



### IVAN BOGDANOV (1973)

Ivan Bogdanov is well known animation film director with multi-awarded films on international film festivals. Since 8 years he started taking photographs and out of a hobby he developed a career, which now is gaining a big popularity in Bulgaria. He had 2 very successful solo exhibitions in Sofia, Bulgaria and participated in several national and international photographic events. He was chosen from The Guardian to represent Bulgaria through 5 photographs, part of their anti-Brexit initiative "This is my Europe", where photographers from 9 EU countries were invited to participate. As he often quotes his work "making the invisible - visible", his photographs have gained popularity and recognition with the poetic expression of sealed moments of our familiar everyday life. Currently he is graduating MA of Photography from the National Academy of Arts in Sofia.

### EXHIBITIONS:

**Abecedarium Bulgaricum** - interactive art installation and several exhibitions, organised and curated by Dr. Venelin Shurelov from the National Academy of Art, hosted by the Council of the European Union in Brussels, on the occasion of the start of the first Bulgarian presidency of the Council in January 2018. Brussels, Belgium, January 2018 / <https://eu2018bg.bg/bg/news/69>

**International Digital Arts Festival** - part of video art exhibition during the 6-th edition of DA Fest, Sofia, Bulgaria, September 2017 / <http://www.2017.da-fest.bg/bg/home/news/news-go>

**Photo originals and Artistic practices** - exhibition in The Red House Centre for Culture and Debate, Sofia, Bulgaria, June 2017 / <http://photoacademy.org/themonth/2017/06/04/the-photographic-original-and-artistic-practices/>

**Sofia Film Festival 2017** - solo exhibition during the 21-st edition of Sofia Film Festival, exhibition center "In the Park", Sofia, Bulgaria, March 2017 / <http://siff.bg/bg/articles/hora-i-sabitiya/-i-just-take-pictures-with-a-phone-instagram-izlozhba-na-ivan-bogdanov-finfil>

**Instagram exhibition** - photos by Ivan Bogdanov among others were exhibited in Cosmos gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria, March 2017 / <http://stashbg.com/2017/03/instagram-exhibition-in-sofia-24-march-at-cosmos-gallery/>

**Bulgarian Cultural Centre** - photo exhibition in the Bulgarian Cultural Centre in Bratislava, Slovakia, October 2016

**INSTAGRAMI** - solo exhibition of 30 photographs by Ivan Bogdanov, curated by Kalin Ruichev, gallery SYNTESIS, Sofia, Bulgaria, August 2015 / <https://photosynthesis.bg/statia/instagrami-fotografska-izlozhba-ivan-bogdanov.html>

**Extraordinary Numbness** - part of photo exhibition during Copenhagen Photo Festival, Gsixty2 gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark, June, 2013 / <http://cargocollective.com/gsixty2/extraordinary-numbness>

## PHOTOGRAPHY EVENTS:

**Creative contest “CITIZEN BUDILNIK”** - jury member in the Photography creative competition category, organised by The Bulgarian Center for Not-for-Profit Law, Sofia, Bulgaria, April 2018

**Samsung Galaxy** - invited artist from Samsung Bulgaria to take photographs with the new models of Samsung Galaxy 8 and 9, Bulgaria, February 2018 / [https://www.instagram.com/samsung\\_bulgaria/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/samsung_bulgaria/?hl=en)

**“Understanding and interpretations in the psychoanalysis”**- photograph for the cover of prof. Orlin Todorov’s book “Understanding and interpretations in the psychoanalysis”, 2017

**Tell Me More** - invited lecturer at event about mobile photography and Instagram, Sofia, Bulgaria, August 2017 / [https://orepic.com/media/1558183024704371091\\_5500592155](https://orepic.com/media/1558183024704371091_5500592155)

**MO-FO** - tutor of a 5-day masterclass on mobile photography, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria, October 2016 / <http://seminari365.com/course.php?id=9127>

**Photo lecture “About the visible and the Invisible and a lot of other stuff”** - invited lecturer by gallery Photo SYNTESIS, Sofia, Bulgaria, October 2016 / <https://photosynthesis.bg/fest/zavidi-moto-i-nevidimoto-i-razni-drugi-neshta-s-ivan-Bogdanov.html>

