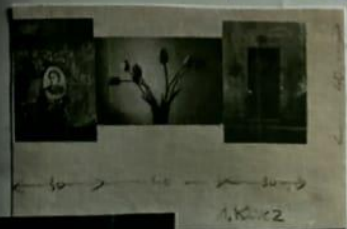


Zdzisław Beksiński

↳ isn't just a photographer, he is a multi faceted creator

Polish photographer, painter and sculptor specializing in the field of Dystopian Realism



The nightmare Artist

"Others consist of Beliefs I consist of DOUBTS" - ZB

BORN on 24th Feb 1929 in Samob, south-eastern Poland

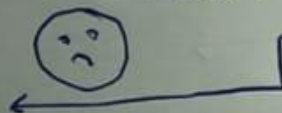
"I wish to paint in such a manner as if I were photographing DREAMS" - ZB

"I am obsessed with the process of CREATION" - ZB

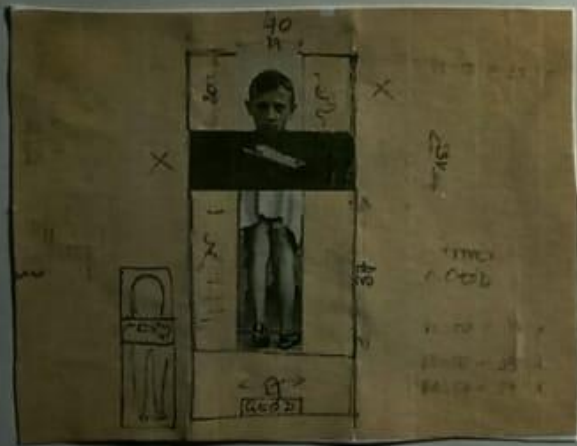
"Photography is an Art when it's used By an Artist"



- Studied at the Faculty of Architecture at the Kraków Polytechnic in 1947 - 1952
- Returned to Samok in 1955 working as a construction site supervisor but found out he didn't enjoy it



• During this period he had an interest in montage photography

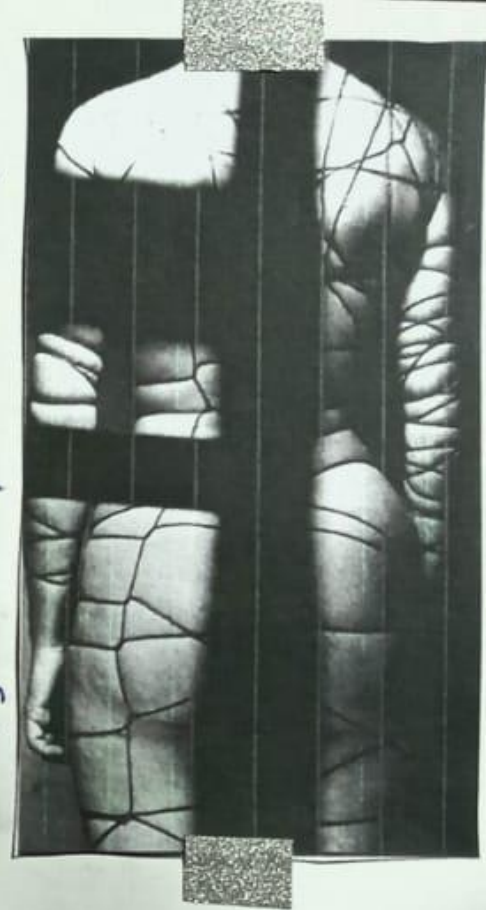


• his first photographic works are shot with an Iconett Zeiss



- in 1959, an exhibition in Gliwice was organized known as "THE ANTI-PHOTOGRAPHY" where Beskimski displayed 15 of his works, among them the "SADIST'S CORSET" →

the photographs portrays his wife Zofia's body wrapped with a string, inspiration for this picture came from SURREALIST PHOTOGRAPHY and from processing of film negatives invented by Pudovkin

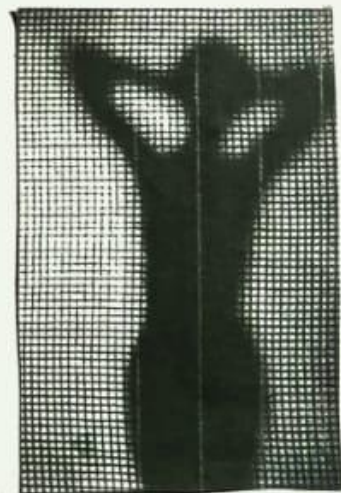
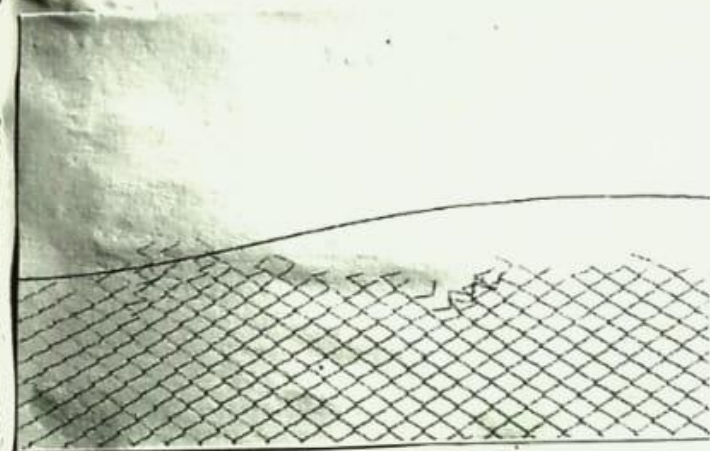


Pudovkin (1893) → (1953)



was a Russian and Soviet film-director, screen-writer and actor who developed influential theories of montage





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• Beksimski entered what he himself called "FANTASTIC PERIOD" which lasted into the mid 1980s. this is his best-known period, during which he created disturbing images showing a gloomy, surrealistic environment with detailed scenes of death, decay, ~~and~~ ← this is a part of creation



it is worth it to mention that he used to listen to classical music here



Beksimski seems to believe that art is a fore warning about the fragility of the flesh, whatever pleasures we know are doomed to perish



THE EMBODIMENT OF TRAGEDY



Bekinski's family vault in Sanok

→ Bekinski's wife Zofia, Died in 1998, a year later on christmas eve his son Tomaz Committed Suicide by drug overdose 5 years later Bekinski was stabbed to death at his Warsaw apartment by a 19 year old acquaintance.

