

Aleksandra Muravyova

Photograph

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Aleksandra's path to "shooting the music" started in childhood as her aunt was a music teacher and she was surrounded by music at home. Though she hasn't become a musician, her special, confiding, respectful, even sacral attitude to a musical world hasn't escaped since then. She began shooting early in life, learning from her father who had an avocational photo lab at home. As a model she took part in Miss Photo USSR 89 contest which has affected her range of interests and social network. In 2003, after she took a hiatus, Sasha entered the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Photography. Since then, she had been passionately shooting everything, such as models, events, weddings, sometimes concerts. At one of these concerts, she met Denis Matsuev and this marked the start of a new chapter in Aleksandras life.

In 2016 she came to Perm to the musicAeterna concert, met the musicians and started shooting their concerts, opera and ballet performances, behind the stage life on a regular basis. She continued working with many musicians and collectives of the highest rank. Sasha produced her own unique style of shooting which provides an opportunity to see the magic of the moment and the beauty of the people making music. One of the ongoing projects are the portraits of the outstanding conductors of our age such as Teodor Currentzis, Vasily Petrenko, Aleksei Rubin, Vladimir Jurowski, Mikhail Pletnev, Thomas Hengelbrock. She worked with famous artists such as Denis Matsyev, Asmik Grigoryan, Patricia Kopatchinskaja, Lucas Debargue, Dmitry Sinkovskij and many others. Especial shooting of two Russian ballet stars Diana Vishneva and Natalia Osipova is showing evanescence, strength and beauty of dance movements. She also photographed concerts and performances in Moscow (Moscow Conservatory, Moscow Philharmonic), Perm (Perm Opera and Ballet Theatre), Wien (Wiener Konzerthaus), Milano (Teatro alla Scala), New York (The Shed), Berlin (Berliner Philharmoniker), Tokyo, Salzburg (Felsenreitschule). She has been shooting annual Dyagilev festival from 2016 to 2021 and presented exhibition of her works Music Motion.