



Festival about Russia,
Photography and Propaganda
22 april—1 may 2014
St. Joseph church—Amsterdam

Timetable

OPENING + MAIN PROGRAM.

FFABRU project. Dutch and Belgian photographers about Russia. Pieter Ten Hoopen, Geertjan Cornelissen, Zbigniew Kosciuszko, Carl de Keyser, Pavel Prokopchik, Gert Johems, Bertien van Manen, Reinier de Vlaam, Leo Erken.

22.04 Tuesday
17:00-20:00

Group TRIVA from Russia.

Vladimir Vorobiev, Aleksandr Trofimov, Vladimir Sokolaev.

Openborder Talent Contest.

Nikita Evdokimov, Sebastian Lister, Anik Rahman, Nikita Pirogov, Maria Levina, Vladimir Stekachev, Andrey Ivanov.

24.04 Thursday
19:00-21:00

WORKSHOP ON RUSSIAN ART ACTIVISM. Voina, Pussy Riot and others. The visitors will learn and experience what means to be an art activist in Russia, exercise the methods, and try themselves to turn into the Pussy Riot for one evening.

25.04 Friday
19:00-21:00

PHOTOGRAPHER TALK. VLADIMIR SOKOLAEV. TRIVA group. Siberia. Soviet forbidden photography. The search of Russian soul. Unique photo documents out of the Soviet archives starts to travel the world. You'll know about the life behind the Iron curtain the things that you could never imagine.

26.04 Saturday
20:00-23:00

DJ PARTY with Russian spirit.



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27.04 Sunday
12:00-16:00

**SYMPOSIUM ABOUT RUSSIA,
PHOTOGRAPHY AND PROPAGANDA.**
The symposium is intended to discuss
the contemporary situation around
Russia, the cultural and informational
policies and reaction of artists,
photographers and researchers on it.
Moderator — Irina Popova.

12:00-12:15 — Introduction word.
Irina Popova, curator of the festival.

12:15-12:45 — Vladimir Sokolaev.
documentary photographer.
Manifest of TRIVA. Photography
balancing between ideology and
documentary in Soviet Union.

12:45-13:00 — Mikhail Sidlin.
Photography researcher.
Photographic propaganda in Soviet
Union.

13:00-13:15 — Umida Akhmedova,
documentary photographer and
filmmaker. Uzbekistan and cultural
censorship.

13:15-13:30 — Petr Smirnov. The
interactive round panorama as the
evidence of protest actions
in Moscow.

13:30-13:45 — Break

13:45-14:15 — Denis Sinyakov,
documentary photographer.
Photographer or Pirate? The case
with “Arctic” ship and Greenpeace.
Photographing Crimea.

14:15-14:30 — Pavel Prokopchik,
documentary photographer.
Photographing Russia. Ideological
and cultural matters.

14:30-14:45 — Leo Erken,
documentary photographer and
filmmaker. Presentation of a book
“Ulitsa”. Returning to Russia 10 years
after. Trip to Sakhalin in 2014.



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SYMPOSIUM ABOUT RUSSIA.
CONTINUATION.

14:45-15:00 — Nikita Shokhov,
photographer, winner of World Press
Photo. Position of political
non-involvement. Photographing the
orthodox religion.

15:00-15:15 — Igor Mukhin,
photographer. New project “La
Bohemia” and reaction on it. Brutal
sexual self-expression as an answer
to new cultural policies.

15:00-15:30 — Evgeny Ivanov.
Documentary and the manipulation.

15:15-15:30 — Looo.ch. Provocation
as an artistic method. Homosexuality
for children — how and why.

15:30-15:45 — Glyuklya, artist,
“Chto Delat?” group. The freedom
of artist in Russia.

15:45-16:00 — Asia Komarova.
Politics are the alternative to war
(Antoni Muntadas) Renaming
countries, people and actions.

16:00 — The last comments, the
closing by moderator.

16:10-17:00 — Drinks, informal
discussion.



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28.04 Monday
19:00-20:00

PHOTOBOOK PRESENTATION. IRINA POPOVA.
ANOTHER FAMILY.
This photo book tells the story of Irina Popova's stay with a family of drug-users in st. Petersburg, Russia. The photostory—focusing on a small child living in shocking family circumstances—has provoked an explosion of criticism on the Internet, directed towards the parents as well as at the photographer.

28.04 Monday
20:00-21:00

SCREENING OF A FILM ABOUT
VALERY SCHEKOLDIN.
Photos by Valery Schekoldin made in the mental hospital of countryside.

29.04 Tuesday
21:00-22:00

SCREENING OF A FILM ABOUT LYALYA
KUZNETSOVA, RUSSIAN PHOTOGRAPHER.
Lyalya devoted her life to documenting the life of the gypsies.

29.04 Tuesday
20:00-22:00

DOCUMENTARY PROJECT "INVISIBLE CITIES"
This is a documentary project about an everyday life in Russian provincial industrial towns and cities.

30.04 Wednesday
20:00-22:00

THE OPENBORDER TALENT CONTEST. + Rulet
online journal. ++ Mikroraiion 5 and other best multimedia from and about Russia. +++Film about Georgy Kolosov, Russian Photographer.

1.05 Wednesday
18:00-20:00

AUCTION OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS.

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