



Nevena Niagolova

## education

- 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

- 2016–PRESENT Intern Architect OAA / Visual Communicator / Artist-In-Residence,  
RED Studio Inc. Architects, Toronto, Canada  
design, visuals, renderings, 3d printing, animation
- 2005–PRESENT Free-lance Designer  
graphic design, web design and development, illustration, animation
- 2014–2017 Architectural Designer and Project Coordinator, Fishtnk, Toronto, Canada  
interior design, design and fabrication, cnc, graphic design
- 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
- 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
- 2003–2004 Graphic designer at Crossways Travel Bureau, Toronto, Canada  
responsible for concept and development of travel catalogues, brochures and flyers

## solo exhibitions

- JUN 2018 **Momentary Bursts, Toronto Heliconian Club, Toronto, Canada**  
large scale abstract mixed-media painting
- SEP 2017 **Messy Excitements, Gramophone, Sofia, Bulgaria**  
large scale abstract mixed media painting
- MAR 2010 **Solo Exhibition, Labspace Studio, Toronto, Canada**  
large scale abstract painting and mixed media

## selected group exhibitions

- FEB 2019–2017 **The Artist Project, Toronto, Canada**  
large and small scale abstract acrylic painting
- DEC 2018–2016 **4x4 + A Little More, Hashtag Gallery, Toronto, Canada**  
acrylic, watercolour abstract painting, wooden sculptures
- AUG–SEP 2018 **Dynamic Hieroglyphic, Coldstream Fine Art, Toronto, Canada**  
large scale abstract mixed-media painting
- JAN 2018 **Salon Exhibition, Toronto Heliconian Club, Toronto, Canada**  
large scale abstract mixed-media painting
- NOV–DEC 2018 **Gift from the Muses, Toronto Heliconian Club, Toronto, Canada**  
abstract mixed-media painting
- SEP–OCT 2018 **Encounter, Toronto Heliconian Club, Toronto, Canada**  
abstract mixed-media painting
- JUN 2017 **The Riverdale ArtWalk 2017, 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, Canada**  
photography, painting, sculpture, mix media, books
- AUG 2010 **Square Foot Show, Awol Gallery, Toronto, Canada**  
wood, mixed media
- OCT 2009 **Found Wanting, CFC Media Lab Exhibition, Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, Toronto, Canada**  
prototype: foundwanting.ca, exhibited at Lennox Contemporary  
project by: Arthur Maughan, Brendan Hennessy & Nevena Niagolova
- NOV 2009 **Monosaic, Labspace Studio, Toronto, Canada**  
wood, mixed media sculpture pieces
- AUG 2009 **Damaged Goods, Art Club INTL, Rolly's Garage, Toronto, Canada**  
wood, mixed media
- APR 2008 **Per Aurim, OCADU's Florence Students Exhibition, Florence, Italy**  
painting, mixed media and interactive work

## artist residency

- 2017–2018 Visual Artist in Residence, The Toronto Heliconian Club, Toronto, Canada
- AUG 2006 Ramazzoti 2006 Art Colony Group Exhibition, Kavadarci, Macedonia

## featured

- JUL 2009 Nevena Niagolova, Young Blood, Applied Arts Magazine, Toronto, Canada  
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

- FEB 2007 2007 OCADU Design Competition, Second place, Toronto, Canada  
second place within a team of five, for the design project "Compass"
- FEB 2006 CONNECT Design Competition, DX, Toronto, Canada  
fourth place within a team of two, for the design project "Sheer Independence"
- FEB 2005 2005 OCADU Design Competition, Toronto, Canada  
merit award within a team of five, for the design "Space Needs Ideas"

## extra courses

- SEP–APR 2018 Danish 1&2, Nordic Languages Initiative, Toronto, Canada
- SEP–DEC 2017 Creative Writing Fiction & Non-fiction, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- JUL 2017 Design of Serious Games, Tallinn University, Estonia
- JUL–AUG 2016 Science Communication, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2015–2018 Argentine tango, Toronto, Canada
- 2015–2018 Revit, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada
- 2007–2008 Italian, Toronto, Canada & Florence, Italy
- 2002–2006 Bronze Casting, Paper Casting, Photography 1&2, Colour Photography 1&2, Printmaking, Etching, OCAD University, Toronto, Canada

## computer and fabrication skills

Adobe CS6 Suit, Rhinoceros 3D, VRay, RhinoCAM, AutoCAD, HTML, CSS  
vRevit, SketchUp, 3DS Max, Blender, ArchiCAD, Grasshopper, Arduino, PHP  
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.