

Aleksandr Svirskii aka Sasha Svirsky

Artist, director of experimental animation films

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ABOUT:

Born on July 9, 1980, in Soviet Runo village, Stavropol area, USSR. Graduated as a painter. Self-taught animator. In 2008 began to work as an independent animation film director. Explores the possibilities of digital animation, revising its purpose as an entertainment and applied medium. Uses animation as an artist's tool, unlocking the potential for visual experiments and creating philosophical narratives and essays.

He has made numerous films. Some of them have received many awards gaining wide international recognition through festivals. His last two films: "My Galactic Twin Galaction" (2020) and "Vadim on a walk" (2021), premiered at the Berlinale Shorts. They have been distributed by Kurzfilm Hamburg Agency and shown on ARTE TV. Both films got numerous awards at international festivals.

Sasha and his partner Nadya Svirskaia have participated in contemporary art exhibitions with media installations.

When February 2022 started the invasion of Russian troops into Ukraine, they both publicly condemned the invasion and participated in protests and actions against the war. A few months later, they left Russia.

Currently they based in Berlin.

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT:

A central feature of my artistic method is spontaneity. The usage of a wide variety of techniques, such as mixing digital drawings, hand drawings on paper, photos, collage, and 3D, is a crucial feature of my artistic method. It allows me to dissolve any narration if it appears in a particular film. From this chaotic world, all sorts of unique features emerge and disappear. Movies I have made vary in style and theme. For me, a spontaneous game in making a film that is not bound by pre-existing rules is a way to reflect on the nature of freedom and how it can be manifested and exercised.

EDUCATION:

2008 - MFA Equivalent / Kuban State Professional University, Krasnodar, Russia; Educator of Fine Art in speciality of the Fine Art.

2002 - BFA Equivalent / Grekov Art College, Rostov-on-Don, Russia; Artist-Educator in speciality of the Painting.

LANGUAGES:

English: advanced

German: beginner

Russian: native

COMPUTER SKILLS:

2D, 3D, animation, editing, drawing.

Soft: Blender, Adobe Animate, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premier, Adobe After Effect.

ARTISTIC MEDIUM:

Oil painting, ink graphic, collage, gouache, mixed media.

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY WEBSITE PUBLICATIONS:

- “Vadim na progulke” seen through the eyes of Sarah Schlüssel, member of the preselection team of Berlinale Shorts. URL: https://shortsblog.berlinale.de/2021/03/03/vadim-na-progulke-through-the-eyes-of/?fbclid=IwAR2F03jQcblxeBy91GbsPFAN1beM_T8RM0ruarinilKII7lgYMe7NC0sSD8
- **Vadim on a Walk SQUARED FREEDOM** review by Mariana Hristov. English language, 2021. URL: https://talkingshots.com/films/vadim-on-a-walk?fbclid=IwAR0kgsO9yZPK_0fsb7Py8VaZkRU7Cw5Mqljy-z82DR8A3PzMUFXs-oHrKWE
- **ARTE - portrait / Ein Interview mit Sasha Svirsky von Saskia Walker** – German language, 10:43 Min
<https://www.arte.tv/de/videos/108792-000-A/interview-mit-sacha-svirsky/>
- **“Filmfest Dresden: Im Zeichen der Krise”** Feinschnitt - MDR KULTUR-Filmpodcast #8 About Sasha Svirsky and his film „Vadim on a Walk“ - 10:30 Min - 26:18 Min URL: <https://www.mdr.de/kultur/podcast/feinschnitt-film/podcast-feinschnitt-film-fest-dresden-krise-krieg100.html>
- **Galactic Images** By Christina-Marie Lümen, English language, 2022. URL: <https://cmarthoughts.com/2022/08/14/galactic-images/>
- **On ... Art & Utopia.** On the status and possibilities of Utopia in technologically advanced societies. And Art's vital role within creating it. By Christina-Marie Lümen, English language, 2022. URL: <https://cmarthoughts.com/2022/02/28/on-art-and-utopia/>
- **“9 Ways to Draw a Person”** written by Jeffrey Bowers for Staff Pick Premiere, English language, 2018. URL: <https://vimeo.com/blog/post/staff-pick-premiere-9-ways-to-draw-a-person/>
- **“My Galactic Twin Galaction”** by Sasha Svirsky at Berlinale Shorts 2020 Zippy Frames review. URL: <https://www.zippyframes.com/index.php/shorts/my-galactic-twin-galaction-sasha-svirsky>
- **“9 Ways to Draw A Person by Sasha Svirsky”** written by Vassilis Kroustallis for Zippy Frames, English language, 2018. URL: <https://www.zippyframes.com/index.php/shorts/9-ways-to-draw-a-person-by-sasha-svirsky/>
- **“Human Comedy. 9 Ways to Draw a Person”** written by Ilya Bobylev for Art of the Cinema magazine, Russian language, May-June 2017. URL: <http://old.kinoart.ru/archive/2017/05-06/chelovecheskaya-komediya-9-sposobov-narisovat-cheloveka-rezhisser-aleksandr-svirskij>
- **“Filmmaker from the moon”** written by Dina Goder for Cultrigger, Russian language, 2017. URL: <https://medium.com/@cultrigger/режиссер-с-луны-d5e72849da27>

