**Ksenia Simakova** (born 10 october 1992)

The Russian Union of Art Photographers member since 2013. Practicing and researching in photography since 2006. Participation in more than 30 exhibitions and 10 catalogues.

Education: Samara National Research University, speciality – economist-mathematician.

Photographic education: Photoschool “Samara”

Mentor: Mikhail Musorin

**Rewards selectively:**

2016

• Gold medal of national photocontest 'Samara's view 2016'

• Gold medal of national festival 'Youth of Russia 2016'

• Diploma of 'Delphic games of Russia 2016'

• Finalist of 'Young russian photographers 2016'

2015

• Two Gold medals and two Bronze medals of national photocontest 'World through the eyes of young - 2015'

• Silver medal, 'Delphic games of Russia 2015'

• Bronze medal, 'Delphic games of CIS countries 2015'

• Finalist of 'Young russian photographers 2015'

• Diploma of international photocontest «YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE 21ST CENTURY - 2015»

2014

• Winner of The best of Russia project, 2014

• Laureate of open photocontest 'Polar perspective 2014'

• 1-st stage winner of Nikon photocontest 2014-2015

• Finalist of 'Young russian photographers 2014'

2013

• Silver medal, 'Delphic games of Russia 2013'

• Silver medal, 'Delphic games of CIS countries 2013'

• 1-st stage winner of international photocontest 'Photomania-2013'

• Short-list mention in Competition “Point on the map. Towns of the Russian province”

• Finalist of 'Young russian photographers 2013'

2012

• 2nd Prize of national photo festival 'Youth of Russia 2012'

• 3rd Prize in time-limited shooting competition 'Young Russian photographers 2012'

• Diploma of second international photofest 'Contatti Togliatti fotolaboratorio'

2011

• Bronze medal, 'Delphic games of Russia 2011'

• 2nd Prize of open regional photocontest 'Samara's view 2011'

• Finalist of 'Young russian photographers 2011'

2010

• Gold medal, national photo festival 'Youth of Russia 2010'

• 1st Prize in time-limited shooting competition 'Photocross 2010'

• Silver medal, 'Delphic games of Russia 2010'

2009

• Diploma of 'Delphic games of Russia 2009'

2006-2009

• Multiple Laureate of regional photocontests