

## ‘NOVAYA GAZETA POVOLZH'YA’

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Photographer John R. Pepper's "Evaporations" exhibition at the Museum of Art Nouveau yesterday was very impressive.

Upon arriving at the entrance it was already clear there was another type of audience here. There was very little youth but there was almost no place to move as it was attended by so many people. The visitors gathered in the main hall where the artist, John R. Pepper gave a talk about his work. The outside light was soft as it was getting dark outside and this gave the impression of a friendly conversation between the photographer and the audience.

"The whole theme of my exhibition revolves around the water, because water is cycle of life. Also you can notice that under the photos there are no docket with the names, because the photos must exist outside of time and place" the artist explained. All the images are black and white pictures and taken with a classical camera.

Then photographer conducted a guided tour of the exhibition explaining the meaning and details of each of the works. His stories were captivating and forced the viewers to think about what we watched.

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