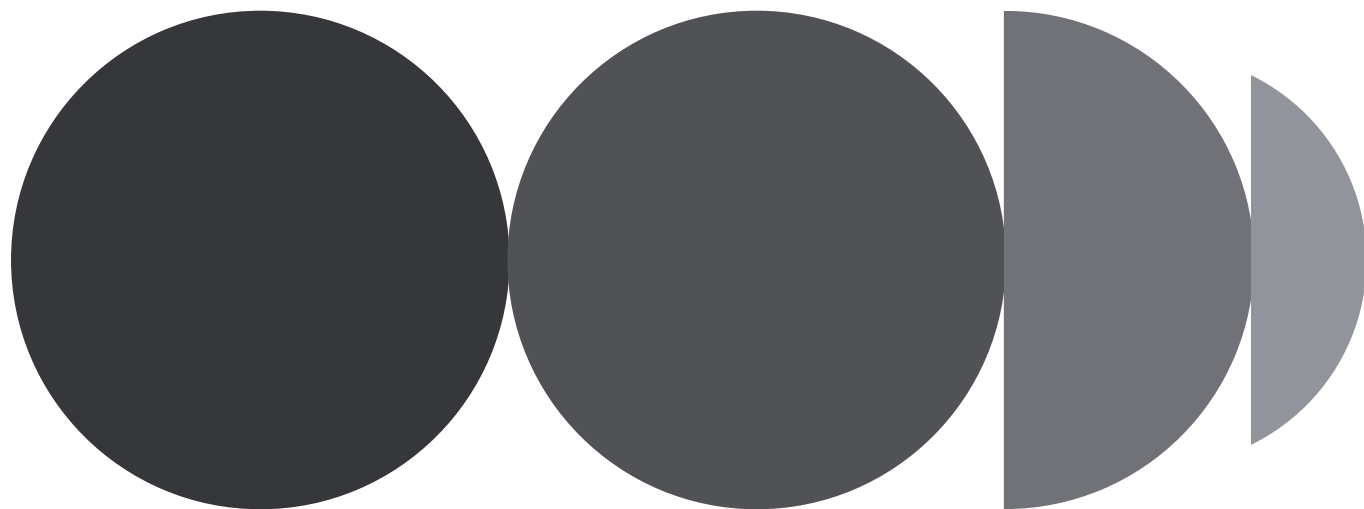


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ABOUT

Vlasov Sulaj (b. 1984, Fier, Albania) is a photojournalist with over 15 years of experience in print and digital media. A graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts in Tirana (2008), his work focuses on news and documentary storytelling addressing social, political, and cultural issues. He has worked on editorial assignments in collaboration with The Associated Press (AP). He has received multiple international awards, including First Prize in the Press & News category at the International FOKUS Awards (2022) and the First Gold Award at the International FIIPA Awards (2024). Based in Tirana, he works on editorial assignments and independent documentary projects.



FEATURED WORKS



WORK EXPERIENCE

2010 PHOTOJOURNALIST PANORAMA NEWSPAPER

2012 PSYCHOLOGIES MAGAZINE

2024 ASSOCIATED PRESS



HONOURS AND AWARDS

2013 AE CONTEST | 2022 FOKUSAWARD

PRESS&NEWS ALBANIA | 2023 FOKUSAWARD LAND

ALBANIA | 2024 FIIPA AWARDS ITALY



EXHIBITION

2021 PARALLEL 42

2024 SGUARDO ETERNO ITALY

2025 EPOS USA



THUMANE, ALBANIA – November 29, 2019: A woman searches for her personal belongings amid the rubble of a collapsed apartment building after a powerful earthquake struck the area. Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



THUMANE, ALBANIA – November 29, 2019

Dust rises from falling parts of a destroyed building during an aftershock in Thumane, western Albania

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DURRES ALBANIA – November 27, 2019

Italian search and rescue workers look for survivors stuck under the rubble of a collapsed building in the town of Durres, western Albania on November 27, 2019, after an earthquake hit Albania. with nearly 30 dead found so far and more than 40 rescued alive.

