

Europass Curriculum Vitae



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Desired employment / Occupational field

Visual Artist, Graphic Designer, Illustrator, Film editor & post-production

Work experience

Dates	since January, 2008
Occupation or position held	Freelance filmmaker for over 30 Film, TV and Video projects
Main activities and responsibilities	Director, Film editor, Post-production artist, Roto artist, Screenwriter, Conceptual & visual artist
Name and address of employer	World Wide FX, Studio 42, ForeX Ltd, TV 7, among various employers (see Annex for full list)
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production
Dates	since February, 2006
Occupation or position held	Character design & development
Main activities and responsibilities	Hand & Rod puppets from a kids' story
Name and address of employer	Experian Ltd., Nikola Dogramadjiev (Theatre director)
Type of business or sector	Entertainment
Dates	since May, 2008
Occupation or position held	Graphic Designer & Photoshop specialist
Main activities and responsibilities	Photographic retouch/post-production
Name and address of employer	Sadigirb Ltd., National Academy of Art – Sofia
Type of business or sector	Design / Multimedia
Dates	since September, 2004
Occupation or position held	Costume & set designer for over 20 visual art projects
Main activities and responsibilities	Costumes, stages, sets, props designer & art director
Name and address of employer	Aedea Partners LLC, Association "Darina", Dramatic Theatre of Lovech (see Annex for full list)
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production

Education and training

Dates	2008-2011
Title of qualification awarded	Film and TV Director
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	"Film and Television Directing", "Film Editing", "Film and Television Production", "Screenplay rewriting and editing", "Main components of the image", "New forms in contemporary art vision", "Contemporary technologies in visual arts"
occupational skills covered	Manage a creative project for television or film production. Develop screenplay, shot list, budget, and storyboard. Coordinated communication across the film departments (cinematographers, producers, art designers, actors, sound designer etc.) Film editing & post-production.
Name and type of organization providing education and training	New Bulgarian University
Level in national or international classification	Master of Arts
Dates	2004-2008
Title of qualification awarded	Applied artist and Scene designer (Scenography)
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	"Stage and costume design for drama and puppet theatre", "Stage and costume design for opera", "Stage and costume design for film", "Painting Art", "Perspective", "Architecture", "Color etude", "Computer designing", "Computer animation", "Esthetics"
occupational skills covered	Create visual environment for stage and audio-visual product. Design of puppets, costumes, props, stage decoration and theatre set. Build models for stage.
Name and type of organization providing education and training	National Art Academy – Sofia
Level in national or international classification	Bachelor

Dates
 Title of qualification awarded
 Principal subjects / occupational skills covered
 Name and type of organization providing education and training
 Level in national or international classification

December, 2011 – July, 2012
 English language proficiency
 Conversations, Writing, Reading

Prestige Language School

Advanced level



Personal skills and competences

Mother language
 Other language(s)
 Self-assessment
European level ()*
Language

Bulgarian
English

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
B2	C1	B2	B2	B2

Social skills and competences

Almost all of my work experience is mainly in cooperation and interaction with other creative individuals, where it has been very important to build up the team spirit, collaborate, inspire each other and deal with people with diverse career orientation and professional language.

Organizational skills and competences

Very good organizational and motivational skills, obtained as a (assistant) director and participant in several projects with many other participants:
 * The short film "Infinito" include about 80 participants in about 10 locations;
 * The funding of the short film "Infinito" was via project grant provided by National Fund "Culture"
 * The short film "The Room" was shot on several locations permitted by officials incl. two Metro stations
 * For the shooting of teasers for "The big reading" the number of the crew members was more than 100, working on 10s of locations within a short window of time (less than 2 weeks).

Technical skills and competences

Film editing, Color grading, Storyboard, Set list, Set design, Costume design, Character development, Props design, Story development, General motion picture skills & knowledge

Computer skills and competences

For realization of all projects, I have mastered good command of wide range of computer applications for graphic design, video editing, visual effect, and motion graphics. Here are some of my favorite software to use (but not at all the only to know) - **Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Corel Draw, The Foundry NUKE, Adobe Premier, Final Cut, Sony Vegas, Adobe After Effect, Motion Studio.**
 Of course I am well acquainted with Microsoft Office (**MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint**). I have some basic knowledge for 3D design, modeling and rendering by working on **Discreet 3d Max**. Last (but not least) I have good knowledge to work with professional hardware devices (Tablet, Shuttle, GPU, basic understanding of the operation of professional photo and video cameras).

Artistic skills and competences

Favorite art techniques are: Collage, Oil painting, Acryl painting, Graphics. Broad interests and experience of Conceptual design in any form.

