

The theme of my graduation theses is „The View of the Otherness From Within and Without". My work focuses on exploring and becoming acquainted with "The Others": How they Perceive themselves, their experiences, how they cope with their otherness, and the reactions their communities. I further seek to explore how their otherness is perceived by their ^milies and friends as well as how „The Others" perceive those that are likewise "other" and their opinions about differing forms of otherness. „The Others" within the context of my work delude the physically handicapped, homosexuals, people of Russian ethnicity and practicing Catholics.