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subject Chat with davilkinshots@gmail.com
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10:42 PM **me**: hi :)

davilkinshots: hello
what time now on your clock?

10:43 PM **me**: 22.42

and on yours?

davilkinshots: 0.43

me: you're three hours forward

10:44 PM 2!!

two, not three :)

davilkinshots: if you are ready for my questions now we can make interview now

10:46 PM **me**: I have to finish a task

davilkinshots: okey - write when you finish

11:17 PM **me**: here I am

davilkinshots: okey lets startt

me: (first of all: how did you find me?)

11:18 PM **davilkinshots**: i find you by flickr, i watching friends photos

me: (I know YOU should do questions but I can't resist :))

and what do you like of my photos?

davilkinshots: i'm watching - sorry for error

11:19 PM i like photos taken with lomo horizont and lomo compact

11:20 PM **me**: I was just scanning my last lc-a films

ok, thank you for the interview

bye

(no! i'm kidding)

davilkinshots:)))

11:21 PM Hi, Eleonora. Where are you from? How much years old?

11:23 PM **me**: Hi Nikita, I am from Italy and I'm 30 years old (hey! none told you that is impolite to ask a lady her age? :D)

11:24 PM **davilkinshots**: yeah i know it sorry)
What cameras do you use for photography?

11:28 PM **me**: I use to shot with different sorts of cameras, from analogic to digital ones.
I have a huge passion for Lomo cameras and Lomographic world, too, in which I am involved since 2001

11:31 PM **davilkinshots**: In 2001 you started your photography life, what is your first camera?

11:43 PM **me**: In 2001 I started my Lomo life
I used to take photos before, too, with analogic cameras because digital didn't esixt, yet (but I can't remember which kink of low-cost Kodak they were, I was really young).
When I was 17 (or something like it) I bought a Canon Ixsus L-1, an APS camera, and I started loving photography.
Then digital came, and I had my first compact digital camera (a Pentax one).
And my second one.
And then my first Lomo camera (an Actionsampler, I didn't resist to the toycamera fashion).
And my second Lomo camera (a Supersampler, ehich is still my favourite toy camera)
And then I started involving in Lomography, and I bought a LC-A (straight from St Petersburg).
And I definitely fell for Lomos.
(Then a digital reflex arrived, and another good digital camera, and a lot of other cameras... Maybe I should open an ebay shop :))

11:57 PM **davilkinshots**: wow

11:58 PM Do you like Saint-Petersburg? What other cities of Russia have you visited?

12:03 AM **me**: I'm sure I'd **love** Saint-Petersburg, but I've never visited it, and I've never been in Russia, unluckily (and it is one of my most-wanted destinations, actually!).
When I said "I bought a LC-A (straight from St Petersburg)" I meant "on-line from a shop in", non "physically in" :)

davilkinshots: oh sorry, i don't understand it

12:04 AM What you know about Russia?
me: That is really cold?
:D

12:05 AM **davilkinshots**: now -20 C

12:06 AM **me**: You see, I was right!

12:07 AM **davilkinshots**: Lomo is better than sipmle film for you, why?

12:20 AM **me**: Well, I just don't know if Lomo is better.
Perhaps it isn't at all.
But I love Lomo philosophy - take your camera everywhere you go, don't think, don't worry about any rule... have you ever heard about the 10 golden rules of Lomography? - and I was so connected with the Lomo community (the Italian first, and then the worldwide one at the Lomo World Congress) that Lomography has become a part of my everyday life.
I cannot go out without my LC-A camera.
Maybe I'd have the same results with other cameras, but Lomos are the ones I have chosen.

12:24 AM **davilkinshots:** Cool, yes i know about that 10 rules) Do you have publications of your photos in magazines?

me: I think it is the same when you choose to dress in black or in coloured stripes. It is a mood.

davilkinshots: Cool, yes i know about that 10 rules) Do you have publications of your photos in magazines?

12:30 AM **me:** I took part in some exhibition (the last was at Lomo World Congress) but never in mags

12:32 AM **davilkinshots:** Which weather is super for lomo photography?

12:34 AM **me:** Lomo loves open air sunny days! (who doesn't?)

12:35 AM **davilkinshots:**) yeah, wich magazines do you like to watch? what your favorite photographers?

12:38 AM **me:** Well, I am a designer and I use to follow a lot of magazines both for work and for pleasure, so I couldn't choose one of them.

12:41 AM **davilkinshots:** And what about photography magazines? What style you prefer)

12:44 AM **me:** Regarding my favourite photographers I can find such talented people on the web (and on flickr, first of all) that I have new idols everyday :)

davilkinshots:) how much cost lomo compact in Italy?

12:51 AM **me:** I prefer magazines focused on unaffected shots, I usually don't like studio or hardly-digitally altered photography.

davilkinshots: ok

) how much cost lomo compact in Italy?

me: Now it is 250 euros

12:52 AM (not so cheap, really)

12:53 AM (oh, sure, I was talking about the LC-A +. The original one - as mine - is not more sold in shops)

12:54 AM **davilkinshots:** u know i buy this cam used - 50 euro)

12:55 AM **me:** (I bought it new at 99- but don't tell it at the Italian Embassy, please! ;))

12:56 AM (it was before LC-A went out of production, anyway)

1:19 AM **davilkinshots:** Ok i think i get some information about you and i can describe it in russian