

Nikola Mihov

Nikola Mihov was born in 1982, in Sofia, Bulgaria. In 2002 he moves to Paris, France where he develops his passion for the photography. In 2005 he presents his first solo exhibition in the "Bulgarian Culture Center" in Paris, followed by participation in numerous collective exhibitions such as: "Hype Gallery" in "Palais de Tokyo", Paris, "Photo of the Year" in the "National Gallery of Art", Sofia and "Image BG" in "Goethe institute", Sofia, Bulgaria.

In March and April 2006 he had photographed the massive demonstration against the "CPE" law project in Paris. His photos of the protest are published in the online edition of "Le Monde", in the "PHOTO" magazine, Paris and by the Bulgarian press. These events are followed by the exhibition "Anti CPE Riots in Paris" shown in the art gallery "Paris" in Sofia and in the "Archaeological museum of Varna", Bulgaria. In 2007 Nikola Mihov wins the prize for documentary photography of the "Bulgarian Photo Academy" contest and the Nikon Profiled Award of the International biennial "Phodar".

During the same year Nikola Mihov creates in collaboration with Deyan Parouchev, the short film "Individual Destiny-Collective Destination" based on 9 000 pictures, exploring some cinematographic technique mixed with photography. The film wins the prize of the public in Sofia and is included in the official selection of the "Pleiades Film Festival" which takes place in London, Paris, Milano, Sofia, San Francisco and Tokyo. Nikola and Deyan create also an advertising corporate movie for "Google Europe" captured in Paris, Madrid, Dublin, Milano and presented at the "World Google Conference 2007 in Sevilla, Spain.

Currently Nikola Mihov is sharing his life between Paris and Sofia, where he is studying photography and working for some of the leading Bulgarian magazines

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