

## PHOTOGRAPHER AND EXHIBITION SPACE

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### Annotation:

The publication reflects my 15 years of photography

Based on the accumulated experience, my views on what the photographer's profession is, what the photographer's obligations are, what should be the motivation and goal for development, the relationship between the photographer and the exhibition space, participation in exhibitions for the photographer's career advancement.

Photography is the best means of creative self-expression that helps people develop an artistic vision and unique style. Photography gives us the opportunity to relive the emotions captured on tape over the years and give them a new meaning. The diversity of photographic artists gives the photographer the opportunity to explore different areas of interest and present his skills in new projects and professional challenges. A photographer must show special attention to details and the need to take into account specific nuances during shooting.

It is important for a photographer to accurately convey the essence of the things he captures on tape. The photographs taken reflect the true inner world of the photographer, his personality and what kind of person he is, his attitude towards various objects. The photographer must understand that the shots he takes are a reflection of real-world events, a materialized fragment of historical memory that affects the viewer. I try to photograph people in their authentic, natural state. This gives me the opportunity to really convey the story of a person, his character. A photographer must convey emotions, mood, attitude with his works, which worries him or, on the contrary, gives him great pleasure. To take a good photo, first of all, you need photographic vision, talent, and experience. And of course love for this profession.

Modern cameras have limitless possibilities, which allows us to capture the outstanding moments in Chen's life forever in a picture, and most importantly - in a fairly high quality. Therefore, the photographer should not spare time and effort to use these opportunities and turn the photos he takes into real works of art.

Different directions in photography have different requirements, and therefore taking a shot using each of them will allow you to further expand your knowledge and skills. For example, if you only shoot landscapes, you will not know about studio photography, you will not know the specifics of artificial lighting. From my personal experience, I advise beginners photographers to take pictures in different genres, to spend enough time to acquire the necessary opportunities, because well-trained skills are necessary for further development, career advancement in this field.

A photographer must be organized and communicative. He must have knowledge of camera systems, be able to control lighting settings, have the ability of artistic composition, professional perception of the shot, technical knowledge of exposure, it is necessary for the photographer to have visual vision, perception of spatial balance, color psychology and

correction. A photographer must be able to focus on details, manage shooting time, and most importantly, must have the ability to effectively solve unforeseen problems during shooting. The main goal of the contemporary art space is to create a different platform and new opportunities for artists. The main activities are organizing various types of exhibitions, so photography is an art genre, and the exhibition hall is a place where art exhibitions are held. The exhibition hall can specialize in various fields of art, including photography, and organize exhibitions of works by photographers.

Photography and the exhibition hall are connected. It is a great honor for a photographer to present his work in the exhibition space so that it is available for viewing by the public to get to know his work better.

I have had two personal exhibitions, I have participated in various international online exhibitions. On February 19 and 20, 2024, I participated in the group exhibition "Strength in unity" organized by FREE ART SPACE. Paintings of various artists and works of other photographers were presented at this exhibition.

FREE ART SPACE - Free Art Space (founder and director - Mrs. Diana Revazishvili, co-founder Nino Revazishvili) motivates artists, regardless of religion, skin color, social status and their different views, to show opportunities in art in Georgia and on the international arena. Taking into account the theme of the exhibition, I presented three works at the FREE ART SPACE exhibition, "Strength in unity". In one of the photos entitled "Democracy", I have captured the flags of Georgia and the European Union, thereby expressing the Europeanness of my country.

The strategic partner of my country, the United States of America, is associated with strength, democracy, freedom of speech, rule of law, strong economy, developed science. This became the source of my inspiration and motivation for my works "American flag" and "NASA", which received great interest and approval. I would like to mention here that I participate in all projects of FREE ART SPACE, and I also cover these exhibitions with photos and videos. "Portrait of America" "NASA"