



education

- JUL-AUG 2016 Science Communication, Summer course, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2009-2013 Master of Architecture, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- MAY-JUN 2010 Global Architecture 2010, University of Toronto & UBA, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- MAR-JUL 2009 CFC Media Lab Interactive Art & Entertainment Program, CFC, Toronto, Canada
prototype: foundwanting.ca, shown at scotiabank nuit blanche 2009
- 2007-2008 Florence Off-Campus Advanced Studies, OCAD University, Florence, Italy
- 2002-2006 BDes in editorial Graphic design, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada
additional classes in photography, print making, paper casting and fabrication
- 1996-2000 National School of Fine Arts *Ilija Petrov*, Sofia, Bulgaria
classes include drawing, painting, sculpture, composition, print making and design

professional experience

- 2014 - PRESENT Architectural Designer and Project Coordinator, Fishtnk, Toronto, Canada
interior design, design and fabrication, graphic design, cnc
- 2005 - PRESENT Free-lance Designer
graphic design, web design and development, illustration, animation
- JAN-JUL 2013 Accreditation Exhibition, Wood Shop support, U of T, Toronto, Canada
exhibition design, design and fabrication of office furniture, wood shop tools, cnc
- MAY-AUG 2011 Architectural Internship, 4A Studio, Sofia, Bulgaria
projects include seaside holiday villages, wagon bungalows
- 2010 - PRESENT Background Artist, Mercury Filmworks, Ottawa, Canada
Wander over Yonder, Jimmy Two Shoes, Kick Butowsky, Fish Hooks and others
- 2010-2012 CNC TA, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- 2006-2007 Interface and Graphic Designer, Research Assistant for MDCN, OCADU, Toronto
graphic and visual support, flash animation, "parkwalk" cellphone user interface,
"mobile nation" conference identity materials, book, websites: mobilelab.ca/mobilenation
- JAN-APR 2007 Class Assistant, Principles of Interaction Design, OCADU, Toronto, Canada
general & technical support in the teaching environment, tutorials, supervision of group projects
- NOV, APR 2006 Project Photographer Soul Pepper Theatre & Alicier Arts Chamber Music, Toronto

solo exhibitions

MAR 2010 **Visuals at Hot Soup, Labspace Studio, Toronto**
large scale abstract painting and mixed media

selected group exhibitions

FEB 2017 **The Artist Project, Toronto, Canada**
large and small scale abstract painting

SEP 2015 **Toronto Outdoor Exhibition, Toronto, Canada**
large and small scale abstract painting

MAR-APR 2010 **1000 x 10, Art Club INTL, Hotshot, Toronto**
photography, painting, sculpture, mix media, books

AUG 2010 **Square Foot Show, Awol Gallery, Toronto**
wood, mixed media

OCT 2009 **Found Wanting, CFC Media Lab Exhibition, Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, Toronto**
prototype: foundwanting.ca, exhibited at Lennox Contemporary
project by: Arthur Maughan, Brendan Hennessy & Nevena Niagolova

NOV 2009 **Monosaic, Labspace Studio, Toronto**
wood, mixed media sculpture pieces

AUG 2009 **Damaged Goods, Art Club INTL, Rolly's Garage, Toronto**
wood, mixed media

JUL 2009 **CFC Media Lab IAEP Spring Prototype Preview, Toronto**
interactive work in a group exhibition of six, prototype: foundwanting.ca
project by: Arthur Maughan, Brendan Hennessy & Nevena Niagolova

APR 2008 **Per Aurim, OCADU's Florence Students Exhibition, Florence, Italy**
painting, mixed media and interactive work

DEC 2007 **City-Wide Art V, Florence, Italy**
painting and mixed media

DEC 2007 **Night of the Living Artists, Florence, Italy**
painting, mixed media and interactive work

SEP 2007 **Manifestation for Art in Malmo, Malmo, Sweden**
photography

MAY 2006 **OCADU's First Annual Publications Show, Toronto**
painting and mixed media

JUL 2006 **Montorontreal, Methinks Presents, Toronto**
mixed media

AUG 2006 **Ramazzoti 2006 Art Colony Group Exhibition, Kavadarci, Macedonia**
painting

AUG 2006 **NYC PostCard Show, Methinks Presents NYC Retro Show 5, Toronto**
mixed media

FEB 2005 **Whippersnapper, Toronto**
painting


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artist residency

AUG 2006

Ramazzoti 2006 Art Colony, Kavadarci, Macedonia

featured

JUL 2009

Nevena Niagolova, *Young Blood*, Applied Arts Magazine, Toronto
featured as a Young Blood designer in the July issue of Applied Arts Magazine

publications

JUN 2012

Bohlen, Marc; Maharika, Ilya; Sargent, Paul Lloyd; Zaianty, Silvia; Lee, Nicole;
Delgado, Angelica Piedrahita; Niagolova, Nevena; Vogelsteller, Fabian.
Prototyping Ubiquitous Biosensing Applications through Speculative Design,
2012 8th International Conference on Intelligent Environments (IE).
2012, pp: 198-205

awards in competitions

FEB 2007

2007 OCAD Design Competition, Toronto
second place within a team of five, for the design project "Compass"

FEB 2006

CONNECT Design Competition, Toronto
fourth place within a team of two, for the design project "Sheer Independence"

FEB 2005

2005 OCAD Design Competition, Toronto
merit award within a team of five, for the design "Space Needs Ideas"

computer skills

Adobe CS6 Suit, Rhinoceros 3D, V-Ray, RhinoCAM, AutoCAD, HTML, CSS
Knowledge of: 3DS Max, SketchUp, Blender, ArchiCAD, Grasshopper, Arduino, PHP

fabrication skills

CNC, wood working, bronze casting, paper casting, clay, plaster, installation,
sketching, traditional and digital photography, oil, acrylic, gouache, watercolour, pastel, pen & ink,
pencil, screen printing, wood engraving and woodcut, water based relief, mono printing, etc.

interests

I love to imagine, discover and create. I am very curious, enjoy learning and developing, immensely.
Amongst others, I am interested in architecture, art, design, fabrication, sculpture, drawing and painting,
photography, interactivity, travelling, literature, music, film, aikido, dance, diving and climbing...

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