

# Mitoshka Alkova

Documentary Filmmaker  
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**Statement** I'm an artist, filmmaker and curious investigator from Bulgaria, based in the UK. My film practice has always fallen somewhere between the world found in a magnifying glass and the voice of a place. In my documentary work, I focus on the nostalgic search for lost memory, the obsessive need to record fad soundscapes and the voices of small communities.

As a Typewriter Artist I try to simplify images into dots and commas, explore creating images through the keys of the machine and bring new meaning to a '?' or the letter 'H'. I am interested in how the page gathers new meaning because it has been typed key by key- ink on metal on paper- in a world of digital take over. I am fascinated in investigations of place and nature, of translating those into sound, image or an idea. What stories are held within the four walls of a house? What stories are hidden on the surface of a rock?

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<b>Education</b>	BA Film Production (1st Class Hons), Documentary and Cinematography Arts University Bournemouth, UK	2016-2020
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<b>Residencies and Mentorship</b>	Kinship Program- Fabrica Research Centre, IT	2024
	ScreenSkills and Wildscreen Emerging Talent Mentorship Scheme, UK	2021

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<b>Professional Experience</b>	<i>The Oral History Project</i> , Museum archive and short film The Royal Commission for Al Ula Director, Producer	2023
	<i>Pop-up Filmschool</i> , British Council KSA Lecturer	2023
	<i>Hands of Al Ula</i> , Video Series, RCU Living Museum Director	2023
	<i>Voices of Al Ula</i> , Short film, British Council KSA Director, Producer, Co-Editor	2022-2023
	<i>Creative Cinematography</i> , Arts University Bournemouth Visiting Lecturer	2021-2022
	<i>Who is Bulgaria</i> , Short Oral History series, Self Funded Co-Director, Cinematographer, Co-Editor	2020

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<b>Awards</b>	Jabal Tuwaiq Award for Best Documentary- Saudi Film Festival	2024
	Best Non-Scripted Student Film, The Royal Television Society	2021
	Best Documentary, Malta Short Film Festival	2021
	Best Documentary, Oregon Short Film Festival	2021

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<b>Exhibitions and Published work</b>	<i>I dreamt I was a rock in my past life</i> , Exhibition, Group Kinship Show Fabrica Research Centre	2024
	<i>Hands of Al Ula</i> , Intangible Heritage Documentation RCU Living Museum- Online	2023
	<i>Do you sell Boza?</i> , Article on the nostalgia of taste Graes Magazine	2022
	<i>Space Time Cone</i> , Typewritten Sculpture, online exhibition Florence Contemporary Gallery	2021
	<i>The Dream</i> , Typewriter Art The Tate Collective Shortlist	2020

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<b>Founder</b>	<i>Doc in a Month</i> , Documentary Collective	2019- 2024
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