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WORKS

in dev.	Dreams Under Siege — VR documentary. Director. VRBA Labs, Slovakia
2026	Lionia Is Leaving — mixed reality, Meta Quest 3, 18 min. Director. VRBA Labs, Slovakia
2023	Fresh Memories: The Look — 360° VR documentary, 10 min. Director
2023	Ukraine: Fields of Plough, Fields of War — VR film and interactive installations. Author
2022	Neutralization — five installations: <i>Bledina</i> , <i>Dew in the Sun</i> , <i>House of Porcelain</i> , <i>Seedlings</i> , <i>Half-life</i> . Co-author; <i>Bledina</i> and <i>Half-life</i> with Vartan Markarian and Vadym Makhitka
2021	AR at the Korolenko Literature Museum — location-based AR. Director
2020	Washed Ashore — interactive VR. Director
2019	Mimoza — interactive installation triggered by EEG. Author
2016	Through the Silver Field — short documentary, 11 min. Director and cinematographer

AWARDS AND SELECTIONS

2026	DOK Exchange XR Showcase, DOK Leipzig, Germany — <i>Dreams Under Siege</i>
2026	SXSW XR Experience Competition, Austin, USA — world premiere of <i>Lionia Is Leaving</i>
2024	Special Mention, Thessaloniki Documentary Festival, Greece — <i>Fresh Memories: The Look</i>
2023	SXSW XR Experience Competition, Austin, USA — world premiere of <i>Fresh Memories: The Look</i>
2022	East Doc Platform, Prague, Czech Republic — <i>Washed Ashore</i>
2016	1st Prize, Documentary Competition, Civil Projector Short Film Festival — <i>Through the Silver Field</i>

EXHIBITIONS

2023	<i>Ukraine: Fields of Plough, Fields of War</i> , National Museum of Agriculture, Prague, Czech Republic
[year]	<i>Fresh Memories: The Look</i> , DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague, Czech Republic
2022	<i>Neutralization</i> , JUMP Contemporary Art Center, Poltava, Ukraine
2021	Korolenko Literature Museum, Poltava, Ukraine — location-based AR

SCREENINGS — *Fresh Memories: The Look* [confirm: all for this work?]

2024	FIPADOC, Biarritz (Smart) · Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival (Panorama VR) · Médiathèque José Cabanis, Toulouse (Ukraine. Éternelle.)
2023	IDFA DocLab Spotlight · SIGGRAPH VR Theater · Geneva International Film Festival (Virtual Territories) · Kaohsiung Film Festival (XR Panorama) · Festival du Nouveau Cinéma (FNC Explore) · Bucheon International Fantastic Film Festival (Beyond Reality) · Verzió (Vektor VR) · Beyond the Frame Festival · deadCenter Film Festival

EDUCATION

[year]	MA Digital Narratives , ifs Internationale Filmschule Köln, Germany
[year]	MA Cinematography , Viewfinder Erasmus Mundus Joint Master: IADT Dublin, SZFE Budapest, BFM Tallinn
[year]	Cinematography , Karpenko-Kary National University of Theatre, Cinema and Television, Kyiv, Ukraine
ongoing	PhD research in psychology: virtual reality therapy for post-traumatic stress