

## NIKOLAI ISHCHUK CURRICULUM VITAE

Lives and works in London  
Born 1982 in Moscow, Russia

### EDUCATION

- 2012 - 2013 MA Fine Art (Distinction) & Postgraduate Diploma in Fine Art, Chelsea College of Art and Design, UK  
2007 Graduate Certificate in Digital Lens Based Image Making, London College of Communication, UK  
2005 M.Phil. in Modern Society and Global Transformations, University of Cambridge, UK  
2004 BA (Hons) in Economics and Sociology, with First class honors, University of York, UK

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Penumbra*, solo exhibition, Denny Gallery, New York, NY, Nov 19 - Dec 23  
*Business As Usual*, North Contemporary festival, Pyramid art center, Warrington, UK, Oct 2 - 31  
START Art Fair with Denny Gallery, London, UK, Sep 10-13  
*Off White*, co-organized by Christie's, Cosmospow Art Fair, Moscow, Russia, Sep 10  
*Collector's Eye*, curated by Olga Vashchilina, Cosmospow Art Fair, Moscow, Russia, Sep 10  
*Business As Usual*, Turf Projects, Croydon, London, Jul 9–30  
*Business As Usual*, Set The Controls For The Heart Of The Sun, Leeds, UK, Apr 2 - 12  
*Plat(t)form 2015*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland, Jan 24 - 25  
*Photo50: Against Nature*, Curated by Sheyi Bankale, London Art Fair, London, Jan 21 - 25
- 2014 *Share This! Appropriation After Cynicism*, Denny Gallery, New York, NY, Dec-Jan  
*Indeterminate Objects*, solo exhibition, Denny Gallery, New York, NY, Febr 6 - Mar 16
- 2013 *Jerwood Encounters: Family Politics*, Jerwood Space, London, Nov 6 - Dec 8  
*Raw*, Unit 2, 44-48 Wharf Road, London, Oct 14 - 19  
*Chelsea Postgraduate Show 2013*, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, Sep 7 - 12  
*The Studio Series. Chapter 4: Nikolai Ishchuk*, FoodFace, London, Jul 18 - 20  
*Unfamiliar*, Denny Gallery, New York, NY, Apr 6 - May 12  
*Breathing Space*, Camberwell Space, London, Mar 18 - 22  
*Portfolio Russie / Portfolio Rusland projection*, Recyclart, Brussels, Jan 29
- 2012 *AMPS Photofusion Salon*, Photofusion, London, Dec 7 - Jan 18, 2013  
*British Journal of Photography's International Photography Award 2012*, Foto8 Gallery, London, Nov 14 - 24  
*The London Open*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, Jul - Sep  
*British / Summer / Time*, Diemar/Noble, London, Jun - Aug
- 2011 *Foto8 Carousel Slide Slam*, Blurb Pop-Up Store and HOST Gallery, London, Nov  
*Workshop 20'11*, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, RU, Jul 13 - Sep 1  
*Big Bangs, Big Bucks*, Diemar/Noble, London, Jan 13 - Mar 12
- 2010 *Salt*, II Moscow Int'l Biennale for Young Art, Moscow, RU, Jul - Aug
- 2009 *Landscape...*, RuArts Gallery, Moscow, RU, Feb - Mar
- 2008 *The Incredible Holga and Wonder Diana*, Jam Jar, Dubai, AE, May - Jun
- 2007 *Stills 1 ½*, KIC (Cultural Information Center), Zagreb, HR, Jun - Jul

### RESIDENCIES

- 2014 Art Omi International Artists Residency, Ghent, New York, NY

## PANELS

- 2015 *Photography as Object? Explaining hybrids of photographic art explored in Photo50*, chaired by Martin Barnes (Senior Curator of Photographs, Victoria and Albert Museum), London Art Fair, London, Jan 21

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Flash Forward Award, Honorable Mention, The Magenta Foundation, Canada  
First Book Award, Nominated for *Non Sequitur*
- 2014 Top 100 UK, Best young photo artists from 10 years of Flash Forward, The Magenta Foundation
- 2013 WW Solo Award, Longlisted  
Bloomberg New Contemporaries, Shortlisted  
UAL Students' Union Student Initiative Fund Grant  
The Wellcome Trust windows commission, *Changing Perception of Images*, Longlisted
- 2012 British Journal of Photography's International Photography Award, Single image Winner  
Flash Forward Award, Selected Winner. The Magenta Foundation, Canada  
Celeste Prize 2012, Juror's selection in Sculpture (Eva González-Sancho)
- 2011 Flash Forward Award, Honorable Mention. The Magenta Foundation, Canada
- 2010 Sergey Kuryokhin Award, Shortlist (*Salt* show nominated as Best Curated Project of 2010, curator nomination), Sergey Kuryokhin Foundation, St. Petersburg, Russia  
Black & White Spider Awards, 5th annual Nominee
- 2009 Emerging Photographer Fund Grant, Longlist, Burn Magazine and Magnum Foundation
- 2008 Beck's Art Labels, Finalist

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS

- 2015 "9 Art Events to Attend in New York City This Week," *ARTnews*, November 16  
Interview with Jean Wainwright, Tate Audio Arts, recorded in September  
"12: An overview of the most exciting Russian-speaking artists working in the UK," *Russian Gap Magazine*. Issue 3, Autumn  
Robinson, P.C. "London Art Fair Closes Its 2015 Edition On A High Note," *artlyst*, January 25  
"Against Nature, an interview with Sheyi Bankale," *Photoworks*, January 19  
"Flash Forward 2015," *The Magenta Foundation*, Toronto
- 2014 Knoblauch, Loring, "Nikolai Ishchuk, Indeterminate Objects @Denny," *Collector Daily*, February 20  
"Too small for all those shoes, SJP?," *Evening Standard*, September 17
- 2013 Thompson, Jared, "Award winning artists Nikolai Ishchuk," *Design Juices*, December  
Soutter, Lucy, "The Other Side of Closeness," *Photoworks*, November 19  
"Against Likeness," *Hierarchies*
- 2012 "Meet the new SmartArtists," *Evening Standard*, July 3  
International Photography Awards Annual, IPA, Los Angeles
- 2012 "Endframe," *British Journal of Photography*, Vol. 159, Issue No. 7806, November  
"The Hot 50 - Artist to Watch," *Elle* (UK), October Issue  
"Flash Forward 2012," *The Magenta Foundation*, Toronto  
"The London Open," Whitechapel Gallery, London (catalog)
- 2011 "Flash Forward 2011," *The Magenta Foundation*, Toronto  
RuArts Catalogue of Exhibitions 2010-11, RuArts Gallery, Moscow (catalog)
- 2010 "Qui Vive?," II Moscow Int'l Biennale for Young Art, Mikhail Prokhorov Foundation, Moscow (catalog)