The search for Jersey's second International Photographer in Residence is over and we are delighted to announce the appointment of Yury Toroptsov who will be working in Jersey for six months from April-September 2014.


Archisle Project Leader Gareth Syvret said: ‘It is tremendous that an artist of Yury Toroptsov’s quality will be living, educating and making new work about Jersey in 2014. At its heart the Archisle project is about plugging Jersey into the international contemporary photography scene. Yury’s residency gives Jersey a great opportunity to benefit from his experience of international cultures and contemporary photography communities.’

Rod McLoughlin, One Foundation Council Member commented: ‘The first residency project made an enormous impact culturally in the Island, engaging with a wide range of students and more experienced photographers, inspiring them to think and work in new ways; it also raised the profile of photography among the wider public, culminating in a really marvellous exhibition. Yury Toroptsov's impressive achievements as a photographic artist suggest that he is the ideal choice to take forward the programme and we at the One Foundation are delighted to be associated with it again.’

Archisle: The Jersey Contemporary Photography Programme, hosted by the Société Jersiaise, promotes contemporary photography through an ongoing programme of exhibitions, education and commissions. The new residency awards a bursary of £10,000 for an exhibition of new work responding to the culture of the Island. A set of these works will enter the Société Jersiaise Photographic Archive for future public enjoyment.

Building upon the success of the community education programme delivered by the Archisle Photographer in Residence in year one in 2014 Yury will lead a dynamic series of workshops and projects with partner organisations including: Jersey schools, Highlands College, Youth Arts Jersey, Jersey Arts Centre, Jersey Arts Trust, Guernsey Photography Festival and others.

Brian McCarthy, Managing Director of Le Masurier commented: 'The 2013 International Photographer in Residence was an outstanding success and we are delighted to be sponsoring Yury's appointment for 2014. I am sure that Yury will provide a significant contribution to Jersey's educational and arts based facilities and organisation.'
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01 – Frédéric Mitterrand, writer
02 – Exhibition view « Marilyn and I » at Le Bon Marché Rive Gauche (Paris)
03 – Elodie Frégé, singer

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YURY TOROPTSOV / Works / The House of Baba Yaga / 2008 - 2010

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Notes to Editors:

- For a portfolio/biography on Yury Toroptsov see: http://www.toroptsov.com/.
- Yury Toroptsov will be available for interview in Jersey on 27-29 January 2014.
- Archisle: The Jersey Contemporary Photography Programme, hosted by the Société Jersiaise, promotes contemporary photography through an ongoing programme of exhibitions, education and commissions.
- The Archisle project connects photographic archives, contemporary practice and experiences of island cultures and geographies through the development of a space for creative discourse between Jersey and international practitioners.

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