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TIRANA, ALBANIA – DECEMBER 12, 2020: Police officers detain a young demonstrator during a protest following the killing of 25-year-old Klodian Rasha by police, as a television cameraman stumbles nearby, in Tirana, Albania, December 12, 2020.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – DECEMBER 14, 2020: A young protester poses for a selfie showing a peace sign in front of police officers during a demonstration over the killing of 25-year-old Klodian Rasha by police in Tirana, Albania, December 12, 2020.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – DECEMBER 12, 2020: A protester gestures toward a police officer during a demonstration following the killing of 25-year-old Klodian Rasha by police, in Tirana, Albania, December 12, 2020.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – MAY 13, 2020: Police detain a man in handcuffs after he attempted to set himself on fire in the middle of worshippers at Skanderbeg Square during Eid al-Adha prayers on May 13, 2021.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – JUNE 23, 2024: An elderly woman is pushed by police during a protest in front of the Parliament in June,23 2024. One officer in riot gear is visible, smiling as he manages the crowd.

Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – OCTOBER 17, 2025: Former UÇK soldiers wave flags during a march at Skanderbeg Square in October 17 2025, calling for the release of Kosovo Liberation Army leaders held at The HagueCredit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – JULY 23, 2025: Climate activist Greta Thunberg participates in a protest at Skanderbeg Square advocating for Gaza on July 23, 2025, engaging with the crowd and drawing attention to environmental and humanitarian issues.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – MAY 13, 2020: Children hold Palestinian flags during a protest at Skanderbeg Square on July 23, 2025, part of a demonstration led by activist Greta Thunberg calling for solidarity with Gaza.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – MAY 16, 2025: Prime Minister Edi Rama kneels at the doorstep to personally greet a melon during the AP Topix Summit on May 16, 2025.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – MAY 16, 2025: Germany's Federal Chancellor Friedrich Merz makes statements ahead of a summit where the leaders of 47 European countries and organizations will discuss security, defense and democratic standards against the backdrop of Russia's war on Ukraine.

Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – MAY 16, 2025: Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan arrives for of a summit where the leaders of 47 European countries and organizations will discuss security, defense and democratic standards against the backdrop of Russia's war on Ukraine.

Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – MAY 16, 2025: Prime Minister Edi Rama walks hand-in-hand with French President Emmanuel Macron at the doorstep during the summit where the leaders of 47 European countries and organizations will discuss security, defense and democratic standards against the backdrop of Russia's war on Ukraine.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – MAY 16, 2025: Prime Minister Edi Rama is greeted by European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen holding an umbrella at the doorstep during the summit where the leaders of 47 European countries and organizations will discuss security, defense and democratic standards against the backdrop of Russia's war on Ukraine, AP Topix Summit.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – MAY 16, 2025: Prime Minister Edi Rama, and Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen join a press conference after the European Political Community Summit, in Tirana, Albania, May 16, 2025.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – MAY 16, 2025: The sneakers of Prime Minister Edi Rama are reflected on the floor, during a press conference with Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen join after the European Political Community Summit, in Tirana, Albania, May 16, 2025.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – MAY 17, 2025: Prime Minister Edi Rama shakes hands with French President Emmanuel Macron during a joint news conference, during a bilateral meeting in Tirana, May 17, 2025.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA – MAY 17, 2025: Prime Minister Edi Rama walks toward the conference room with French President Emmanuel Macron during an official meeting at the Prime Minister's Office on May 17, 2025.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



CUKE NEAR SARANDA, ALBANIA -NOVEMBER 22,2025 An aerial view from a drone shows a farm submerged in floodwaters following heavy rains on November, Southern, Albania 22, 2025.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



CUKE NEAR SARANDA, ALBANIA -NOVEMBER 22,2025: Farmer Dorian Rrjepaj looks on as sheep at his flooded farm where hundreds of sheep drowned, near Saranda, Southern Albania.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



CUKE NEAR SARANDA, ALBANIA -NOVEMBER 22,2025: Drowned sheep at a flooded farm in near Saranda, Southern Albania.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



Albania – Delvina August 13, 2025: A horse is injured by wildfire damage in Delvina on August 13, 2025.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



Albania – Delvina August 13, 2025: A man watches as a wildfire approaches his home on wildfire damage in Delvina on August 13, 2025.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



Albania – Delvina August 13, 2025: A resident gestures with her hands as wildfire continues to burn in the hills behind her on wildfire damage in Delvina on August 13, 2025.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



Albania – Delvina August 13, 2025: A army commander gestures for assistance as wildfire approaches nearby areas on wildfire damage in Delvina on August 13, 2025.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



Albania – Delvina August 13, 2025: An aerial firefighting plane drops water over wildfire-affected areas as part of Italian assistance efforts on wildfire damage in Delvina on August 13, 2025.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