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY PRINT MEDIA:

“An image and a word: Poetics by Aleksandr Svirsky” written by Ilya Bobylev for the Chronicles of the film process. Movies of 2017. The Film Museum magazine Moscow, #11, 2019, 98-118p.

SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY:

2021 - **Vadim On a Walk / Вадим на прогулке**, 7 min, animated film, SHAR studio

2020 - **My Galactic twin Galaction / Мой галактический двойник Галактион**, 6 min, animated film, Master-Film Movie Company

2018 - About a Woman Who Wanted to Fly Away / Про бабу, которая хотела улететь, 7 min, animated film, Master-Film Studio
 2017 - Lavo, 2 min, animated film
 2017 - Engine of Progress / Машина прогресса, 3 min, music video Oxxxymiron feat. Ka-tet
 2016 - 9 ways to draw a person / 9 способов нарисовать человека, 6 min, animated film
 2015 - Harvest / Урожай, 3 min, music video for Pál Zsertvoly & Magyar Ensemble
 2015 - Tanzonk, 9 min, animated film
 2015 - Gda-Gda, 8 min, animated film
 2014 - Ants' songs / Муравьиные песни, 12 min, animated film
 2014 - Chepurnas / Чепурнас, 10 min, animated film, Toonbox Studio
 2012 - Guest on a horse / Гость на коне, 6 min, animated music video for Leonid Fedorov
 2010 - Sirens / Сирены, 2 min, music video
 2010 - Like a rock / Как скала, 2min, animated film, Toonbox Studio
 2009 - Mirs Pirs / Мирс Пирс, 17 min, animated film

SELECTED FESTIVALS, HONORS AND AWARDS:

For the animated film **Vadim on a Walk**, 2021

- World premiere at the Berlinale Shorts Competition, Germany 2021
 - The JURY PRIZE at Hong Kong International Film Festival, 2021
 - Grand-Prix at the Festival of Animation Berlin, Germany, 2021
 - The Golden Horseman Sound Design Award of the 34 FILMFEST DRESDEN 04.2022
 - Student Jury Award at 28th International Film Festival Etiuda&Anima, Poland, 2021
 - The best Bizzare Animation at T-Shorts Animation Festival, Germany, 2022
 - The SPECIAL JURY PRIZE at Open Russian Festival of Animated Film, Suzdal, Russia, 2021
 - Jury Diploma at Insomnia International Animation Film Festival, Russia, 2021
 - Best animated film at Window in Europe Russian Film Festival, Russia, 2021
 - The Best experimental animation film at The International Festival Animated Films "Animaeveka", Belarus, 2021
 - The Best film at the Shnit Moscow, Russia, 2021
 - Innovation Award, Animakom, Bilbao, Spain, 2022
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- Go Short - International Short Film Festival Nijmegen
 - Annecy Animation Festival, Annecy, France, 2021
 - Vienna Shorts, Austria, 2021
 - Animafest - Zagreb Animation Film Festival, Croatia, 2021
 - Kurzfilm Festival Hamburg, Germany, 2021
 - IndieLisboa - International Film Festival, Portugal, 2021
 - Fantoche International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland, 2021
 - Animaphix International Animation Film Festival, Italy, 2021
 - Supertoons International Animation Festival, Croatia, 2021
 - Turku Animated Film Festival, Finland, 2021
 - Festival International du Court Métrage de Lille, France, 2021
 - KDIAF 2021, Taiwan, 2021
 - Message to Man, Russia, 2021
 - Seminci - Valladolid IFF, Spain, 2021
 - The Drunken Film Fest, USA, 2021

