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### Professional profile:

An independent videographer and photographer originally from Murmansk, now based in Kirkenes. Specializes in documenting cultural events, artistic projects, and community stories through a dynamic and sensitive lens. Experienced in leading video workshops for children and youth, fostering creativity and technical skills in the next generation. Passionate about exploring fresh narratives and perspectives in a new cultural landscape.

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### BIO:

A documentary filmmaker and photographer, specializing in cultural documentation, cross-border projects, and international collaborations. With experience as the leader of documentary teams, Tsalko has played a key role in capturing and promoting major cultural initiatives. Notable projects include the International Culture Festival “Barents Bird” (2018-2022), where Tsalko produced promotional videos, documented events, and created documentary films for the Barents Bird Academy.

Aleksey Taslko has also documented diverse art residencies and research projects across Russia, Sweden, Germany, and Norway, including "Lost and Found Dreams" and "Factory of Lost and Found Dreams" (2021-2022), producing videos, designing evaluation materials, and supporting participant storytelling through film.

His work has been exhibited internationally, with photo exhibitions at cultural centers in Murmansk, Alta, Finland's Korundi Art Museum, and Norway's Vadso. In addition to leading documentation for projects like “Connecting Young Barents” and “THINK Mental Fashion,” they have been integral to Russian-Norwegian collaborations such as “Arctic Art” and “Barents Sound and Soul,” capturing the essence of creative exchanges and local community development initiatives.

Education 1997-1999	Music art / saxophone player. Music Art College
Experience	
<b>In cooperation with Kirkens Bymisjon, Kirkenes</b>  <b>NGO “Center of initiatives support”</b> 2015 – 2022	<p>Artist, working with video workshops for participants of «Youth Camp Pasvik». The Camp took place in October 2024, it was a pilot project and united kids from Norway, Russia, Ukraine and Mexico.</p> <p>Leader of documentary team. Some of International projects, implemented within NGO frameworks:</p> <p><u>International Culture Festival “Barents Bird”, Documentary team – 2018, 2020 – onwards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production of promotional videos and photos</li> <li>• Photo and video documentation of the events</li> <li>• Production of documentary video within “Barents Bird Academy”</li> </ul> <p><u>Documentary team of Art-residency on the Tersky Coast of the Murmansk region</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation of the residency</li> </ul> <p><u>Documentation of art-research project “Lost and Found Dreams”, Sweden, Russia, 2018</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documenting of the event</li> <li>• Design and production of evaluation material (brochure)</li> </ul> <p><u>Documentary team of art-research project “Factory of Lost and Found Dreams”, 2021-2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documentation of the project events</li> <li>• Creation of videos for project participants (filming and postproduction”</li> <li>• Postproduction of documentary videos within project frameworks</li> </ul> <p><u>Russian-German project “Actors of Urban Dialogue”, 2021-2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production of video about urban activists (filming and postproduction)</li> </ul>

<b>Exhibitions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photo-exhibition in Murmansk, April, 2016, International Culture Festival “Barents Bird”</li> <li>• Photo-exhibition in Alta, Norway, Cultural center SISA</li> <li>• Photo exhibition in Finland, Art museum Korundi</li> <li>• Photo exhibition in Vadso, Norway, the result of work in art-residency. Art project “Hyperborea”</li> <li>• Photo exhibition in Vadso, Norway, the result of work in art-residency. Art project “Hyperborea”</li> </ul>
<b>List of projects:</b>	<p>1. International project “Connecting young Barents” (Finland, Sweden, Norway, Russia) – leader of documentary team and participation in photo exhibitions.</p> <p>2. Norwegian – Russian – South-African project “THINK Mental Fashion” – documenting events.</p> <p>3. Norwegian – Russian project “Arctic Art” – photo-exhibition in Alta, Norway</p> <p>4. International Culture Festival “Barents Bird” – media group</p> <p>5. Russian-Norwegian project “Youth Engagement in Society” – media group</p> <p>6. Russian-Norwegian project “Barents Sound and Soul” – media group</p> <p>7. Documenting of music festival Aronnesrocken – Alta, Norway</p> <p>8. Documenting and creating video for international workshop “Barents Creative Entrepreneurs”</p> <p>10. Project «Altourism – development of local communities on small territories” – media group.</p>
Skills and volunteer experience	<p><b>Interpersonal skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to work with deadlines</li> <li>• Capacity building</li> <li>• Conflict resolution</li> <li>• Ability to work individually and in a team (including horizontal structure)</li> <li>• Prioritizing</li> </ul> <p><b>Foreign languages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English – B1</li> </ul>

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## Portfolio links:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ROUWeQy0GPlsdxpJkGgZuN3XqDkkTMO3?usp=sharing>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ed1qUo1eK2g>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDpqm2EAAHc>  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIE24Fd0b\\_Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIE24Fd0b_Y)