Marta Zgierska was born 1987, in Lublin, Poland. She holds MFA in Photography (The Leon Schiller National Film, Television and Theatre School), MA in Theatrology and MA in Journalism. She lives in Warsaw, where she developed her artistic projects. She is interested in trauma studies and a process of withdrawal. Her work was exhibited at Photokina (Cologne, Germany), Malmo Fotobiennal (Sweden), Fotofestiwal (Lodz, Poland), DongGang International Photo Festival (Yeongwol, South Korea), TIFF Festival (Wroclaw, Poland). Her series "Post" has been selected for the Circulation(s) Festival in Paris presenting most interesting young photographers from Europe. In 2015 she was named one of Lens Culture's Top 50 Emerging Talents. In 2016 she won one of the most prestigious photography awards - Prix HSBC pour la Photographie.

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UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Post, Reminders Photography Stronghold Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2016 Post, Prix HSBC pour la Photographie, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France
- 2016 Post, Prix HSBC pour la Photographie, Arret sur l'Image Galerie, Bordeaux, France
- 2016 Post, Prix HSBC pour la Photographie, L'Arsenal, Metz, France
- 2016 Post, Prix HSBC pour la Photographie, Parcours Saint-Germain, Paris, France
- 2016 Post, Prix HSBC pour la Photographie, Musee de la Photographie Andre Villers, Mougins, France
- 2016 Post, Prix HSBC pour la Photographie, Galerie Sintitulo, Mougins, France
- 2016 Post, Festival Circulation(s), Paris, France

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Post, Malmo Fotobiennal, Sweden
- 2015 Post, Pa-ta-ta Festival, Granada, Spain
- 2015 Post, Rencontres de Ghar el Melh, Tunisa
- 2012 TIFF Festival Debuts Section, Wroclaw, Poland
- 2012 Oskoma, FF/ Imaginarium, Gallery, Lodz, Poland
- 2012 Port Praski, MFFM, Jaroslaw, Poland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 LensCulture Emerging Talents, SF Camerawork, San Francisco, USA
- 2015 Post, DongGang International Photo Festival, South Korea
- 2015 Post, Poznan Photo Diploma Award, Biennale of Photography in Poznan, Poland
- 2014 Future Condition, Photokina, Cologne, Germany
- 2014 Estreet, East Poland House in Brussels, Belgium
- 2014 Eastreet, KD Gallery, Nancy, France
- 2014 Eastreet, Lublin, Poland
- 2012 Private Property, TIFF Festival, Wroclaw, Poland
- 2012 Fashion choc moglo byc inaczej, OFFPiotrkowska, Lodz, Poland

- 2012 Historie Obecnosci, Fotofestiwal, PWSFTviT, Lodz, Poland
- 2012 Ostatni Seans, 2b+r Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- 2011 Ostatni Seans, Fotofestiwal, The Cinematography Museum, Lodz, Poland
- 2011 Lodz. Widoki poza pamiecia, Skwer, Warsaw, Poland
- 2010 Come On! Come Closer, Osrodek Propagandy Sztuki, Lodz, Poland

SELECTED SCREENINGS

- 2015 Post, Landskrona Fotofestival, Sweden
- 2015 Post, Photo Kathmandu Festival, Nepal

AWARDS

- 2016 Prix HSBC pour la Photographie, Paris, France (winner)
- 2015 LensCulture Emerging Talent Awards, Amsterdam, Netherlands (winner)
- 2015 Lucie Foundation Emerging Artist Scholarship, Los Angeles, USA (shortlisted)
- 2015 Vevey International Photo Award, Switzerland (shortlisted)
- 2015 Guernsey Photography Festival International Competition (shortlisted)
- 2015 Poznan Photo Diploma Award, Poland (finalist)
- 2015 Athens Photo Festival, Greece (shortlisted)
- 2015 Przetwornia Project, expert: Rafal Milach, Cracow, Poland (finalist)
- 2013 Athens Photo Festival, Greece (shortlisted)
- 2012 International Photography Awards, Los Angeles, USA (honorable mentions x3)
- 2012 TIFF Festival, Debuts Section, Wroclaw, Poland (winner)
- 2012 MFFM Festival, Jaroslaw, Poland (winner)
- 2010 International Photography Awards, Los Angeles, USA (honorable mention)
- 2010 Portait Empik Photo, Poland (special award)
- 2010 Grand Press Photo, Warsaw, Poland (finalist)

GRANTS

- 2016 Reminders Photography Stronghold Grant, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 Polish Culture Around the World, Adam Mickiewicz Institute, Warsaw, Poland

BOOKS

- 2016 (upcoming) Post, Actes Sud, Arles, France
- 2012 Private Property, Instytut Kultury Wizualnej, Warsaw, Poland (collective book)

PUBLICATIONS

LensCulture, L'Oeil de la Photographie, Musée Magazine Der Greif, SMBHmag, F-Stop Magazine, Unless you will Eastreet (collective book)