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**EDUCATION**

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**2013 - 2015** : Master of Architecture, University of Belgrade, Serbia

**2010 - 2013** : Bachelor of Architecture, University of Belgrade, Serbia

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**2018** – ongoing : Co-founder of post-architectural collective DJEVE  
(w/ Marina Ilić and Katarina Petrović)

- responsible for all projects and research in the field of:  
reconstruction and adaptation of existing buildings and complexes, international competitions, graphic studies, encouragement of women in architecture

**2019** – ongoing : Lead Architect at Studio FIVE, Belgrade

- working on residential architecture and interior design projects in Belgrade, including architectural supervision

**2016 – 2019** : Project Architect at RE-ACT Studio, Belgrade

- working on: project of urban regeneration in Kraljevo, international competitions, housing projects in Belgrade, educational and sports architecture in Abu Dhabi

**2014 – 2015** : Junior Architect at KANA architects, Belgrade

- working on international competitions

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**COMPETITION PROJECTS / AWARDS**

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**2022**

- Arsenal Kragujevac: international competition for urban renewal and rehabilitation of the former industrial complex "Military Technical Institute" in Kragujevac, Serbia. w/ K.Petrović, M.Ilić and A.Đorđević / **1st PRIZE**

**2020**

- Cerovo Masterplan: international competition for reconstruction and adaptation of the former military complex into regional creative center in Bijelo Polje, Montenegro.  
w/ Djeve collective

**2018**

- Euro Velo stops: international competition for designing bicycle stops along European V6 route. w/ Djeve collective  
- Art Prison: international competition for reconstruction of a medieval fortress into contemporary art museum in Favignana, Italy. w/ Djeve collective / **FINALISTS**  
- Tomb of tomorrow: international competition. w/ Djeve collective

**2017**

- Urban regeneration of Hippodrome, Sugar Factory and business block "Jugopetrol" in Belgrade, Serbia. w/ Re:a.c.t architects. / **3rd special shared PRIZE**  
- Mango Vinyl Hub: international competition for extension and refurbishment of a former foil factory in Cesis, Latvia. w/ K.Petrović. / **HONORABLE MENTION**

**2016**

- Reconstruction of pharmacy building "Hemofarm" in Belgrade.  
w/ M.Delević, D.Ždinjak, D.Ogrizović, M.Torma. / **2nd PRIZE**  
- Design competition for Temerin square, Serbia. w/ M.Delević, D.Ogrizović.  
- Street facade design for residential building in Subotica, Serbia. w/ M.Delević, D.Ogrizović.  
- Competition for Kindergarten in Ovča, Serbia. w/ D.Milanović.

**2015**

- Adaptation and reconstruction of Montenegro's "Home of Revolution", Nikšić, Montenegro.  
w/ Z.Lazović, V.Stevović.  
- Residential building in Gramšijeva St, New Belgrade. (invited competition; authors: V.Đokić, Z.Lazović, D.Milanović, collabs: N.Balalić, F.Mamula). / **1st PRIZE**

**2014**

- Reconstruction and extension of residential / business block in old city core of Subotica, Serbia. w/ A.Đorđević, M.Ilić, K.Petrović, S.Radmilović, M.Grbić. / **2nd PRIZE**  
- Guggenheim Helsinki museum. w/ KANA architects.  
- VIP Mobile Data Center in Belgrade, student competition. w/ K.Petrović. / **2nd PRIZE**  
- Bus and railway station in Block 42, New Belgrade, international competition. w/ KANA architects. / **HONORABLE MENTION**

- Novigrad square in Croatia, international competition. w/ KANA architects.
- Palić lake hotel and spa complex, Serbia, international competition. w/ KANA architects. / **HONORABLE MENTION**

### 2013

- Experimental house, student competition w/ K.Petrović. / **1st PRIZE**
- Isover Multi-Comfort House, student competition, w/ L.Belić

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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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2013 - 2016 : teaching fellow at University of Belgrade, Faculty of Architecture  
year of the study programme – *course title* – semester, teacher:

- 2015/16** *Master project M03 - Architecture* - 3rd semester of Master Studies, prof. dr Zoran Lazović, assistant Vladan Stevović
- 2014/15** *Design Elements* - 2nd semester of Bachelor Studies, prof. dr Zoran Lazović, assistant Vladan Stevović
- 2014/15** *Space and Shape* -1st semester of Bachelor Studies, assistant Nevena Poledica, prof. Milan Đurić
- 2014/15** *Studio project 3 - Urbanism* – 5th semester of Bachelor Studies, dr Milica Milojević
- 2013/14** *Studio project 2 - Architectural Technology* - 4th semester of Bachelor Studies, prof. dr Nataša Ćuković Ignjatović
- 2013/14** *Studio project 3 - Urbanism* – 5th semester of Bachelor Studies, prof. dr Jelena Živković, dr Milica Milojević

