

## Alina Sakayeva

Multi-Skilled Journalist/Reporter

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**SUMMARY:** I have 16 years of experience in the media field: TV, video productions, Youtube. As a reporter I covered the Olympic games, Fifa World cup, Universiade, BRICS summit, Eurovision etc. Was chosen as an official blogger for the WorldSkills competition, traveled to 20 countries. Filmed a Youtube travel show about nationalities in Russia as a director. Created 3 documentaries which were shown on TV and festivals. Have been recognized with TEFI award, Presidents medal, medal for contribution to saving children etc.

**SKILLS:** Creating | Reporting | Interviewing | Writing | Storytelling | Editing | Blogging | Presenting | Directing | Producing | Researching | Collaborating | Networking | Communication | Adaptability | Flexibility | Multi-tasking | Problem-solving

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Rosvideo production** (May, 2022 - March, 2024)

*"Nationality.ru" - a travel show in which popular TV presenters talk about different nationalities living in Russia.*

**Writer/ Director**

- Wrote scripts and filmed 50 episodes of the show resulting 20 million views in the Internet
- Produced and interviewed representatives of 50 rare nationalities, which accounts for 1/4 of all peoples of Russia leading to 50 websites writing articles about the show and its presentation on "Russia" forum
- Collaborated with videographers, producers, editors on and off set being a key figure in the process

**VK.com** (April, 2023 - September, 2023)

*Without roaming - travel show where best teachers-bloggers of the country exchange cities and classes.*

**Writer/Producer/Director**

- Created exclusive show format, which led to sharing best practices of teaching methods and improvement of the education system
- Searched for stories and locations in 6 cities
- Wrote the scripts and filmed 12 episodes of the show resulting 30 million views on VK platform

**Sochi Winter International Art Festival** (February, 2020 - February, 2024)

*Was created by Grammy award winner - Yuri Bashmet and is one of the largest winter academic art events in Europe.*

**Author/ Reporter of Festival Diaries**

- Filmed 56 festival diaries resulting 30% increase in subscribers on the festival's social media
- Created, wrote, filmed and edited documentary resulting prime time show on Sunday on Channel One Russia with a share of 15
- Made exclusive interviews with world-famous classical musicians performing at La Scala, Carnegie Hall, Paris, Vienna and Metropolitan Opera such as Placido Domingo, Andrea Bocelli, Denis Macuev, Uriy Bashmet, Ildar Abdrazakov etc.

**Poehali channel** (September, 2020 - December, 2021)

*"Let's go!" is a TV channel about traveling around Russia.*

**Author/ Reporter**

- Filmed and edited documentary "A gift from childhood. History of Christmas toys" resulting prime time show on Christmas morning with a share of 20
- Found rare toy collectors across the country as well as the most outstanding glassblowers of Russia

**Channel One Russia** (August, 2011 - November, 2020)

*All-Russian federal television channel. Country's main TV channel.*

**Special Correspondent/Field reporter/Anchor of the Good morning show**

- Covered the Universiade 2013, recognized with Presidents medal
- Created a series of reports about rules in sports from 2014 Winter Olympics, recognized with Presidents medal
- Reported live from Fifa World Cup 2018, recognized with gratitude of the Minister of Sports
- Headed the project about children with special abilities resulting 215 million rubles fundraise, recognized with the medal for saving children
- Covered 10+ stories per month during 9 years improving Good morning news coverage by 25%, recognized with certificate of honor for conscientious work and professionalism
- Spearheaded live parade on Red square 2019, resulting in a 15% rating increase

**Worldskills** (May, 2018 - September, 2019)

*World and national championships for vocational skills held every two years in different parts of the world*

**Official blogger**

- Traveled to 20 countries during Worldskills flag relay campaign and interviewed professionals in different fields resulting 20 thousand clicks to worldskills web page and registrations to visit the championship

- Performed as a blogger with a script, as well as live improvisation on camera
- Produced content in Germany, Japan, Spain, Netherlands, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, Sweden etc.

## **CO-PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

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### **Ostankino TV and Radio academy** (Teacher of journalism, September, 2014 - March, 2024)

- Developed unique teaching method resulting 3,000 children graduation and admission to the Faculty of Journalism

### **Russian Student Spring Festival** (Jury member, May, 2017 - May, 2020)

- Judged the competition in the field of journalism, conducted master classes, awarded for contribution to the development and education of youth

### **Self employed** (International events presenter, September, 2011 - March, 2024)

- Hosted international events such as Brics Youth summit, Shape Eurasia, Islamic World Summit, World Festival of Youth and Students, Commonwealth of Independent States games, Games of the future, Worldskills etc.

## **EDUCATION**

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### **Higher National School of Television**

Moscow, Russia

Master of Journalism (2010-2011)

### **Kazan Federal University**

Kazan, Russia

Bachelor of Economics (2005-2010)

### **Poplar Bluff High School**

MO, USA

Senior year (2004-2005)

## **CERTIFICATION/COURSES/LICENSES**

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### **Channel One TV School**

Moscow, Russia

Interviewer diploma (one academic year, 2014)

### **Channel One TV School**

Moscow, Russia

Presenter diploma (one academic year, 2015)

### **Gogol school creative laboratory**

Moscow, Russia

Acting lab (one academic year, 2020)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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- Languages: Russian (native), Tatar (native), English (C2), French (B1)