- 50th Montreal Festival du nouveau cinéma FNC, Canada, 2021
- New Zealand International Film Festival, New Zealand, 2021
- 17th World Festival of Animated Films, Bulgaria, 2021
- Animest - Bucharest International Animation Film Festival, Romania, 2021
- 40th Uppsala Short Film Festival, Sweden, 2021
- 28th edition of International Film Festival Etiuda&Anima, Poland, 2021
- GIRAF animation festival, Canada, 2021
- Lublin Film Festival, Poland, 2021
- LIAF London International Animation Festival, UK, 2021
- International Human Rights Film Festival 2021, Austria, 2021
- Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival PÖFF Shorts, Estonia, 2021
- MONSTRA - Lisboa Animation Festival, Portugal, 2022
- ANIFILM, Liberec, Czech Republic, 2022
- Kaboom Animation Festival, Amsterdam, Netherland, 2022
- 24th Mecal Pro, the Barcelona International Short and Animation Festival, Spain, 2022
- 29th Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film (ITFS) Experimental film program, Germany, 2022
- T-Shorts Animation Festival, Germany, 2022
- Animatricks festival 2022, Helsinki, Finland, 19.-22.5.2022
- Fest Anča International Animation Festival, Slovakia, 2022
- Countryside Animafest Cyprus, Salamiou, Cyprus, 2022
- Sydney Underground Film Festival, Australia, 2022

For the animated film **My Galactic Twin Galaction**, 2020

- World premiere at the Berlinale Shorts Competition, Germany 2020
- Best film by the opinion of The Russian Guild of Film Critics at Open Russian Festival of Animated Film, Suzdal, Russia, 2020
- Best animation film at 17th IN THE PALACE International Short Film Festival, Varna, Bulgaria, 2020
- Grand Prix at the 17th European Animated Film Festival Balkanima, Belgrad, Serbia, 2020
- Honorable mention at the Big Cartoon Festival, Moscow, Russia, 2020
- Special mention - ON THE EDGE competition, International Short Film Festival ZUBROFFKA, Bialystok, Poland, 2021
- Best directing - professional competition, PIAFF - Paris International Animation Film Festival, France, 2021
- Special Jury mention at the Anibar Animation Festival, Kosovo 2021
- VIS Vienna Shorts, Animation Avant-garde competition, 2020, Austria
- Annecy International Animated Film Festival, competition program, France, 2020
- Dresden Film Festival, competition program, Germany, 2020
- IndieLisboa, Silvestre program, Lisboa, Portugal, 2020
- FestAnca International Animation Festival, competition program, Žilina, Slovakia, 2020
- Wiesbaden International Festival of Animation, Germany, 2020
- Animafest Zagreb World panorama, Croatia, 2020
- Fantoche, Switzerland, Baden, 2020
- 19th edition of Countryside Animafest Cyprus, the International Animation Festival of Cyprus, 2020
- 5th Edition of Animaphix International Animated Film Festival, Italy, 2020
- 17th IN THE PALACE International Short Film Festival, Varna, Bulgaria, 2020
- BIAF Bucheon International Animation Festival, South Korea, October 2020
- Videoex Festival 2020, Zürich, Switzerland, 2020
- Quebec City Film Festival, Canada 2020
- Adelaide Film Festival, Australia 2020
- 24th edition of Internationale Kurzfilmtage Winterthur, Switzerland 2020
- Sweaty Eyeballs Animation Festival, Baltimore, USA 2021

