

# Michal Solarski

## Personal Details

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## Professional Profile

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Michal Solarski is a London based photographer. After graduating in Poland with a Masters in Politics, Solarski moved to London and studied at The London College of Communication where he earned an additional masters in Documentary Photography. He divides his professional career between advertising and his personal projects, traveling extensively between the UK and Eastern Europe where he produces the majority of his work. Most of his photography is strongly based on his own background and experiences, with a strong concentration on migration and memories. Solarski's work has been widely exhibited and published in many different publications including The Guardian, The Time, GQ, Vanity Fair among others.

## Education

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**University of the Arts London/London College of Communication** **2008– 2009**  
*London, UK*

Master of Arts Degree in Photojournalism and Documentary Photography

**University of Opole** **1997 – 2002**  
*Opole, Poland*

Master of Arts Degree in Politics and Social Sciences

## Solo Exhibition

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- Pikto Gallery, Hungarian Sea, Mar – Jun 2014, Toronto, Canada

## Selected Festivals and Group Exhibitions

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- Host Gallery - Foto 8 Summer Show, 2008, London, UK,
- Atrium Gallery, LCC Graduation Show, 2008, London, UK
- The Silver Print Gallery – Poles Apart LCC Graduation Show, 2009, London, UK
- Regent Park Arts & Cultural Centre, Nov 2012, Toronto, Canada
- Photo Fusion Gallery, Nov 2012, London, UK
- The Salt Institute, Feb 2013, Portland, MA, USA
- Flash Forward Festival, May 2013, Boston, USA
- Traces London 2014, Feb 2014, London, UK
- Eaststreet 2 Photo Festival, Jul 2014, Lublin, Poland
- KD Gallery, Aug 2014, Nancy, France
- Art Bermondsey, The London Life Photography Competition Exhibition, Aug 2014, London, UK
- Bucharest Photo Week, Sep 2014, Romania
- THE POWERHOUSE ARENA, New York Photo Festival, Oct 2014, New York, USA

## Awards

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- Magenta Foundation, Flash Forward 2012, UK Winner
- Pikto Top Pick 2013 Winner
- Photo Annual Awards 2013, Honourable Mention
- Center Portfolio Review 2014, Santa Fe, NM, USA
- New York Photo Festival, PhotoWorld 2014, Winner
- LensCulture, Visual Storytelling Awards 2014 Winner

## Selected Publications

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- Burn Magazine
- Foto8
- Lens Culture
- Lightbox TIME
- The Guardian
- Independent
- GQ Magazine
- 6MOIS Magazine
- Photo World Magazine, China
- Monthly Photography Magazine, South Korea