Driving license

In the process of obtaining

Annexes

Full list of occupation & work activities

ANNEX
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Full list of occupation &
work activities

Mihaela Komitova



Dates	January, 2014
Occupation or position held	Art director for Eudaimonia Team
Main activities and responsibilities	Conceptual artist, character design & general art direction for the game "Dream Catcher"
Name and address of employer	Sofia Game Jam 2014
Type of business or sector	Game production
Dates	June, 2013 – Dec, 2013
Occupation or position held	Rotoscoping artist for the feature film "The Legend of Hercules"
Main activities and responsibilities	Rotoscoping, keyering, tracking video images
Name and address of employer	World Wide FX Ltd.
Type of business or sector	Film production
Dates	May, 2013
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Workshop on Storyboarding
Name and address of employer	Education Festival
Type of business or sector	Film production
Dates	Feb, 2013
Occupation or position held	Character design
Main activities and responsibilities	Illustration for internal communication brochure
Name and address of employer	Experian Ltd.
Type of business or sector	Design
Dates	October, 2012 - April, 2013
Occupation or position held	Graphic Designer & Photoshop specialist
Main activities and responsibilities	Photographic retouch/post-production
Name and address of employer	Sadigirb Ltd.,
Type of business or sector	Design / Multimedia
Dates	September, 2012
Occupation or position held	Film editor of documentary film for video "Weekend in Uzana" (34 min.)
Main activities and responsibilities	Edit, post production, color grading, audio mastering
Name and address of employer	"Eudaimonia production" Ltd.
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production
Dates	April - May, 2012
Occupation or position held	Director, Storyboard Artist, Film Editor for business educational video "Job interview" (6 min.)
Main activities and responsibilities	Directing, shot-list, storyboard, edit the trailer
Name and address of employer	Student company "Bestteller" for Junior Achievement Student Competition
Type of business or sector	Education, Film production
Dates	February – March, 2012
Occupation or position held	Costume Director for short film "Strangers"
Main activities and responsibilities	Design and arrange 60's Costumes
Name and address of employer	Production Company ForeX Films Ltd.
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production
Dates	December, 2011
Occupation or position held	Conceptual Art Designer for short film "Yellow"
Main activities and responsibilities	Design an interior set
Name and address of employer	Boyan Kolev, film director
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production
Dates	November, 2011
Occupation or position held	Costume Director for short film "Doodle" (selected for Festival de Cannes 2012)
Main activities and responsibilities	Design and arrange contemporary costumes
Name and address of employer	Production Company ForeX Films Ltd.
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production

Dates	September, 2011	
Occupation or position held	Stage and Costume Consultant of "Retro Sofia Fest"	
Main activities and responsibilities	Consult the crew members on set design	
Name and address of employer	Dada Cultural Society	
Type of business or sector	Entertainment	
Dates	August, 2011	
Occupation or position held	Art Director, Costume Designer for short film "The Elephant" (selected for Festival de Cannes 2012)	
Main activities and responsibilities	Design and arrange 80's Costumes; Set decoration	
Name and address of employer	Ognyan Kostovsky, Film director	
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production	
Dates	June – July, 2011	
Occupation or position held	Assistant Art Director, Assistant Stage Director, Assistant Costume Director for theatre play "A Midsummer Night's Dream"	
Main activities and responsibilities	Design props, costumes, stages for alternative theatre space	
Name and address of employer	Association "Darina"	
Type of business or sector	Entertainment	
Dates	July, 2011	
Occupation or position held	Art Designer for performance „Statua.info"	
Main activities and responsibilities	Design costumes and props	
Name and address of employer	Stefan Beshkov, performance artist	
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Culture, Social responsibility	
Dates	May, 2011	
Occupation or position held	Intern Video Editor at TV Europa	
Main activities and responsibilities	Edit TV spots & teasers	
Name and address of employer	TV Europa	
Type of business or sector	Media	
Dates	March, 2011	
Occupation or position held	Intern Video Editor at TV 7	
Main activities and responsibilities	Edit TV spots & teasers	
Name and address of employer	TV 7	
Type of business or sector	Media	
Dates	February, 2011	
Occupation or position held	Art Designer for music concert of Box TV	
Main activities and responsibilities	Design the set construction	
Name and address of employer	Box TV	
Type of business or sector	Entertainment	
Dates	January – February, 2011	
Occupation or position held	Intern Assistant Director for TV Show "Coffee with Gala"	
Main activities and responsibilities	Coordinator at the Broadcast unit	
Name and address of employer	Nova TV	
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production	
Dates	December, 2010	
Occupation or position held	Prop and Costume Designer for infomercial of TED (first prize for competition by TED)	
Main activities and responsibilities	Design props and costumes	
Name and address of employer	Tenders Electronic Daily (TED)	
Type of business or sector	Media, Public institutions	
Dates	September, 2010	
Occupation or position held	Film Editor, Director, Camera operator for documentary film "Peanut butter Business Game" (22 min.)	
Main activities and responsibilities	Edit, Post production, Music Editor	
Name and address of employer	Prof. PhD Angel Marchev, University for National and World Economy	
Type of business or sector	Education, Entertainment	
Dates	May, 2010	
Occupation or position held	Art and Costume director for TV show "Coo Coo - reload", series "GMO"	
Main activities and responsibilities	Contemporary costumes and props	
Name and address of employer	Alma Mater TV	
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Media, Social responsibility	

