

CV Zyrina Julia

Julia Zyrina was born in the USSR and has been living in the Netherlands since 2013. She is a mobile photographer focused on family life, capturing the playful and curious moments of her children as they explore the world around them. In addition to photography she experiments with embroidery on her images, adding color and thread to her black-and-white photographs, giving her work new meanings and layers of interpretation.

Julia is a winner of IPPAWARDS 2025 and was shortlisted for the 2024 Global Peace Photo Awards, among other recognitions such as the LensCulture Awards, Mobile Photography Awards, the Turkey Mobile Photography Awards. Her photographs have been showcased at photography festivals in Arles, São Paulo and Trieste and featured in group exhibitions in cities including Rome, Venice, Paris, Milan, Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Yoshkar-Ola, Cardiff, New York, Hong Kong, Porto.

Publications

- PhotoED Magazine Issue N. 73 MELD April 2025, back cover image by Julia Zyrina
- Photobook "FOOD STORIES", a Shutter Hub Editions publication, 2024
- Photobook HUG 100 Photographers to Watch 2024
- Mobigraphy Magazine Issue N.74, June 2024, Interview with Julia Zyrina
- Iconic Artist Issue N.007 - Spring/Summer 2024
- Iconic Artist Issue N.006 - Autumn/Winter 2023-24
- Collateral Photography 23

Awards (selected)

2025

- August, Turkey Mobile Photography Awards (TMPA), 4x Honorable Mentions
- August, 18th The iPhone Photography Awards (IPPAWARDS), 1th place winner «Children», 3x Honorable Mentions
- August, FotoDoc Documentary Photography Festival Photo Contest 2025, Finalists
- April, MOBILE PHOTO FESTIVAL (MPF), Brasil, "Portrait" category, finalist

2024

- November, BEST FAMILY PHOTO 2024 by Photofest in category «Mobilography», finalist
- November, «B&W mobile street photography», MIRA mobile prize, Shortlisted
- October, photo contest «Attention, Human» by Darwin museum (Moscow), finalist
- August, 17th The iPhone Photography Awards (IPPAWARDS), 2x Honorable Mentions
- August, Global Peace Photo Award 2024, Shortlisted
- April, MOBILE PHOTO FESTIVAL (MPF), Brasil, "Landscape" category, finalist
- March, Mobile Photography Awards, category "Portrait and Self-portrait", Honorable Mentions
- February, BICFP category «Mobile photography», winner

2023

- December, art competition "The Secret of the Master: The Scream" by Avrotros, finalist
- October, BEST photographer of the thematic contest 35AWARDS "Mobile photo: Movement"
- July, 16th The iPhone Photography Awards (IPPAWARDS), "Animals", Honorable Mentions
- June, 8th 35awards, category "Mobile photography: black & white", shortlist
- March, Mobile Photography Awards, category "BLACK AND WHITE", Honorable Mentions

2022

- September, photo contest «Flash back» museum Mauritshuis, Hague, winner
- July, 15th The iPhone Photography Awards (IPPAWARDS), "Children" and "People", Honorable Mentions
- June, 7th 35awards. TOP 35 photographer «Mobile photography: black & white", shortlist
- February, Mobile Photography Awards, "BLACK AND WHITE", Honorable Mentions

2020

- July, 14th The iPhone Photography Awards (IPPAWARDS), "Children", Honorable Mentions

2018

- October, of the photo contest "Cultural Heritage of Limburg", Arsen, finalist
- August, 12th The iPhone Photography Awards (IPPAWARDS), "Abstract", Honorable Mentions