



NIKOL OCHICHENKO

visual artist, photographer

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LANGUAGES

- English ★★★★★
- Ukrainian ★★★★★
- Russian ★★★★★

SKILLS & STRENGTHS

- Conceptual storytelling
- Self-Publishing Photo Books
- Printed Matter Production
- Independent Project Management
- Cross-Disciplinary Creativity
- Exhibiton Producing and Curating
- Adobe InDesign
- Video Editing / Da Vinci

BIO

Nikol Ochichenko is a visual artist from Ukraine, with her practice based in Dublin, Ireland. She primarily works with photography, moving image, and the photo book form, which she also combines with plant-based printing, performance art, and mixed media disciplines. Reflecting on themes of community, displaced identity, human relationship with nature, and environmentalism, her works are often concerned with reestablishing humans' connection to the land, its ecosystems, and each other.

EDUCATION

Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design & Technology (IADT) Dublin - *Photography & Visual Media*

SEPTEMBER 2022 - MAY 2026

Bachelor's degree programme.

EXHIBITIONS (GROUP) & SCREENINGS

2026:

Fresh Out The Gate

IADT (DÚN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF ART, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY), DUBLIN

“Bite the Hand” Exhibition

DIVA (DÚN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF VISUAL ARTS), DUBLIN

2025:

Feet of Clay Collective: “These Gifts” Exhibition

DIVA (DÚN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF VISUAL ARTS), DUBLIN

“Ephemera” Exhibition

DIVA (DÚN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF VISUAL ARTS), DUBLIN

Ope Records x Shenanigans Productions: Art Exhibition

BUTTON FACTORY, CROWBAR TERRACE, DUBLIN

2023:

Ashbourne Film Festival

VUE CINEMA, ASHBOURNE, IRELAND

Samotni: Fashion. Future. Fabulous Exhibition

RED SOX, KYIV, UKRAINE

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

2025:

Student Media Awards - Photographer of the Year Nomination

THE MANSION HOUSE, DUBLIN

WORKING MEDIUMS

- Digital & Film Photography
- Moving Image / Video
- Collage
- Audio & Sound Work
- Text-Based Storytelling / Poetry
- Performance Art

Open To or Exploring:

- Sculpture
- Painting
- Land Art

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- IELTS - International Standard of English Proficiency Test (2022)
- UNICEF Volunteer Certificate (2021)
- Red Cross Volunteer Certificate (Ukraine) (2021)
- Youth Peace Ambassador Certificate (2019)



PROJECTS

2026:

Still Tied

ON SHOW, FRESH OUT THE GATE, IADT, DUBLIN

Still Tied is a film and installation that presents the craft of camouflage net-making through the narrated realities of Ukrainian communities, primarily those still living in central Ukraine, along with those that reside in Ireland. It depicts manifestations of communal grief, the longevity of the Russian war in Ukraine, and children's forced involvement in weaponised violence.

2025:

Their Song Echoes Through Me

An experimental photo book with sculptural elements exploring the concept of human exceptionalism as a main reason for today's global crises. Printed with anothotype process using plant-based pigments and sun exposure.

The Body Once Knew Where The Water Still Runs

DIVA, DUBLIN | BUTTON FACTORY, CROWBAR TERRACE, DUBLIN

Photographic series exploring the disconnection between humanity and nature, focusing on themes of belonging and environment. Exhibited publicly and presented with a supporting audio work and a limited edition photobook.

2024:

Disconnected

IADT HALL, DUBLIN

Documentary photographic project telling the stories of three Ukrainian women who fled the war and resettled in Ireland, reflecting on themes of displacement and identity.

Exhibited and presented with a limited edition of takeaway booklets consisting of interviews.

Stuck in Between

IADT HALL, DUBLIN

Personal project exploring the emotional conflict of a person experiencing the war while living abroad, exploring the idea of displacement and trauma.

Exhibited and presented as a mixed-media installation with a limited edition photobook.

2023:

We Are Her Irish Family

Short documentary film exploring the experience of an Irish couple hosting a young Ukrainian girl displaced by the war, highlighting on themes of displacement and cross-cultural solidarity.

Presented as a short documentary movie with limited access due to the personal and intimate nature of the subject.



WORK & VOLUNTEERING

2024:

Rock Solid Foundation - Volunteer

LUNTEREN, NETHERLANDS | MAY 2024

Organising and managing social and creative activities for kids in refugee camps around Netherlands.

PhotoIreland: Futures Photography Exhibition - Volunteer

DUBLIN, IRELAND | OCTOBER 2024

Supervising the exhibition space while it was open to the public.

References are available upon request.