Dates	May – March, 2010
Occupation or position held	Art, Costume and Set director for short film “3 B.G.”
Main activities and responsibilities	Design costumes and props
Name and address of employer	Ivan Nikolov, Film Director
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production
Dates	December, 2009 - 2011
Occupation or position held	Director, Scriptwriter, Film Editor and Visual Effects for short film “Infinito” (21 min.)
Main activities and responsibilities	Organization & coordination; Scriptwriting; Storyboard; Film editing; Video effects
Name and address of employer	41 T Gallery
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production
Dates	September – October, 2009
Occupation or position held	Art, Costume, Set director for short film “One day on the Earth”
Main activities and responsibilities	Design costumes, sets decoration and props
Name and address of employer	Petar Panayotov, Film Director
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production
Dates	July, 2009
Occupation or position held	Art and Costume Director for advertising photo session of Aeeda Partners LLC
Main activities and responsibilities	Design & arrange costumes and props, photographic editor
Name and address of employer	Aeeda Partners LLC, San Francisco, USA
Type of business or sector	Business
Dates	June, 2009
Occupation or position held	Art and Costume Director for theatre play “I am starving”
Main activities and responsibilities	Design costumes, stage and props
Name and address of employer	Iliana Perianova, Director
Type of business or sector	Entertainment
Dates	May, 2009
Occupation or position held	Assistant Art Director for music video „Like a ship in the deepest ocean” (Pop band “Edit”)
Main activities and responsibilities	Design and props
Name and address of employer	Dobromir Nikolov, Video director
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production
Dates	April, 2009
Occupation or position held	Props Master for student advertisement of Mini Cooper
Main activities and responsibilities	Design props
Name and address of employer	New Bulgarian University
Type of business or sector	Entertainment
Dates	December, 2008
Occupation or position held	Conceptual Artist, Storyboard for music video „I can't breathe without you” (Pop band “Deep Zone”)
Main activities and responsibilities	Design virtual set, Storyboard
Name and address of employer	Dobromir Nikolov, Video director
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production
Dates	October, 2008
Occupation or position held	Art, Set and Costume Director for short film “Fear”
Main activities and responsibilities	Design contemporary costumes, set decoration and props
Name and address of employer	Tanya Cherneva, Film director
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production
Dates	August, 2008
Occupation or position held	Props Master for spots and teasers of the TV show “The big reading”
Main activities and responsibilities	Design and purchase props
Name and address of employer	Producer “Studio 42” for Bulgarian National Television, Luchezar Avramov, Film director
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production
Dates	May – July. 2008
Occupation or position held	Director, Scriptwriter, Art Director, Visual Effects for short film “The Perfect” (11 min.)
Main activities and responsibilities	Organize & Coordinate; Write a script; Storyboard; Design virtual sets; Video effects, Color grading
Name and address of employer	National Academy of Art – Sofia
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production



Dates	May, 2008	
Occupation or position held	Art, Set and Costume Director for music video „Fire will burn us” (Pop band “Edit”)	
Main activities and responsibilities	Design art costumes, props, paper & plastic set (in cooperation w/ Petya Boyukova)	
Name and address of employer	Dobromir Nikolov, Video director	
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production	
Dates	March, 2008	
Occupation or position held	Props Design for music video “My Sun” (Pop duet Ivo and Debora)	
Main activities and responsibilities	Create props	
Name and address of employer	Dobromir Nikolov, Video director	
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production	
Dates	January, 2008	
Occupation or position held	Art and Costume Director	
Main activities and responsibilities	Design costumes, props; set construction; Arrange locations; Storyboard for music video „Face Collector” (Rock Band “Macrophone”)	
Name and address of employer	Dobromir Nikolov, Video director	
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production	
Dates	January, 2008	
Occupation or position held	Director, Scriptwriter, Art Director for short film “The room” (5 min.)	
Main activities and responsibilities	Organization; Development; Storyboard, Design a set construction	
Name and address of employer	National Academy of Art – Sofia	
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production	
Dates	October, 2007	
Occupation or position held	Participant in The youth in the theatre Exhibition	
Main activities and responsibilities	Present projects based on theatre stage	
Name and address of employer	Dramatic Theatre of Lovech	
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Art	
Dates	July, 2007	
Occupation or position held	Participant in exhibition “The Birds” at 11 th Prague Quadrennial, Praga	
Main activities and responsibilities	Present an art installation	
Name and address of employer	11 th Prague Quadrennial, Praga	
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Art	
Dates	February, 2006	
Occupation or position held	Puppets Designer for theatre “Mildly”	
Main activities and responsibilities	Hand & Rod puppets from a kids story	
Name and address of employer	Nikola Dogramadjiev, Director	
Type of business or sector	Entertainment	
Dates	November, 2005	
Occupation or position held	Participation in an international youth jury at 21 st international short film Festival	
Main activities and responsibilities	Select scripts	
Name and address of employer	NISI MASA, Berlin	
Type of business or sector	Entertainment, Film production	