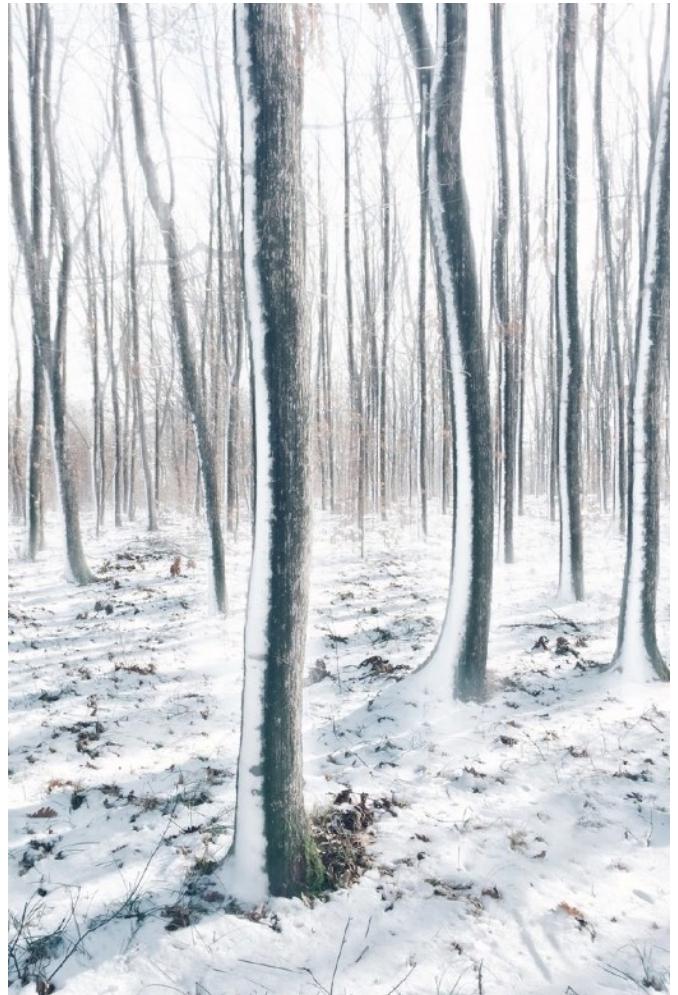
**Creative Mornings** - invited lecturer on the theme “Love” together with his partner Vessela Dantcheva, Sofia, Bulgaria, July 2016 / <https://creativemornings.com/talks/vessela-dancheva-ivan-bogdanov/1>

**The Guardian #This is my Europe** - “Bulgaria in 5 photographs by Ivan Bogdanov” invited by The Guardian to represent Bulgaria, part of their anti-Brexit initiative “This is my Europe”, where photographers from 9 EU countries were invited to participate, June 2016 / [https://www.instagram.com/p/BGoYrvHKk0g/?utm\\_source=ig\\_embed&utm\\_campaign=embed\\_ufi\\_test](https://www.instagram.com/p/BGoYrvHKk0g/?utm_source=ig_embed&utm_campaign=embed_ufi_test)



