

LOMOeast



The bus was passing village cottage, places from the past epoch. Suddenly my eyes saw a huge factory. Over its gate there was a very big sign saying COMBINE. Moments after that my small soviet camera LOMO LC-A captured the first images. Ukraine. Orange Revolution, year 2004.

Since that moment my LOMO changed its place. From a desk drawer to the pocket of my trousers. When I accidently took it with me to Belarus it was after I came back when I realized the value of the photos. Two films, past their expiry date. LOMO registered everything that wasn't a good frame, or any good form. Photos full of faults, out of focus, wrong colors. When I combined them with my memories they came alive, started to make much sense, giving me loads of fun and some kind of magic, that fades in the age of digital works. Therefore Eastern lomography is for me a trip to my memories that I treasure and want to keep.



During my trips to Eastern Europe I try to find energy in all characteristic places for the palce I'm visiting, and therefore underline the places. From one point of view these rules but from the other when looked at all whole. They are a photo diary (a capturing what is lef from the past epoch coming of present days.



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Lenin statue, soviet car, concrete district, occidental people walking into the frames, abandoned spirit factory, money exchange point, seaside... or simply me. These are the elements that create the magical world called LOMOeast. Things that happen, people, places, that are present once one crosses our eastern border are very important in establishing my attitude both for these places and our

history. Everything happens through photography, that shows East as a place worth visiting and going through an adventure. It is also important for me as an author that people who are interested in East and would like to go there, to get rid of all of mental stereotypes they have regarding these places. LOMOeast is not only accidental frames, shoot from sides or top – it is also a way of life.