

Nikolay Karpov was born in Moscow, Russia. He explored an interest for cinematography at age of thirteen creating his first object animation. Ever since he follows his passion and develops it even more. While attending the High School of Cinematography he started shooting short movies. After graduating he studied at the prestigious Russian State University of Cinematography (VGIK) where he received an MFA (Director of Photography). He was gaining the professional experience and has adopted skills from the world famous master Vadim Yusov that helped him to create his own vision in composition and lightening.

While his studies Nikolay was continually working on short movies, music videos and commercials. He also established himself as a fashion photographer shooting covers and photo stories for magazines.

In summer of 2008 Nikolay completed a big project which was shut in 11 countries. The 16 series docudrama about famous world history traitors are screening currently on the TV.

His work got internationally recognized at films festivals winning over 20 awards. Among all prizes there are several for the best Director of Photography...

Filmography:

"MAN OF COPPER" 2008 / documentary / 19 min / film 35mm /

Currently the film is participating in international film festivals.

- 1st Prize for the Best Photography at the 28th International Russian Film Festival of VGIK, 2008
- Special Prize of Jury at the Vyborg International Film Festival "Window to Europe" (aka "Okno v Evropu"), 2008

"WORLD HISTORY OF TRAITORS" 2008 / feature - documentary / 16 series /

The project was shut in 11 countries.

Now it is on air on the Russian TV.

"COAL DUST" 2006 / documentary / 18 min / film 35mm /

- Prize for the Best Documentary at 50th Leipzig International Film Festival, 2007
- Grand Prix for the Best Debut at the Vyborg International Film Festival "Window to Europe" (aka "Okno v Evropu"), 2007
- 1st Prize for the Best Photography at 14th International Film Festival "St. Anna", 2007
- 1st Prize for the Best Photography at 12th All-Russia Film Festival "Russia", 2007

- Special Prize of Jury for the Best Photography at the 26th International Russian Film Festival of VGIK, 2006
- Grand Prix for the Best Debut of the International Kiev Film Festival, 2007
Participant of the International Moscow Film Festival, 2007
- Grand Prix for the Best Debut of the International St. Petersburg Film Festival, 2007
- Golden Medal for the Best Film at the Iranian International Film Festival, 2006
- Award for the Best Cinema Crew at the 26th International Russian Film Festival of VGIK, 2006
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- Special Prize for the Best Documentary at the Gallery of the Modern Treasure, 2006

"THE DOG" 2006 / feature film / 28 min / film 35mm /

7 International Prizes including:

- Bronze Medal for Best Film at the 16th Moscow Film Festival "Golden Hero", 2007
- Special Prize for the Photography at the 26th International Russian Film Festival of VGIK, 2006
- Grand Prix for the Director at the 26th International Russian Film Festival of VGIK, 2006
- Grand Prix for the Producer at the 26th International Russian Film Festival of VGIK, 2006

"FOOD FAMILY" 2005 / feature film / 10 min /

DOP

"THE TIME" 2005 / feature film / 3 min /

DOP

"POLINA" 2005 / feature film / 12 min / film 35mm /

DOP

"THE RUSSIAN MARSHAL CHUYKOV" 2004 / documentary / 20 min /

DOP

"THE PUPPETEER" 2003 / documentary / 15 min /

DOP

"70 YEAR TVZ" 2002 / documentary / 12 min /

Director & DOP

"CONTRABASS" 2001 / feature film / 3 min /

Script & Director & DOP

"WHERE ARE YOU PEOPLE?" 2000 / feature film / 7 min /

Script & Director & DOP

Commercials:

"Nivea"

Script & Director

"Chivas"

Director & Photographer

"Reebok"

DOP

"Avon"	Director & Photographer
"Brother"	DOP
"BBDO agency" (OMD)	Script & Director & DOP
"Yarina"	DOP
"Megafon"	Director & Photographer
"Sovereign Club Racing" - House Horse	Script & Director & DOP
"Antispid"	DOP
"SPSR-express"	Script & Director & DOP
"Casino Arbat"	DOP
"Brusbox"	Script & Design Director & Photographer
"Autumn project"	Script & Design Director & Photographer
"Kazimir partners"	Design Director
"Ramstor Russian"	Director & Photographer
"Penny Lane Realty"	Script & Director & DOP & Photographer
"Club 911"	DOP
"L-tech" (imidge style)	Script & Design Director & DOP & Photographer
"Sybarite group"	Director & Photographer
"Kraftway"	Photographer
"Rubber people project"	Script & Design Director & Photographer
"Neometry"	Idea & Design Director

Music Videos:

"Night People"	Script & Director & DOP
"Na-Na"	Edit & Director
"Gruppa Zakhvata"	Director & DOP
"Lomo"	DOP
"Va Bank"	DOP
"Nevergreen"	DOP
"Indie"	DOP
"Pasha Isterika"	Director & DOP
"Vintage"	DOP
"Yuriy Istomin"	DOP
"Zhenya Otradnaya"	DOP
"Albina"	DOP
"Nataliya Moskvina"	DOP
"Igra Slov"	DOP
"Nuray"	DOP

Magazines:

"SYNC" (cover, fashion stories)	Director & Photographer
"The Hooligan" (cover, fashion stories)	Director & Photographer
"The Rich Business People" (cover, documentary stories)	Script & Director & Photographer
"Extreme" (cover, fashion stories)	Script & Director & Photographer
"Night People"	Script & Director & Photographer

Books:

"Asia" 2007, by Irina Khakomada	Director & Photographer
"I`m an deserted Island" 2008, by Nataliya Markovich	Director & Photographer

CD Covers:

"UMA2RMAN" - "Where are dreams leading to?" 2008	Director & Photographer
"DENIKIN" - "Chuma" 2004	Director & Photographer

Other Projects:

"L-tech" Lifting Technology	Director of Design
Night People project	Director

Worked with director`s:

Maria Miro
Maria Mojar
Vlad Ruzgulin
Max Maxot
Pavel Khudyakov
Evgeniy Kuricin
Evgeniy Grigoriev
Sergey Borisenko
Dganik Fayziev
Fedr Stukov
Gu
Alex Khamraev
Yliya Kiseleva
Alexandr Soloha
Gosha Molodcov
Dmitriy Pishylin

Maikl Lokshin
Vladimir Pokras
Nikita Sutirin
Maria Mahanko
Andrey Djunkovskiy
Yarik
Denis Almata
Yan Miroshnichenko
Anna Cholo-Kongina

Production companies:

"Staralis Production"
"Buzz Production"
"Khudyakov Production"
"Focus Film"
"Fetish Film"
"Action Film"
"Island"
"Ripol classic"
"Global Media Line"
"Bazelevs"
"Game Land"
"Ultimavista"
"Night People"
"Yrai Production"
"Why not Lili"
"FU 24"

Agencies:

"IQ Marketing"
"Prapoganda"
"BBDO"
"McCann Erickson"
"Saatchi & Saatchi"
"Willard Grupp"