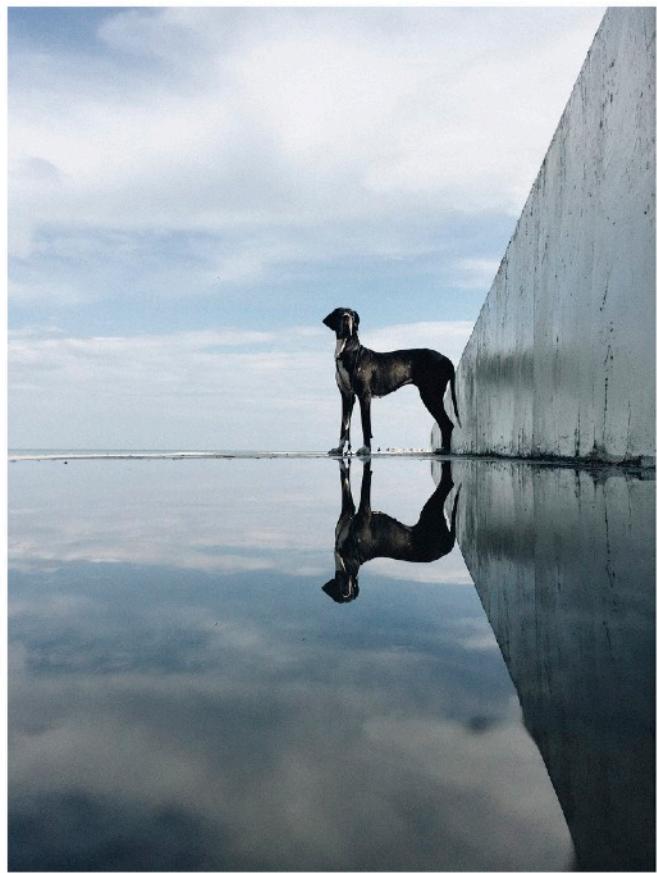
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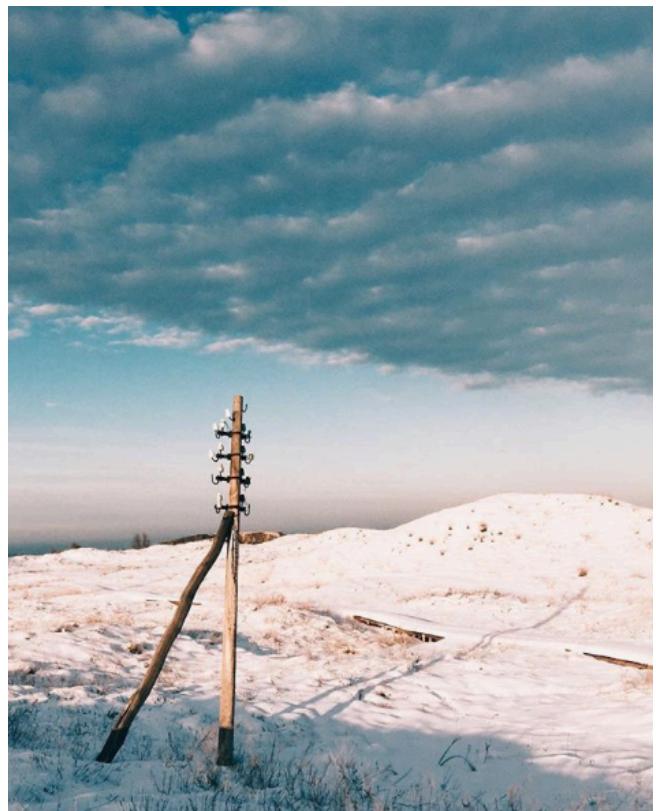