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## EXHIBITIONS

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**2022 International Urban Planner Exhibition** in Čačak, Serbia  
Exhibition *Arsenal Kragujevac*, project *Urban renewal and rehabilitation of the former industrial complex Military Technical Institute in Kragujevac*, category – competitions w/ K.Petrović, M.Ilić and A.Đorđević

**2022 Salon of Architecture** in Novi Sad, Serbia  
Exhibition *Arsenal Kragujevac*, project *Urban renewal and rehabilitation of the former industrial complex Military Technical Institute in Kragujevac*, category - competition works w/ K.Petrović, M.Ilić and A.Đorđević

**2021 Dev9t Art Festival** in Belgrade, Serbia  
Exhibition *DJEVA SAYS HEY!*, project *Community driven collaborative process that aims to enhance a sense of collectivity surrounding female values.* w/ Djeve collective

**2020 Montenegrin Salon of Architecture** in Podgorica, Montenegro

Exhibition *Cerovo Masterplan*, project *Center for the development of creative industries*, category - competition works. w/ Djeve collective

**2020 Salon of Architecture** in Novi Sad, Serbia

Exhibition *Romani Housing: Step by step*, project *On Future Romani Housing: Architectural + Social Coalition*, category - experiment in architecture. w/ M. Delević

**2017 International Landscape Architecture Exhibition** in Belgrade, Serbia

Exhibition *Temerin Square*, competition entry. w/ M.Delević and D.Ogrizović.

**2017 International Graphic Art Biennial Splitgraphic** in Split, Croatia

Exhibition *Neogoblen*, graphics, published on digital galery

**2015 Salon of Architecture** in Belgrade, Serbia

Exhibition *Housing +*, project *Reconstruction and extension of an urban block in the old city core of Subotica, Serbia*, category - competition works. w/ K.Petrović, M.Ilić, A.Đorđević, S.Radmilović, M.Grbić

**2015 Salon of Architecture** in Belgrade, Serbia

Exhibition *Fashion Design Center*, student project *Reconstruction, revitalization and spatial extension of the agricultural machinery industry "Zmaj", Zemun*. Mentor prof. D. Miljković

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**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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**2022 Vladimir Macura Grand Prix**

of International Urban Planner Exhibition in Čačak, Serbia, for competition proposal *Urban renewal and rehabilitation of the former industrial complex Military Technical Institute in Kragujevac, Serbia* – w/ K.Petrović, M.Ilić and A.Đorđević

**2022 Award for the Best Work**

in the category *Competitions* on International Urban Planner Exhibition in Čačak, Serbia, for *Urban renewal and rehabilitation of the former industrial complex Military Technical Institute in Kragujevac, Serbia* - w/ K.Petrović, M.Ilić and A.Đorđević

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**ART AND RESEARCH**

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**2019** - ongoing: DJEVA SAYS HEY! - community driven collaborative process that examines the relationship between the individual and the collective. w/ DJEVE collective

**2019** Churches – a drawing-based analysis applied to an imaginary church layout

**2017** Neogoblen – a graphic study of linear drawing inspired by embroidery

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LANGUAGES : Serbian (ILR 5), English (ILR 4), Norwegian (ILR 2)

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**REFERENCE PROJECT LIST**

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**2022, Arsenal Kragujevac**

**Typology:** Creative industries/Reconstruction

**Location:** Kragujevac, Serbia

**Site area/Gross floor area:** 55,6 hectare

**Role:** Co-author

**Project phases:** Strategic Definition

**Project description:** Urban renewal and rehabilitation of the former industrial complex *Military Technical Institute*.

