



## PORTRAIT PATHWAYS - PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

### JURY



**Izabela Manolova**

Izabela Manolova was born in the city of Varna, Bulgaria in 1996. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in Carving from the National Academy of Arts in Sofia, Bulgaria in 2019. She studied Painting in Universidad de Granada, Spain (2017-2018), and completed a Master's degree in Scenography at the National Academy of Arts. At the same time, she develops her gift and work within the photographic practice, creating the platform Izabela Manolova Photography. She works on projects which connect the arts of photography, cinema and theater. Izabela works as a photographer at Drama Theater Lovech and other theater centers. So far, she has four solo exhibitions and many participations in group exhibitions, symposia, film festivals and artistic projects.

Izabela Manolova received a scholarship for achievements in the field of creative activity from the National Academy of Arts in 2019 and 2020. She won second place at the National Competition for Student Photography at the National Student Home in 2019.

Izabela is a coordinator within the team of the International Portrait Film Festival.

You can learn more about Izabela Manolova's work [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).



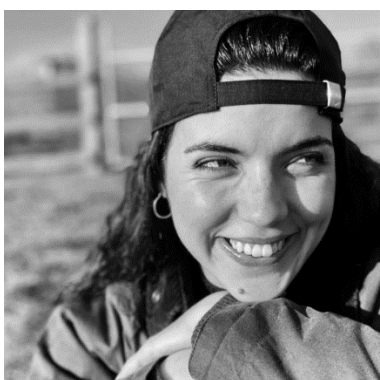
**Rossen Kolarov**

Dr. Rossen Kolarov was born in 1959 in Sofia, Bulgaria. He graduated in Dentistry and is a maxillofacial surgeon. He is Chairman of the Management Board of SOS - Children's Villages in Bulgaria. Rossen Kolarov's other vocation is photography and he has more than 30 years of experience within the field.

He has participated in more than 70 national and international photo exhibitions and has won more than 30 awards, including in Japan, USA, Macedonia, Serbia. His photographs are proudly owned by the Museum of Press Photography in Oslo and the Museum of Fine Arts "A. S. Pushkin" in Moscow. Rossen Kolarov is the author of ten solo exhibitions in Sofia and other cities in the country. His exhibition "The Unwanted" has been on display in France and Poland.

He was a lecturer at the New Bulgarian University, teaching the module Surfaces, Structures and Detail, and at Sofia University, teaching General Photography.

You can explore more of Rossen Kolarov's creations [HERE](#).



**Chiara Scoglio**

Chiara Scoglio is from Italy, but is now based in London. She writes for stage and screen, and is currently pursuing a master's degree within this field at The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama. One of her most recent projects is the work on her play "The Relativity of the Mirror", which was in production for the London ACT II Festival in June 2021. Chiara is also a visual artist, a film enthusiast and has a specific interest in puppets and puppet theater, as well as photography.

Chiara Scoglio is a jury member of the photography contest "Portrait Pathways" as she has diverse cultural interests and creative activities that will offer a unique point of view, enriching the selection process of the most intriguing portrait photographs.

Get acquainted with Chiara's artistic adventures [HERE](#).