

**Maria Gutu**

(b. 1996, Moldova) lives and works in Chișinău, Moldova.

**EDUCATION:**

2016-2020

Bachelor Degree - Audiovisual Arts-Cinematography Academy of Music, Theater and Fine Arts (AMTAP), Chișinău, Moldova.

2019-2020

Scholarship - VII's photo agency Completed Level 1 Seminar for Eastern European participants led by VII's photographers Mary Gelman and Maciek Nabrdalik.

2021-2022

School of Modern Photography Docdocdoc, Sankt Petersburg.

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

2020

"Homeland" project was exhibited from 5/03/2020 at Rezidenta, Scena 9, Bucharest

2020-2021

Art Remedy exhibition-Miami Art week, Chișinău

2019

Held a public presentation at Zpatiu, Chișinău, showed my documentary projects and and discussed about the aim of photography nowadays in the local and world communities.

2022

Exhibition at The Kranj Foto Festival (Slovenia)

2023

"Hotar" exhibition at Pogo Art Gallery, Bucharest

**AWARDS:**

2018

Became one of 30 women photographers under 30 years by Artpil.

2020

Finalist of 2020 People Photography Award by The Independent Photographer.

2021

Member of WomenPhotograph. [Women Photograph](#)

2022

Shortlisted at Sony World Photography Awards, Open Competition: [Portraiture Portraiture - 2022 Open competition | World Photography Organisation](#)

2022

Shortlisted at The Kranj Foto Fest's Open Call HOME: a State of Transition [2022 KRANJ FOTO FEST OPEN CALL WINNERS ANNOUNCED!](#)

2023

Image selected at Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania & Moldova Regional Awards Shortlist at the Sony World Photography Awards. Portraiture - 20 Exceptional National Winners Of Sony World Photography Awards (forbes.com) Chipul Mădălinei de la Vărăncău cu pistrii și ochi albaștri, a cucerit un prestigios concurs internațional de fotografie - Observatorul de Nord

2023

Shortlisted in British Journal of Photography, Portrait of Humanity Volume 5.