

# The World in Faces

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**Council of Europe presents ethnographic photographer Alexander Khimushin's exhibition The World in Faces.**



## About The Artist

Alexander Khimushin is a photography artist born in Siberia. He has dedicated the last several years to working on The World In Faces photo project, visiting remote communities of Indigenous Peoples around the world. Documenting and sharing their traditions, languages and cultures to the world through photography is Alexander's passion.

The series has been featured in the media in more than 70 countries (National Geographic, Conde Nast, GEO, Daily Mail, Telegraph, Spiegel, CNN, Arab News, Xinhua, RT etc.) creating greater exposure and dialogue around Indigenous Peoples.

In 2018 Alexander, by invitation of the United Nations, created an artwork for celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights. In 2019 The World In Faces photo exhibition was hosted at the United Nations Headquarters in New York during the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, celebrating Indigenous Peoples and their languages. This year the United Nations hosts the World In Faces virtual photo exhibition at the UN website. In 2021 The World In Faces exhibition by Alexander Khimushin was also hosted by UNESCO headquarters in Paris, launching the International Decade of Indigenous Languages proclaimed by the United Nations for 2022-2032.

## About The World in Faces exhibition

This exhibition honours Peoples' right to live in freedom, peace and security, with respect to their languages, cultural heritage and traditional knowledge systems.

The exhibition displays the incredible diversity of Indigenous Peoples' through portraits of individuals from different parts of Siberia in their traditional clothing and environment. As you look at these photos you will see not only the individual, but the rich diversity of humanity.