- London International Animation Festival LIAF UK 2020
- 2020 PÖFF Shorts, Estonia, 2020
- Uppsala Short Film Festival, Sweden, 2020
- TOFUZI Animation Festival, Georgia, 2020
- 36th INTERFILM Berlin - Germany, 2020
- Leeds International Film Festival - World Animation Short Film Competition, UK, 2020
- ReAnima: Bergen International Animation Festival, Norway, 2020
- Lublin Film Festival, Poland, 2020
- Linz International Short Film Festival, Austria, 2020
- 18th London Short Film Festival, UK, 2021
- International festival ANIMASIVO, Mexico, 2020
- International Competition of the 14th Vilnius International Short Film Festival, 2021.
- Beijing International Short Film Festival 2020
- VOID International Animation Film Festival, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2021
- Kaboom Animation festival, Amsterdam, Netherland, 2021
- GLAS, Animation festival, USA, 2021
- Lago Film Festival, Italy, 2021
- 28th Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film (ITFS), Germany, 2021
- GoEAST Film Festival Wiesbaden, Germany, 2021
- Animac International Film Festival of Animation, Lleida, Catalonia, Spain 2021
- Mecal 23rd Barcelona International Short and Animation Film Festival, Spain, 2021
- Animatricks Animation Festival, Finland 2021
- PIAFF - Paris International Animation Film Festival, France, 2021
- 8th Insomnia International Open-Air Animation Film Festival 2020-2021, Russia
- Indie-AniFest, South Korea, 2021
- 6th FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU COURT-MÉTRAGE DE MONTRÉAL, Canada, September 2021
- 20th edition of Lausanne Underground Film & Music Festival, Switzerland, October 2021
- New Zealand International Film Festival, New Zealand, 2021

For the animated film **About a Woman Who Wanted to Fly Away, 2018**

- The SPECIAL JURY MENTION - International Kansk Video Festival, Russia, 2018
- The PRIESTLEY INNOVATION PRIZE - Big Cartoon Festival, Moscow, Russia, 2018
- The JURY MENTION - Animaevka, Mogilev, Belorussia, 2018
- 23rd Open Russian Festival of Animated Film, Suzdal, Russia, 2018
- 20th Future Film Festival, Bologna, Italy, competition program, 2018
- Insomnia International Animation Festival, Russia, 2018
- Window to Europe, Vyborg, Russia, 2018
- International Kansk Video Festival, Russia, 2018
- 25th IIF Etiuda&Anima, Krakow, Poland, 2018
- PÖFF Shorts International Competition / Animated Dreams International Animation Film Festival, Tallin, Estonia, 2018
- CutOut Fest, Querétaro, Mexico, 2018
- Animaevka, Mogilev, Belorussia, 2018
- Big Cartoon Festival, Moscow, Russia, 2018
- Linea d'Ombra Festival, Salerno, Italy, 2018
- The Unforeseen International Experimental Film Festival, Belgrad, Serbia, 2018
- La Truca Festival Internacional de Animación, Cali, Colombia, 2019
- KINOLIKBEZ, Saint-Peterburg, Russia, 2019
- Kinodot, Saint-Petersburg, Russia, 2019
- Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia, 2019
- MEDIAWAVE, Komárom, Hungary, 2019
- ReAnima, Bergen, Norway, 2019
- Linz International Short Film Festival, Linz, Austria, 2019
- Turku Animated Film Festival, Turku, Finland, 2019
- LOBO FEST - Festival Internacional de Filmes, Brasília, Brazil, 2019

For the music video **Engine of Progress / Машина прогресса**, 2017

- The SPECIAL JURY MENTION - ANIBAR Animation Festival, Peja, Kosovo, August 2018
- International Animation Film Festival - Gdansk, Poland, 2017
- VOID International Animation Film Festival, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2018
- Bucharest ShortCut Cinefest ShortCut Cinefest, Bucharest, Romania, 2018
- SUPERTOON International Animation Festival, Šibenik, Croatia, 2018
- ANIBAR Animation Festival, Peja, Kosovo, 2018
- KLIK Amsterdam Animation Festival, Amsterdam, Netherland, 2018
- ZubrOFFka - International Short Film Festival, Bialystok, Poland, 2018
- ANIMA, Córdoba International Animation Festival, Córdoba, Mexico, 2019

For the animated film **9 ways to draw a person / 9 способов нарисовать человека**, 2016

