warsaw, PL
2018-2023 BA Film, Television and Photographic Art and New Media, ITF Opava, CZ
2014-2017 BA Journalism and Social Communication, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, PL

Social Engagement

2025 Image narration workshops co-facilitator, Fort Institute of Photography, Warsaw, PL
2024 Theatre of the Oppressed workshops co-facilitator, Bristol, UK
2024 Supporting children with disabilities in preparing the play Macbeth, Willow Park Primary, Bristol, UK

Selected experience

2025 Photobook Editor, Rust Publishing, Krakow, PL
2025 Art Council England Project Assistant, Out There Arts, Great Yarmouth, UK
2023-2024 Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Assistant, Team Educate, Bristol, UK
2023 Guest lecturer, Academy of Photography, Krakow, PL

Exhibitions

2025 Paper Photo Award Photobook Exhibition, Galeria Miasta Ogrodów, Katowice, PL
2025 Online exhibition, God's Children, Der Greif, Guest Room: Sarker Protick & Donald Weber 35 years of ITF Opava, Dům umění, st. Václav Church in Opava, CZ
2025 We don't need other worlds, Krakow Art Week KRAKERS, PL
2025 We don't need other worlds, Festival Grajdót, Muszyna, PL
2023 God's Children, Der Greif, Guest Room: Marina Paulenka
2022 The Best Possible, Lokstallen, Rødberg, Norway
2021 30 Years of Opava, Opole Month of Photography, Galeria Sztuki Współczesnej, PL
2021 Opava school of photography, Galeria Sztuki Współczesnej BWA, Katowice, PL
2021 Opava Girls / Opava Women, 31st Annual Month of Photography in Bratislava, SK
2021 30 years of ITF Opava, Dům umění, st. Václav Church and KUPE in Opava, CZ
2020 Sputnik Photos, Społeczne Centrum Fotografii, Warszawa, PL

Publications

(in publication) No Foreign Language Effect on Risk Preferences, Journal of Economic Psychology
2024 The impossibility of being, How do you remember anything? Kiezschätz, Berlin, DE
2023 The Images of Mental Illness in Contemporary Photography, Silesian University in Opava, CZ
2021 30 Years of the Institute of Creative Photography, Silesian University in Opava, CZ
2020 NO.9 Sputnik Photos Mentoring Program photobook, Warsaw, PL

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