

# KAUNAS PHOTO outdoor exhibitions

## KAUNAS PHOTO 2016 festival's outdoor exhibitions

KAUNAS PHOTO festival started organized outdoor exhibitions in 2014. The festival limited exhibition places; at Chechnya Square was exhibited **David Monteleone** (Italy) "Spasibo" and near Kaunas Castle access **Tomaš Pospech** (The Czech Republic) "The Owners of Castles". In 2015, festival expanded places of outdoor exhibitions; **Shilo group** (Ukraine) "Euromaidan" at Chechnya Square, **Horatiu Sava** (Romania/Germany) "Dacia and Driver" near Kaunas Castle access, **Hillerbrand and Magsamen** (USA) "Mandala" at Žaliakalnis Funicular Railway and **Mansholt Werner** (Germany) invited to spend some time at Kaunas Unity Square's exhibition about extraordinary things we do not notice in our daily lives. One more exhibition was presented by **Mindaugas Kavaliauskas** (Lithuania), **Damian Chrobak** (Poland/UK), **Natan Dvir** (Israel/USA) and **Mark Duffy** (Ireland) "Buy Me" (open until March, 2017) on walls near former shopping center "Merkurijus". The last one outdoor exhibition was presented in December, 2015 which is near shopping center SAVAS, in the middle of festive mood Austrian photo artist **Reiner Riedler** exhibited series of work "Sweat". During past few years **KAUNAS PHOTO** festival became well know, because of outdoor exhibitions and that become long-term tradition. These kinds of exhibitions encourage inhabitants of Kaunas to be interested in culture life.

In KAUNAS PHOTO 2016 festival's program Chechnya Square is dedicated for Lithuanian **Artūras Morozovas** photography works, "Georgia 08 08 08" .



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**Michal Siarek** series of work "Alexander", is on display from the middle of August, near Kaunas Castle. It is a series of photography about the government of the Republic of Macedonia started a project to revamp the country into the sense of connection with its alleged ancient roots. Would it be even possible to give the nation its pride by erecting monuments?



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One more outdoor exhibition of **KAUNAS PHOTO** festival is on display at Kaunas Unity Square. The exhibition presents “The Urban Mangle” by Australian-Lithuanian **Mindaugas Simankevicius**.



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Italian photographer, **Paolo Fusco**, at Žaliakalnis Funicular Railway (V.Putviskis st.) opened a highly colorful photography exhibition “Oggi è la festa di..”.



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This year **KAUNAS PHOTO** festival is aiming to open many more places for exhibitions in districts of Kaunas; giving some photography spirit for small town Vilkija. Here, near Vilkija ferry is exhibited “Crossing Waters” by **Edis Jurčys** who is an American-Lithuanian.



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KAUNAS PHOTO festival's outdoor exhibitions are open until the end of October.