- The BEST FILM OF THE FESTIVAL - Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia, 2017
- The BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM - International Festival of Animated Films TOFUZI, Batumi, Georgia, 2017
- The BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM - Teheran International Animation Films, Iran, 2019
- The HONORABLE MENTION - 24th IFF Etiuda&Anima Festival, Krakow, Poland, November, 2017
- The JURY'S SPECIAL AWARD - 15th Anilogue International Animation Festival, Budapest, Hungary, 2017
- The SPECIAL MENTION in the professional short film category - 22nd Open Russian Festival of Animated Film, Suzdal, Russia, 2017
- 14th VIS Vienna Shorts Festival, Animation Avantgarde program, Austria, Vienna, 2017
- 19th Future Film Festival, Bologna, Italy, competition program, 2017
- Big Cartoon Festival, Moscow, Russia, 2017
- 8th Golden Kuker-Sofia, International Animation Film Festival, Bulgaria, competition program, 2017
- Animafest Zagreb, Panorama program, Croatia, Zagreb, 2017
- Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia, International program, 2017
- 25th International Animation Festival ANIMA MUNDI, Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Gallery competition, 2017
- Window to Europe, Vyborg, Russia, 2017
- International Kansk Video Festival, Kansk, Moscow, Russia, 2017
- ANIMANIMA Festival, Cacak, Serbia, 2017
- World Festival of Animated Film Varna, Bulgaria, 2017
- Krok International Animated Film Festival, Moscow - Saint-Petersburg, Russia, 2017
- ReAnima Festival, Bergen, Norway, 2018
- LINOLEUM International Contemporary Animation and Media Art Festival, Kiev, Ukraine, 2017
- International Festival of Animated Films TOFUZI, Batumi, Georgia, 2017
- KLIK Animation Festival, Amserdam, Netherland, 2017
- CutOut Fest, Querétaro, Mexico, 2017
- PSIAF, Palm Spring, USA, 2017
- 24th IIF Etiuda&Anima, Krakow, Poland, 2017
- 15th Anilogue International Animation Festival, Budapest, Hungary, 2017
- PÖFF Shorts International Competition / Animated Dreams International Animation Film Festival, Tallin, Estonia, 2017
- Animasivo Festival of Contemporary Animation, Mexico City
- VOID International Film Festival - Copenhagen, Denmark, 2018
- MEDIAWAVE, Komárom, Hungary, 2018
- 13th ATHENS ANIMFEST, Athens, Greek, 2018
- MECAL PRO Festival, Barcelona, Spain, 2018

- European Film Festival of Lille, France, 2018
- Animated Movies Festival Animocje, Bydgoszcz, Poland, 2018
- La Truca Festival Internacional de Animación, Cali, Colombia, 2018
- Lanterna Mágica's International Short Film Competition, Goiânia, Brazil, 2018
- Athens Digital Arts Festival, Athens, Greece, 2018
- Asolo Art Film Festival, Asolo Italy, 2018
- ISFF Detmold, Detmold, Germany, 2018
- Alexandre Trauner Art/Film Festival, Szolnok, Hungary, 2018
- ReAnima Festival, Bergen, Norway, 2018
- BEAST International Film Festival, Porto, Portugal, 2018
- El Paso IMPACTFest Film Festival, USA, 2018
- 16th MUMIA, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2018

For the animated film **Lavo**, 2017

- London Porn Film Festival, UK, 2018
- Erotic&Bizarre Art Film Festival, Barcelona, Spain, 2018
- ANIMAFEST Zagreb, Grand competition program, Croatia, 2018
- LINOLEUM International Contemporary Animation and Media-Art Festival, 2018
- Animaphix International Festival of Animated Film, Italy, 2018
- Insomnia International Animation Film Festival, Russia, 2018
- Anibar Animation Festival, Peja, Kosovo, 2018
- Krok International Animated Film Festival, Russia, 2018
- Turku Animated Film Festival, Turku, Finland, 2018
- Fredrikstad Animation Festival, Oslo, Norway, 2018
- KLIK Animation Festival, Amsterdam, Netherland, 2018
- Anilogue International Animation Festival, Budapest, Hungary, 2018
- LIAF, London, UK, 2018

For the animated film **Tanzonk**, 2015

- The BEST MUSIC AWARD - Third Culture Film Festival, Hong Kong, 2017
- The SPECIAL MENTION in the professional short film category - Open Russian Festival of Animated Film, Suzdal, Russia, 2016
- 28th FILMFEST DRESDEN, special program, Germany, 2016
- 13th VIS, Animation Avantgarde program, Austria, Vienna, 2016
- Future Film Festival, Bologna, Italy, competition program, 2016
- Big Cartoon Festival, Moscow, Russia, 2015
- World Festival of Animated Film - Animafest Zagreb, Grand competition program, Croatia, 2016
- Annecy International Animated Film Festival, out of Competition, France, 2016
- 7th Golden Kuker-Sofia, International Animation Film Festival, out of competition, 2016
- XII Lago Film Festival, special program, Italy, July 2016
- International Animation Festival Hiroshima, competition program, Japan, 2016
- Festival International du Film d'Animation de Paris, France, 2016
- 12th Korea Independent Animation Film Festival, Seoul, South Korea, 2016
- International Kansk Video Festival, Russia, Moscow, 2016
- ANIMASIVO, Mexico City Contemporary Animation Festival, 2016
- CutOut International Animation and Digital Art Festival, Querétaro, Mexico, 2016
- International Animated Short Film Festival "AJAYU", Puno, Peru, 2016
- ZubrOFFka - International Short Film Festival, Bialystok, Poland, 2016
- VOID International Film Festival - Copenhagen, Denmark, 2017
- XV Cine Pobre Film Festival 2017, La Paz, Mexico, 2017
- The WE Festival, Maastricht, Netherlands, 2017
- Kinolikbez Short Film Festival, Saint-Petersburg, Russia, 2017
- Krok International Animated Film Festival, Moscow - Saint-Petersburg, Russia, 2017
- Lublin Film Festival, Poland 2017
- ReAnima Festival, Bergen, Norway, 2017

