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Besides all these activities, Mindaugas Kavaliauskas continues the practice of a photographer and exhibits in Lithuania, Europe and beyond its borders. His photographic work has been published in 3 monographic books and on a number of on-line platforms, such as NYTimes LENS, VOGUE Italia, FP Mag, LIFE FORCE, OstSee and others.