

Anastasiya Sergienya was born in Minsk, Belarus in 1989.

She is professional photographer for a 13 years.

She is also a Television and Film Freelancer since 2017.

Right now Anastasiya is focusing on Director's position.

In 2012 Anastasiya moved to London to learn English in Wimbledon Language Academy. And in 2013 she successfully passed her exams to Westminster Academy where she studied Business Management.

Anastasiya also finished online courses "Explore Filmmaking: From Script to Screen" at National Film and Television School in London and made one more step to her dream, a move to NYC in 2016.

In NY Anastasiya finished Summer Filmmaking courses at TISCH, NYU and start working in the film industry.

In the same time Anastasiya created Belarusian Movie nights Club - Kinovino, where she shows Belarusian, Ukrainian or international movies with Belarusian translation:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kinovino/>

On 2020 Anastasiya shot on her first short movie "Soyka". Her 2nd short film "You&I" currently on festivals run.

<https://www.sergienya.com/>

## **Education**

*2007-2012*

Belarusian State University

Faculty of Philosophy and Social Science

Major Discipline: Information and Communication

*August, 2012*

Wimbledon Language Academy, London

*November – December, 2012*

The English Studio, Language School, London

*June 2013 – August 2015*

Westminster Academy, London

Diploma in Business Management

*2017*

National Film and Television School

Certificate of Achievement Explore Filmmaking: From Script to Screen

*2017*

NYU, TISCH

Certificate of Filmmaking

*2020 - 2022*

Covid Compliance Officer, Coordinator, Supervisor Courses

2022  
IDC Professionals  
Intimacy Coordinator

**Member of**

2020  
New-York Women in Film & Television

2022  
Film Independent

2022  
PANO (formerly NYCWF)

2022  
New Filmmakers LA

2022  
Sundance Institute

2022  
Sundance Collab

2022  
Alliance of Women Directors

2022  
The Gotham Institute

**Grants & Awards**

2009  
PhotoClub.by and Photoawards.ru photo competitions, winner, Minsk (Belarus)

2009  
Epson Photo Contest, winner of the Best Portrait award, Moscow (Russia)

2010  
“FFSS, I love you” photo competition,  
winner of the Best Portrait award, Minsk (Belarus)

*2010*

"Contribution To The Development Of Belarusian Culture" award, Minsk (Belarus)

*2011*

"SAMOKATT GERAKLA" youth art festival, winner of the Best Director award ("Sturnus" movie), Lida (Belarus)

*2011*

"Young Man In The 21st Century" 3rd international photo competition, special prize, Kaunas (Lithuania)

*2014*

Kaleidoscope Rockstart Youth Business Grant, London, U

*2019*

Seattle Film Summit, 60 Minute Film Challenge,  
2nd place winner

*2020*

Time To Vivir, winner of the first video contest

*2020*

"Dream & Smile" Script is Second Rounder of the ScreenCraft Film Fund Competition

*2020*

Artist Relief Grant, US

*2021*

The Actors Fund, US

*2021*

City Artist Corps Grant, US

*2022*

Curious Creator Grant

*2022*

Support for Artists grant award  
by New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA)

*2022*

Fall Grant List for Hot Films in the Making for the Roy W. Dean Grant

## **Scholarships & Mentorships**

*2011*

Photography course by Andrey Linkevich, Belarusian Collegium (competitive admission), Minsk (Belarus)

2012

Mobile Journalism Workshop by Guy Degen, 34 Multimedia Magazine, Vilnius (Lithuania)

2020

"Dream & Smile" is a fiscally sponsored project of the New York Foundation of the Arts

2021

Emerging Content Creators Inclusion Initiative Scholarship (NALIP)

2021

Diverse Women in Media Forum Mentorship (NALIP)

2022

"Red Fish" is a fiscally sponsored project of the New York Foundation of the Arts

2022

Wscripted Storyteller Club Fellowship

2022

IDC Professional Fellowship for Intimacy Coordinator

**PROFESSIONAL FILM/VIDEO WORK** <https://www.youtube.com/user/NastyaSergienya/videos>

You&I, USA, 2023. Short Film

Soyka, USA, 2020. Short Film

Time to Vivir, USA, 2020. Winner of Time to Vivir Contest

Stivali, NY, 2019. Commercial

Second Home, USA, 2018. Documentary about Chinese Opera

MARI SHTEN Beauty, NY, 2018. Promotional Video

Tailoring, NY, 2017. Commercial for Victoria Strass store

Letters to Nepal – Our Hands, NY, 2017. Music Video

This is How I Couchserf, USA, 2017. Video for Couchserfing.com

Lindy Hop, Minsk, Belarus, 2016. Promotional video for lindy hop school

Cuba, Cuba, 2016. Video about Cuba

Class War, England, 2015. Experimental video for poem written by Dominic Stevenson. Video is participant of Poetry Film Competition. London, England, 2015

Lena Tereshkova Portfolio, London, 2015. Promotional video

Melancholic London, England 2013. Experimental black & white short film

#### **PUBLICLY SHOWN WORK**

2009 "Yousmi 2009" competition, participant, Minsk (Belarus)

2009 "UnReal Student Life" modern art festival, participant, Minsk (Belarus)

2009 "FunHouse" modern art festival, participant, Minsk (Belarus)  
2009 "Dah IX" Belarusian modern art festival, participant, Minsk (Belarus)  
2009 "Young Man In The 21st Century" 1st international photo competition, participant, Kaunas (Lithuania)  
2010 "UnReal Student Life" modern art festival, participant, Minsk, Navapolatsk, Homiel, Hrodna (Belarus)  
2010 "Young People Taking Pictures Or Entrance B For Masters" international photo competition, certificate of participation, Sevastopol (Ukraine)  
2010 "Endorphin" modern art festival, active participation certificate, Minsk (Belarus)  
2010 "Dah X" Belarusian modern art festival, participant, Minsk (Belarus)  
2010 "Young Man In The 21st Century" 2nd international photo competition, certificate of participation, Kaunas (Lithuania)  
2010 "Social Advertising 2010" art competition, certificate of participation, Minsk (Belarus)  
2011 **"Experiment through the image" exhibition as part of the "Black and White" project by LOFT café, "Bolshoi" magazine and urbanpunk.org. Jointly with the sculptor-artist Alla Savoshevich, Minsk (Belarus) - first own exhibition**  
2011 "BeYo!Fest" exhibition of modern graphics, photography and multimedia, curator and participant, Minsk (Belarus)  
2011 "Dah XI" Belarusian modern art festival in Tacheles, participant, Berlin (Germany)  
2011 "Green consumption 2011" photo competition organized by the Center Of Ecological Solutions, certificate for successful participation, work "Artificial Green" included in the exhibition, Minsk (Belarus)  
2011 "Faces Of The Leaving Era" photo competition and gallery, Sevastopol (Ukraine)  
2011 Frisbee Summer (Surfing) Party, photo gallery participant  
2011 "Studetsvo" photo show dedicated to the 90-years anniversary of Belarusian State University, National Art Museum, Minsk (Belarus)  
2012 "Young Man In The 21st Century" 4th international photo competition, certificate of participation, Kaunas (Lithuania)  
2012 "Made In Belarus 2012", project participant  
2014 Exhibition «Outlook on emigrant life», Thessaloniki (Greece)

## **RESIDENCIES**

London, 2012-2015, 3,5 years, photo business

Berlin, Germany, 2011, 2 month, personal exhibit on Belarusian modern art festival in Tacheles

## **TEACHING**

"Crowdfunding по-русски", crowdfunding seminar for Russian speaking audience during Covid-19, 2020