- 4th Globe International Silent Film Festival, 2019

For the music video **Harvest / Урожай**, 2015

- The SPECIAL MENTION - Insomnia Open-air Animation Festival, Russia, 2015

For the animated film **Bokus Mang**, 2014

- The BRONZE JABBERWOCKY PRIZE - Etiuda & Anima Festival, Krakow, Poland, 2015
- Insomnia Open-air Animation Festival, Russia, 2014
- Linoleum Festival, Kiev, Ukraine, 2014
- Open Russian Festival of Animated Film, Suzdal, Russia, 2015
- Melbourne International Animation Festival, Australia, 2015
- Kinolikbez Film Festival, Russia, 2015
- Encontrarte Amares, Lissabon, Portugal, 2015
- Krok International Animated Film Festival, Moscow - Saint-Petersburg, Russia, 2015
- CutOut Fest, Querétaro, Mexico City, 2015
- Tindirindis animation festival, Vilnius, Lithuania, 2015

For the animated film **Ants' Songs**, 2014

- The SECOND PRIZE - Vkratze Short Film Festival, Volgograd, Russia, 2014
- The BEST ANIMATION FILM - Kinolikbez Short Film Festival, Barnaul, Russia, 2014
- The THIRD PRIZE - Insomnia Animation Film Festival, Moscow, Russia, 2014
- Future Film Festival, Bologna, Italy, 2014
- 8th Tarkovsky Film Festival THE MIRROR, special program, Ples-Ivanovo, Russia, 2014
- 12th Fantoche Animation Film Festival, competition program, Baden, Switzerland, 2014
- FestAnca, Animation Film Festival, special program, Bratislava, Slovakia, 2014
- FIA Animation Film Festival, special program, Montevideo, Uruguay, 2014
- 7th Banja Luka, Animation Film Festival, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2014
- Big Cartoon Festival, Moscow, Russia, 2014
- Anilogue International Animation Festival, Budapest, Hungary, 2014
- 18th Holland Animation Film Festival, Utrecht, Netherland, 2015
- 19th Open Russian Festival of Animated Film, Suzdal, Russia, 2015
- 17th Mecal, International short film festival Barcelona, Spain, 2015
- 18th edition of the International Short Film Festival Barcelona Mecal Pro, Santiago de Chile, 2015
- World Festival of Animated Film Varna, Bulgaria, 2015
- International Animated Film Festival KROK, Moscow-S.Petersburg, Russia, 2015
- LIAF, London, UK, 2015
- Los Angeles De San Rafael, Spain, 2017
- An Ordinary Day Film Festival, Stockholm, Sweden, 2018
- 4th Globe International Silent Film Festival, 2019

For the animated film **Chepurnas / Чепурнас**, 2014

- The SPECIAL PRIZE - Open Cinema short film festival, Saint-Petersburg, Russia, 2014

For the animated film **Guest on a horse / Гость на коне**, 2012

- The FIRST PRIZE - Insomnia Festival, Russia, 2013
- Open Russian Festival of Animated Film, Russia, 2014
- Tehran International Animation Film Festival, Iran, 2015
- Krok, International Animation Film Festival, Russia-Ukraine, 2013

- Zubroffka, Animation Film Festival, Poland, 2014
- Golden Kuker, Sofia, 2014
- Big Cartoon Festival, Moscow, Russia, 2013

For the animated film **Sto**, 2010

- The SECOND PRIZE of Parallel program of “Linolium Festival”, Russia, 2010

TV SALES:

- **My Galactic twin Galaction** - ARTE (Germany), Movistar (Spain)
- **Vadim On a Walk** - ARTE (Germany)

JURY MEMBER:

2018 - Jury member of the International Jury at the International Festival of Animated Films TOFUZI, Batumi, Georgia

2018 - Jury member of the National Jury at the Etiuda & Anima Festival, Krakow, Poland.

