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I have worked for more than four years in various Russian media outlets, from online to newspapers and TV broadcasts, covering the opposition movement and anti-war protests in Russia. I have extensive experience in conducting broadcasts, writing analytical stories, which most often explore the current political and economic agenda, as well as editing photos and video material. Having completed several international trainings, I specialize in photojournalism, so my main goal is to work as a photographer and capture events from warzones.

WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2024 - Present	<p>ASTRA (https://astra.press/en/home/) Editor, photojournalist</p> <p>Maintaining news feed, interviews for exclusive stories. Shooting photo reports.</p> <p>Examples: «Father of four kidnapped and held in the basement in Donetsk, being forced to sign a contract»</p> <p>(https://astra.press/english/2024/10/21/5057/)</p>	USA
June 2022 - Present	<p>Radio Liberty (https://www.svoboda.org/) Journalist</p> <p>I run a Telegram channel in Russian, covering events in the world and in Ukraine, including those related to the war. Every day I create several dozen posts. I also write features and interviews for the site svoboda.org.</p> <p>Examples: Maxim Pokrovsky: "Russia has gone beyond humanity"</p> <p>(https://www.svoboda.org/a/maksim-pokrovskiy-rossiya-vyshla-za-ramki-chelovechestva-/31993992.html)</p>	Prague, Czech Republic
January 2023 - April 2024	<p>Spektr.Press (https://spektr.press/) Editor, photojournalist</p> <p>Involved in writing analytical articles, interviewing experts, writing news stories, and making photo reports. Additionally, I create scripts for short videos.</p> <p>Examples: "My relatives are not here, but ..." Report from the site of a landslide that buried dozens of vacationers of a mountain resort in Shovi, Georgia</p> <p>(https://spektr.press/tur-na-vechnyj-pokoj-reportazh-iz-epicentra-polznya-pohoronivshego-v-shovi-desyatki-otdyhayuschih/)</p>	Riga, Latvia
August 2022	<p>Associated Press (https://apnews.com/) Freelance correspondent, photojournalist</p> <p>I work as a freelance photojournalist, shooting accidents, extreme situations, and military action.</p> <p>Examples: Fireworks blast at Yerevan market kills 2, injures 60</p>	New-York, USA

	(https://apnews.com/article/explosions-fires-armenia-2d94cc280698d6ab327dc9186409e302)	
May 2022	<p>Belsat (https://belsat.eu/ru/) Freelance correspondent</p> <p>I write about rallies and incidents, as well as analytical stories on military subjects.</p> <p>Examples: "Paid by Soros" vs "Paid by Putin". How Another Protest Rally Happened in Yerevan (https://vot-tak.tv/novosti/22-05-2022-proplachennye/)</p>	Warsaw, Poland
July 2021 - April 2022	<p>Vedomosti (https://vedomosti-spb.ru/) Staff correspondent</p> <p>Wrote 4+ articles a week on economics with the participation of independent experts. Interviewed, photographed and developed our editorial office's social networks.</p> <p>Examples: Organizations in St. Petersburg stop working after receiving the status of a foreign agent (https://vedomosti-spb.ru/society/articles/2021/08/28/884159-nko-prekraschayut-rabotu-posle-statusa)</p>	Saint Petersburg, Russia

I also worked for the largest Russian Internet media, including *Fontanka.ru*, *Forpost Severo-Zapad*, *Kommersant*, *Znak.com*, *Baza*, *SOTA*.

EDUCATION

October 2020	<p>ICRC, training course on the work of journalists in extreme conditions provided for by the International Committee of the Red Cross (https://www.icrc.org/ru/document/kurs-dlya-zhurnalistov-po-bez-opasnosti-v-opasnyh-zonah)</p> <p>I was trained in basic first aid skills, handling hostage situations, and working in conditions close to combat.</p>	Moscow, Russia
April 2021	<p>Bastion, training course for war correspondents (http://ujmos.ru/bastion-priklashaem-na-uchebu/)</p> <p>I was trained in first aid, actions during artillery shelling, work in minefields, and life in captivity.</p>	Anapa, Russia
September 2020 - May 2022	<p>Course of reportage photography – Photo Faculty (https://photofaculty.ru/)</p> <p>I studied reportage photography, participated in photo exhibitions, and was awarded by the curators of the photo school.</p> <p>Was curated by: Alexander Belenky (Sunday Times, Boston Globe, New York Times) and Anatoly Maltsev (Winner of the World Press Photo, works at the EPA Agency (European Press Photo Agency)).</p>	Saint Petersburg, Russia

I am a member of the Russian Trade Union of Journalists, which joined the European Union of Journalists in May 2022.