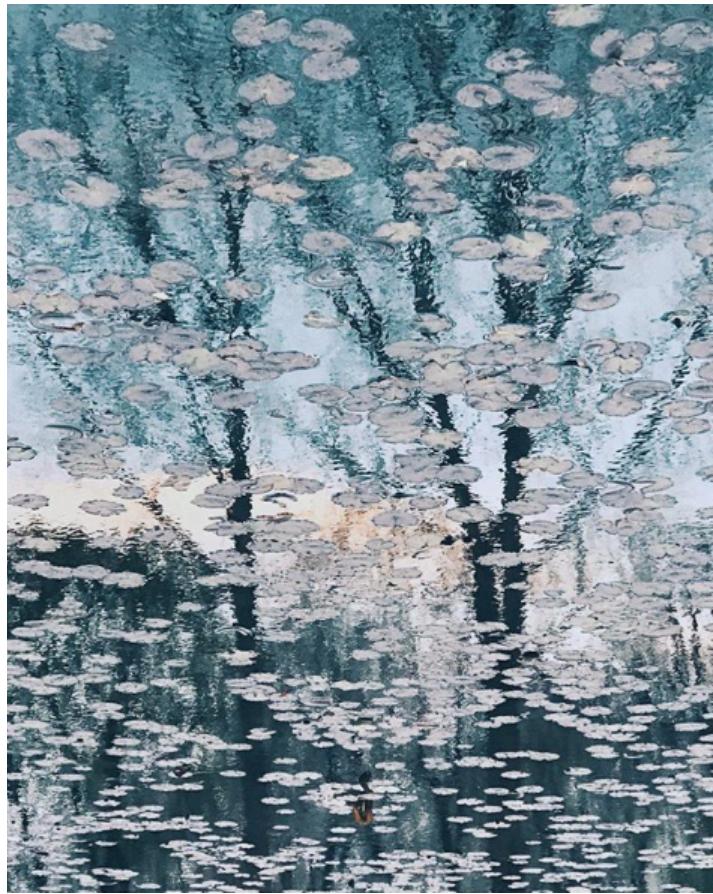


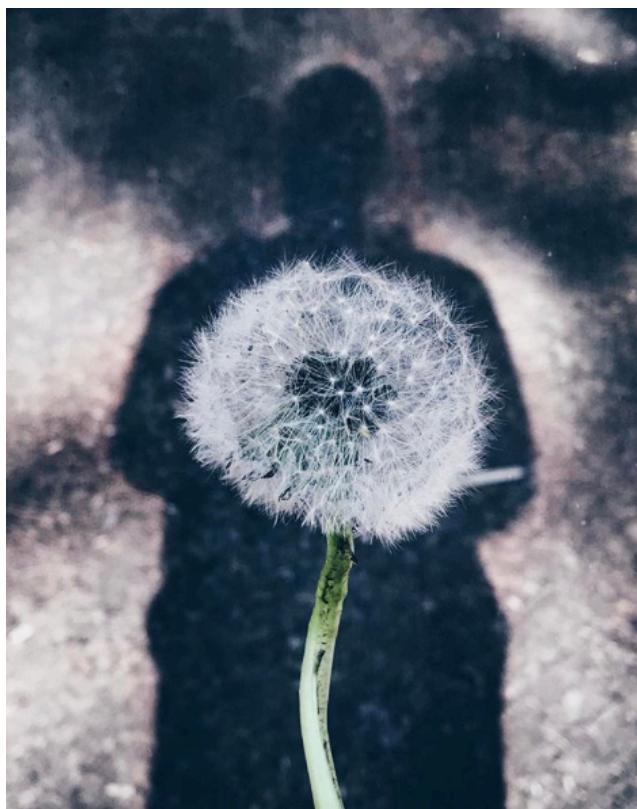
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петдневен курс по мобилна фотография  
водещ **Иван Богданов** - Instagram/[finfilm](#)

Заниманията включват - кратък увод в мобилната фотография, снимане по изгrev и залез, жанрове и обработка на изображението.

Курсът ще се проведе в НБУ между 19 и 23 септември, цена 200 лв.  
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## PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS:

**VIJ magazine** - <https://vijmag.bg/people/кадър/ivan-bogdanov-finfilm>

**Sofia International Film festival review** - <http://siff.bg/bg/articles/hora-i-sabitiya/-i-just-take-pictures-with-a-phone-instagram-izlozhba-na-ivan-bogdanov-finfilm>

**Dnevnik** - [https://www.dnevnik.bg/razvlechenie/2017/03/15/2934914\\_fotogaleriia\\_kakvo\\_se\\_krie\\_pod\\_hvurchashtata\\_shapka\\_na/](https://www.dnevnik.bg/razvlechenie/2017/03/15/2934914_fotogaleriia_kakvo_se_krie_pod_hvurchashtata_shapka_na/)

**OFF net** - <https://off.net.mk/galerii/ivan-bogdanov-finfilm#2>

**NOVA tv review** - <https://nova.bg/news/view/2016/06/14/150517/българия-в-5-снимки-за-guardian/>

**BTV reportage** - <http://btvnovinite.bg/article/lifestyle/liubopitno/balgarski-fotograf-prevze-instagram-profila-na-gardian.html>

**Baniza review** - <https://banitza.net/instagramitenafin/>

**Under the line** - <http://undertheline.net/journal/interviews/instagramite-na-finfilm/>

**iPhone Photography School interview** - <https://iphonephographyschool.com/ivan-bogdanov/>

**BoyScout review** - <https://boyscoutmag.com/2015/08/instagrami-exhibition-ivan-bogdanov/>

**HiComm review** - <https://hicomm.bg/intervu/instagram-po-blgarski.html>

**Egoist review** - <http://egoist.bg/priyateelite-na-sofiya-za-sofiya-kritichno-sardechno-nakratko/>

**LifeBites review** - <http://www.lifebites.bg/balgarski-instagramari/>

**24chasa review** - <https://www.24chasa.bg/novini/article/5578919>

**Programata** - <http://programata.bg/index.php?p=162&c=1&id=88312&l=1>

**Premium Magazine interview** - <http://www.premium.bg/highlights/the-cool-people-сем-богданови-2-3-анимация-и-1-3-музика.html>

**VESTI** - <https://www.vesti.bg/galerii/foto/naj-populiarnite-bylgari-v-instagram-2636/27282477>

**BurgasCity** - <http://burgascity.com/снимките-на-български-фотограф-подлу/>

**Banitza** - <https://banitza.net/hear-me-now-instameet-v-sofia/>

**Starrygradski** - <http://www.starrygradski.com/2015/12/insta.html>

**VIJ magazine** - <https://www.imgrum.one/post/BRqxbGnDXFp>

**Blitz** - [https://www.blitz.bg/layfstayl/ptuvane/gardin-poludya-po-snimbite-na-roden-fotograf\\_news420025.html](https://www.blitz.bg/layfstayl/ptuvane/gardin-poludya-po-snimbite-na-roden-fotograf_news420025.html)

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