2021 - Jury member of the Grand Jury at Zagreb Animafest, Zargeb, Croatia.

ARTISTS PRIZES:

- PRICELESS CITY Award, Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow, Russia, 2014
- Prize of the Union of Youth of Stavropol in the field of literature, culture and art named after the Hero of the Soviet Union Alexander Ivanovich Skokov, 2005

ART RESIDENCY:

- Academy of Fine Arts Artist-in-Residency Program, Vienna, Austria, April-June 2022

EXHIBITIONS:

2022 - ‘The Master of the Swamps and some other Creatures’ in collaboration with Nadya Svirskaia media installation for the exhibition DISSIDENTS at the MiCT, Berlin, Germany

2022 - ‘Something has happened’ in collaboration with Nadya Svirskaia, duet exhibition at ASIFA Keil, MuseumsQuartier, Vienna, Austria

2022 - 4-channel animated-media-installation in collaboration with Nadya Svirskaia, Kunsttankstelle Ottakring, Masc Foundation, Vienna, Austria

2021 - Pu-Wu-R. Post-verbal rap. Personal exhibition at Qomnata, Moscow, Russia

2021 - Group exhibition “Postanimation. Disorienting effect”, GRAUND Solyanka, Russia

2020 - 2021 - 2nd Garage Triennial of Russian Contemporary Art

“A Beautiful Night for All the People”, GARAGE Museum, Moscow, Russia

2019 - Group exhibition “Moving of Imagination. New independent animation”, TIAM Museum of History and Architecture, Tula, Russia

2018 - Group exhibition “GRA-FI-KA. New independent animation”, Solyanka VPA Gallery, Moscow, Russia

2017- 2018 - Group exhibition “Moving of Imagination. New independent animation”, National Centre for Contemporary, Art Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

2017 - Group exhibition Grundstein Art Festival, Kunsttankstelle Ottakring, Masc Foundation, Vienna, Austria

2016 - 6th Croatian Illustration Biennial, Klovićevi dvori, Zagreb, Croatia

2016 - Group exhibition Pictures of the World, National Centre for Contemporary, Art

Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

2015 - Group exhibition STELLAR - WANDERING STARS SUITE, NORD/LB Art Gallery, Hannover, Germany

2014 - Solo exhibition "Anyway with two unknowns", Open Theater space, Moscow, Russia

2014 - Solo exhibition dedicated to Mikhail Bulgakov, Bulgakov Museum, Moscow, Russia

2014 - Group exhibition PRICELESS CITY, Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow, Russia

2013 - Solo exhibition Museum of Fine Arts, Stavropol, Russia

2008 - Group exhibition "Akkumulyatsiya " State Exhibition Hall "Gallery of the XXI Century", Moscow, Russia

Since 2008 - Group exhibition "Prospero's Library", NCCA - St. Petersburg, Russia, Accademia di - Belle Arte, Catania, Italia, Tsaritzino, Moscow, Russia etc

2007 - Solo exhibition "About scrap", Museum of Decorative Art, Moscow, Russia

2004 - II International Independent Biennial of Graphic, St. Petersburg, Russia

2004 - Solo exhibition "Worlds and myths of Aleksander Svirskii", Museum of Fine Arts, Stavropol, Russia

SELECTED LECTURES, WORKSHOPS:

2019 - "Doing without thinking. How to start your first animation" workshop in participation with curator Nadezhda Svirskaia for students the Higher School of Economics Art and Design School, Russia, College Art Association Annual Conference, Moscow, Russia, November 16.

2019 - "How to make music animated video" workshop in participation with curator Nadezhda Svirskaia for students of the Experimental Noise and Animation Laboratory, Moscow, Russia, November 10.

2018 - "Self-taught animator. Artist's way" workshop in participation with curator Nadezhda Svirskaia for students of British Higher School of Art & Design Moscow, Russia, October, 10

2018 - "Experimental animation films and a process of its creation" lecture in participation with curator Nadezhda Svirskaia, National Centre for Contemporary, Art Nizhny Novgorod, Russia, February 21

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