ALBANIA, SHENGJIN- January 28, 2025: An aerial photograph taken by a drone shows migrants escorted by Italian police going for processing following earlier court rejections, in the port of Shengjin, northwestern Albania, January 28, 2025.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



ALBANIA, SHENGJIN – JANUARY 28, 2025: An Italian navy Libra approaches the port, as Italy sends 49 more migrants to Albania for processing following earlier court rejections, in Shengjin, northwestern Albania, January 28, 2025.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



ALBANIA, SHENGJIN – FEBRUARY 1, 2025: An Italian Coast Guard vessel approaches the port of Shengjin due to transfer migrants from the asylum processing centers in Albania back to Italy, in Shengjin, northwestern Albania, February 1, 2025.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



ALBANIA, SHENGJIN – FEBRUARY 1, 2025: Migrants board an Italian Coast Guard vessel as part of a transfer operation from the asylum processing centers in Albania back to Italy following a court decision in Rome, at the port of Shengjin, northwestern Albania, February 1, 2025.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



ALBANIA, SHENGJIN – OCTOBER 19, 2024: A migrant intercepted in international waters and sent to a reception facility in Albania earlier this week, boards an Italian coast guard vessel at the port of Shengjin, Albania, with destination Italy after a court in Rome rejected their detention.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA - MAY 10: Daniel Felipe Martinez of Colombia and Team Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe competes during the 108th Giro d'Italia 2025, Stage 2 a 13.7km individual time trial stage from Tirana to Tirana / #UCIWT / on May 10, 2025 in Tirana, Albania.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



Lidl-Trek's Danish rider Mads Pedersen wears the overall leader pink jersey (Maglia Rosa) as he celebrates on the podium after winning the first stage of the 108th Giro d'Italia cycling race, 160km from Durres to Tirana in Albania, on May 9, 2025.

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TIRANA, ALBANIA - MAY 10: Sergio Samitier of Spain and Team Cofidis competes during the 108th Giro d'Italia 2025, Stage 2 a 13.7km individual time trial stage from Tirana to Tirana / #UCIWT / on May 10, 2025 in Tirana, Albania.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA - MAY 09: A general view of the peloton passing through Tirana city landscape during the 108th Giro d'Italia 2025, Stage 1 a 160km stage from Durrës to Tirana / #UCIWT / on May 09, 2025 in Tirana, Albania.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TTIRANA, ALBANIA - MAY 25, 2022: Tammy Abraham of AS Roma lifts the UEFA Europa Conference League Trophy after their sides victory during the UEFA Conference League final match between AS Roma and Feyenoord at Arena Kombetare on May 25, 2022 in Tirana, Albania.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA - MAY 25, 2025: UEFA officer passing near to the trophy, during the UEFA Conference League final match between AS Roma and Feyenoord at Arena Kombetare on May 25, 2022 in Tirana, Albania.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA - MAY 25, 2025: Jose Mourinho, Manager of AS Roma celebrates with his team at the full-time whistle during the UEFA Conference League final match between AS Roma and Feyenoord at Arena Kombetare on May 25, 2022 in Tirana, Albania.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA - MAY 25: Tammy Abraham of AS Roma reacts reacted with laughter because the ball went over him during the UEFA Conference League final match between AS Roma and Feyenoord at Arena Kombetare on May 25, 2022 in Tirana, Albania.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA - MAY 25: Chris Smalling of AS Roma and Cyriel Dessers of Feyenoord battle for the ball during the UEFA Europa Conference League Final match between AS Roma and Feyenoord at the National Arena on May 25, 2022 in Tirana, Albania
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA - NOVEMBER 16: Harry Kane waiting other players of England to pose for a photo prior to the FIFA World Cup 2026 qualifier match between Albania and England at Air Albania Stadium on November 16, 2025 in Tirana, Albania.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA - NOVEMBER 16: Jude Bellingham of England warms up ahead on the pitch prior to the FIFA World Cup 2026 qualifier match between Albania and England at Air Albania Stadium on November 16, 2025 in Tirana, Albania.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA - NOVEMBER 16: Harry Kane of England scores his team's second goal during the FIFA World Cup 2026 qualifier match between Albania and England at Air Albania Stadium on November 16, 2025 in Tirana, Albania.
Credit: Vlasov Sulaj



TIRANA, ALBANIA - NOVEMBER 16: NEngland's Jarrod Bowen, left, goes for the ball as Albania's Myrto Uzuni falls during the FIFA World Cup 2026 qualifier match between Albania and England at Air Albania Stadium on November 16, 2025 in Tirana, Albania.
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