

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

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

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

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

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

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