**2021, AAS Housing**

**Typology:** Residential Building/New

**Location:** Obrenovac, Serbia

**Site area/Gross floor area:** 1 700 square meters

**Role:** Lead Architect

**Project phases:** Concept Design, Spatial Coordination, Technical Design

**Project description:** Two residential buildings with 16 apartments.

**2021, RM + DB Apartments**

**Typology:** Residential/New

**Location:** Belgrade, Serbia

**Site area/Gross floor area:** 77+55 square meters

**Role:** Co-Author

**Project phases:** Concept Design, Technical Design

**Project description:** Interior design project for two private apartments in West 65 tower.

**2020-2022, Sazonova Housing**

**Typology:** Residential Building/New

**Location:** Belgrade, Serbia

**Site area/Gross floor area:** 2 500 square meters

**Role:** Lead Architect

**Project phases:** Concept Design, Spatial Coordination, Technical Design

**Project description:** Residential building with 15 apartments and an office studio.

**2020-2022, Nodilova Housing**

**Typology:** Residential Building/New

**Location:** Belgrade, Serbia

**Site area/Gross floor area:** 1 500 square meters

**Role:** Lead Architect

**Project phases:** Spatial Coordination, Technical Design

**Project description:** Residential building with 15 apartments.

**2020, Cerovo Masterplan**

**Typology:** Creative industries/Reconstruction

**Location:** Bijelo Polje, Montenegro

**Site area/Gross floor area:** 1,9 hectare

**Role:** Co-author

**Project phases:** Strategic Definition

**Project description:** Urban and architectural solution for the adaptation and reuse of the old military complex *Cerovo*.

**2018-2019, SEN School + Athletic Center on Yas Islands**

**Typology:** Education and Sport facility/New

**Location:** Abu Dhabi, UAE

**Site area/Gross floor area:** 25 000 square meters

**Role:** Project Architect

**Project phases:** Concept Design, Technical Design

**Project description:** Design of the Special Education Needs School (SEN) and the Athletic Center with multi-purpose pitches and surrounding plot area.

**2018-2019, Mainstream Schools on Yas Islands**

**Typology:** Education/New

**Location:** Abu Dhabi, UAE

**Site area/Gross floor area:** 20 000 square meters

**Role:** Project Architect

**Project phases:** Concept Design

**Project description:** Urban and architectural solution for the educational complex consisting of Junior School, Senior School, Nursery and area for the Business Team.

**2018, Art Pilgrimage**

**Typology:** Culture/Reconstruction

**Location:** Favignana, Sicily

**Site area/Gross floor area:** 990 square meters

**Role:** Co-author

**Project phases:** Strategic Definition

**Project description:** Reconstruction of an abandoned 15th century fortress of Santa Caterina with the purpose of transforming it into a contemporary art platform.

**2017, Hippodrome + Sugar Factory**

**Typology:** Culture, Commercial/Reconstruction

**Location:** Belgrade, Serbia

**Site area/Gross floor area:** 54,6 hectare

**Role:** Co-author

**Project phases:** Concept Design

**Project description:** Urban regeneration of Hippodrome, old Sugar Factory and business block *NIS Jugopetrol*.

**2017, Mango Vinyl Hub**

**Typology:** Creative industries, Commercial/Reconstruction

**Location:** Cesis, Latvia

**Site area/Gross floor area:** 1 hectare

**Role:** Co-author

**Project phases:** Concept Design

**Project description:** Refurbishment and transformation of a former tin-foil factory into a mixed use complex for producing vinyl records.

**2016-2018, Urban Regeneration of Housing Settlement Pic Mala**

**Typology:** Residential Quarter/New

**Location:** Kraljevo, Serbia

**Site area/Gross floor area:** 34 000 square meters

**Role:** Project architect

**Project phases:** Technical Design

**Project description:** Design proposal concerning new housing units for users whose properties were damaged by the earthquake in 2010. The project encompasses demolition of existing structures and construction of four new buildings with 363 apartments.

**2016, Hemofarm**

**Typology:** Commercial/Reconstruction

**Location:** Belgrade, Serbia

**Site area/Gross floor area:** 3 000 square meters

**Role:** Co-Author

**Project phases:** Concept Design

**Project description:** Reconstruction and interior design of the pharmacy building *Hemofarm*.

**2014, Housing +**

**Typology:** Mixed use Residential-Commercial/Reconstruction

**Location:** Subotica, Serbia

**Site area/Gross floor area:** 3,9 hectare

**Role:** Co-author

**Project phases:** Strategic Definition

**Project description:** Development and reconstruction of the cultural and historical heritage city core.

**2014, Guggenheim**

**Typology:** Culture/New

**Location:** Helsinki, Finland

**Site area/Gross floor area:** 18,500 square meters

**Role:** Co-author

**Project phases:** Strategic Definition

**Project description:** Concept for a new Guggenheim museum.