

BIO:

Evgeniy Maloletka is a Ukrainian freelance photojournalist based in Kiev, Ukraine, originally from the city of Berdyansk, the Zaporizhzhya region in the eastern Ukraine.

Before trying his hand at other things, he discovered photojournalism. Maloletka started his career in 2009 as a staff photographer for local news agencies UNIAN and PHL.

He spent a month working on a photo project called House of Hope about a child cancer centre in the capital Kiev. The photographs were auctioned off at a charity event, helping to raise \$5,000 sick children whose families could not afford treatment.

Maloletka was deeply involved in the coverage of the Ukrainian revolution since the beginning before moving to cover the conflicts in Crimea and eastern Ukraine for various international media.

Beyond that, Maloletka is also working on his personal projects: the Hutsul project about the ethnic Hutsul community in western Ukraine, their traditions and daily life, and Donbass about the ongoing conflict in eastern Ukraine, which brought grief to the families of killed civilians and soldiers, destroyed the economy and wreaked havoc in the entire country.

Maloletka graduated from the Kiev Polytechnic Institute in 2010 with a degree in electronics.

In 2015, he was selected to participate in the Eddie Adams Workshop in New York.

His work was published in numerous prominent media: TIME, The New York Times, The Washington Post, Der Spiegel, Newsweek, The Independent, El Pais, The Guardian, The Telegraph and others.

He spent most of his time in eastern Ukraine working on assignment for The Associated Press, also contributing video content. My footage was widely aired on the BBC, Euronews, NBC and other international TV stations.

Awards:

2015 finalist of International Festival of Photojournalism Vilnius Photo Circle;

2015 winner in category news story APME photo contest;

2015 first and second place in genre, documentary and news category of Ukrainian press photo contest;

2015 second and third places in open nomination "Ukraine" Belarus Press photo contest;

2015 second place in category general news of China International Press Photo Contest;

2015 first place in category general news of Pictures of the Year International Competition;

2014 third place in portrait category in photo contest "Best Photographer of Russia";

2014 grand prix of Ukrainian photo contest "Photo Day";

2013 second place in news category of Ukrainian press photo contest;

2011 finalist of International Festival of Photojournalism Vilnius Photo Circle.

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Education

2008 – 2010 Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, National Technical University of Ukraine, electronics faculty, Specialist degree
2004 – 2008 Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, National Technical University of Ukraine, electronics faculty, Bachelor degree
2015 Eddie Adams Workshop, Jeffersonville, New York state, USA.

Work experience

Current

Freelance short- and long-term photography assignments for a variety of international news outlets, including The Associated Press, Der Spiegel magazine (Germany), Reporter magazine (Ukraine), Agence France Presse, European Pressphoto Agency, among others. My images have been published in The New York Times, Time, The Guardian, Focus (Ukraine), Kyiv Post, The Independent (UK) and many other international media outlets. Footage filmed while on assignment has been amply used by broadcasters including the BBC, CNN, Euronews, NBC, Russia24 and others.

June 2014 to present

Photographer and videographer, OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine

In this capacity I documented the observation work of international monitors stationed in eastern Ukraine during the unrest gripping the region.

September 2011 to April 2014

Photographer, UNIAN news agency, Kyiv, Ukraine

During this stint, I covered many major national events, including the Euro 2012 football championships, political protests and high-level summits.

August 2010 to March 2011

Photographer, PHL news photo agency, Kyiv, Ukraine

My work at this agency focused on local city events, encompassing social life, politics and sports.

Honors

2015 General news category, Pictures of the Year International (POYI) - 1st place

2015 General news category, China International Press Photo Contest - 2nd place

2015 Ukraine category, Belarus Press photo contest - 2nd and 3rd place

2014 Ukrainian photo contest Photo Day - Grand Prix recipient

2013 General news category, Ukrainian national photo contest Best Photographer - 2nd Place

2011 Vilnius Photo Circle international photojournalism festival - Finalist

Documentary Projects:

Carpathian Hutsuls (in progress since 2012)

Documenting the life and customs of this ethnic Ukrainian subgroup in the Carpathian Mountains and exploring the encroachment of modernity on their culture.

Unrest (in progress since March 2014)

A multimedia project documenting the conflict in Ukraine: The account is based on images captured in Crimea, Donetsk, Luhansk and other war-torn regions.

Software skills:

Office, Photoshop and Lightroom - Advanced

Final Cut video editing program - Good

Civic Activities:

2011 to present

Member of Mokolad, a Ukrainian youth grassroots non-governmental organization devoted to educational and fundraising projects for disadvantaged children and youth (www.mokolad.com).

Research Interests

Multimedia, journalism, photojournalism, videography, documentary photography, oral history, transformations in post-Soviet society, ethnic and minority studies and gender studies.