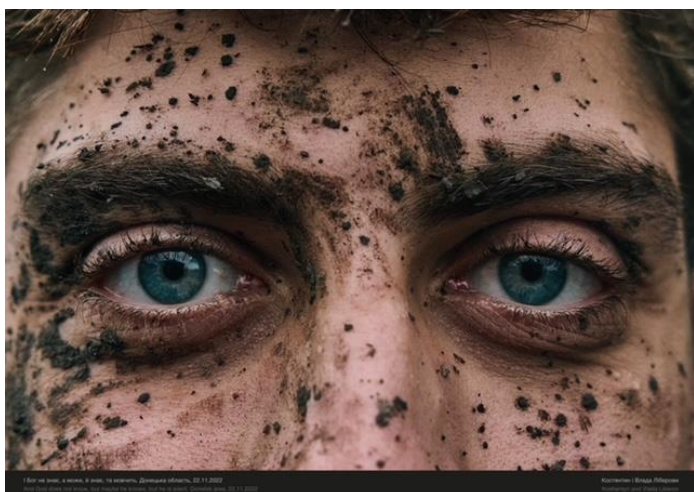


## Photo Exhibition “Culture vs War”



The Permanent Representation of Ukraine before the Council of Europe and the Association MICT France-Ukraine invite you to familiarise yourself with the project “Culture vs War”, which will be exhibited at the Hemicycle of the Palais in the Council of Europe from 6 to 9 November 2023. The opening of the exhibition will take place on 7 November 2023 at 18.30 at the Hemicycle of the Council of Europe.

“Culture vs War” is an artistic project about Ukraine and Ukrainians, who

due to their fierce resistance and incredible resilience have transformed themselves into a nation of heroes. This exhibition and the film are about the fight of the Ukrainians for their liberty, dignity, nation, culture and identity. They reproduce stories and events which are not only mediatic, but also legendary.

The project focuses on stories of artists, musicians, actors, cinematographers, prominent Ukrainians who, through their own specific examples and stories acquaint the world and Ukrainian community with the values and meanings of Ukrainian culture.

The “Culture vs War” project involves a series of short films and a photo exhibition.

The present exhibition of photos represents works by Sergiy Mykhalchuk, Vlada and Kostyantyn Liberov.

Sergiy Mykhalchuk is a cinematographer, director of photography for about 40 films, four of which were nominated for an Oscar. He is a winner of the Silver Bear at the Berlin Film Festival and dozen of world awards for best cinematography. He has been serving in the Armed Forces of Ukraine since the first days of the full scale war and has been documenting the Russian crimes committed in Ukraine.

Vlada and Kostyantyn Liberov are a photographer couple from Odessa, who since the first days of the Russian invasion were travelling to the hotspots and photographing the war in Ukraine. Their photos go viral on social media and are published by the BBC, New York Times, Forbes, the Vogue and others.

The project already organized a series of events, including film screenings, photo exhibitions, the presentation of the book, and discussions in Ukraine and in Poland, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain, France, Turkey, Austria, Canada, the Czech Republic, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, the Netherlands, USA, Australia and other countries.

The project is implemented by the *Association of Cinema Production and Assistance in Ukraine – Watch Ukrainian!* with the support of the *Babylon Company*, the *MHP Gromady Foundation* and the European Commission.

Video for the WFD site: [Serhiy Zhadan speech 3 - YouTube](#)