## **RIMALDAS VIKSRAITIS**

b. 1954 in the Sintautai village, Sakiai district, Lithuania

Graduated from the Vilnius Technical School No 47 specialising in photography. For ten years worked as a photographer in Sakiai.

Since 1985 member of the Union of the Lithuanian Art Photographers.

In 1997 the International Federation of Art Photography (FIAP) conferred on him the name of Photoartist (AFIAP).

In 2000-2001 and 2003-2004 received state grant from the Ministry of Culture of the Lithuanian Republic.

In July 2009, Viksraitis won the prestigious Discovery Award at the Arles photography festival, having been nominated by Martin Parr.

## **Solo exhibitions:**

2009	Discovery Award, Rencontres d'Arles, France
2005	Farmstead Dreams, Photography Gallery, Panevezys, Lithuania
2004	Farmstead Dreams, Michalsky dvor Gallery, Bratislava/The 14th Festival Mesiac
	fotografie
	Photography Gallery, Taurage, Lithuania
2002	Grimaces of the Weary Village, Art Gallery, Siauliai, Lithuania
2001	Grimaces of the Weary Village, Photography Gallery, Vilnius
2000	Grimaces of the Weary Village, Photography Gallery, Panevezys, Lithuania
1999	This Crazy World, Region Museum, Rokiskis, Lithuania
1998	This Crazy World, Photography Gallery, Klaipeda, Lithuania
	This Crazy World. Fujifilm, Photography Gallery, Kaunas, Lithuania
	This Crazy World, Sakiai, Lithuania
1996	A Meadow at 11.00, Kaunas, Lithuania
1995	Retrospective. Photography Gallery, Marijampole, Lithuania
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