

# Barbora Burianová

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## Professional Interests

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**Primary:** Art history, modern and contemporary art, exhibition design and organization.

**Secondary:** Sound art, experimental instruments luthiership, carpentry, graphic design, photography.

## Education

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**Charles University**

*Master-level courses, Aesthetics*

**Faculty of Arts**

2020

**University of West Bohemia**

*Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Fine Arts and Multimedia Design*

*Thesis: Media and Experiments – Body Sounds*

**Ladislav Sutnar Faculty of Art and Design**

2017 – 2020

**Institute of Technical Education Ohradní**

*Diploma, Furniture Design and Woodworking*

2020 – (exp.) 2021

**Secondary Pedagogical Institute in Karlovy Vary**

*Matriculation Exam, Pedagogical Lyceum, specialization in Art Education*

2012 – 2016

## Work Experience and Internships

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**Karlovy Vary Art Gallery**

*Assists with exhibition design. Helps create, coordinate and edit exhibition descriptions and didactic materials such as wall text, labels, newsletter and social media content.*

*Prepares educational programmes and workshops for schools or general public.*

**Assistant to Curator**

12 / 2020 – 2021

**Prague Auctions**

*Assisted in the installation, opening and dismantling of exhibitions.*

*Classified the artworks and maintained the online archive.*

**Assistant to Auction House Specialist**

05 / 2020

**Nová Síň Gallery**

*Welcomed and guided the audience during the opening hours.*

**Gallery and Events Assistant**

07 / 2019 – 05 / 2020

**Blackfish.co**

*Designed visual identities, typeset journals, created social media materials.*

**Brand and Graphic Designer**

2019

**Freelancing and Volunteering**

*Helped non-profit organizations to communicate their agendas through graphic*

*design (e.g., Institute of over-indebtedness prevention and resolution, Storyhunters).*

**Brand and Graphic Designer**

2018 – 2020

## Exhibitions and Performances

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**Shapes**

*Sound performance as a part of a collaborative exhibition between Ladislav Sutnar*

*Faculty of Art and Design (Pilsen, CZ) and School of Visual Arts (NYC, USA).*

**Ladislav Sutnar Gallery**

05 / 2019

**The World of Tomorrow**

*Sound performance as a part of the exhibition of professors and students in honor of L. Sutnar.*

**Nová Síň Gallery**

06 – 07 / 2019

**Saint Anna for Organ Charity Fundraising**

*Sound performance to support a charity fundraising for the reconstruction of a baroque organ.*

**Horšovský Týn**

06 / 2019

**The Tale of Valeč En-plein-air Exhibition**

*Sound objects at the exhibition of student works of the New Media / Intermedia atelier.*

**Chateau Valeč**

11 / 2019

## Awards and Honors

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### **B.A. Summa Cum Laude**

*Bachelor's degree earned with the highest honors.*

2020

### **UWB Merit Scholarship**

*Scholarship for excellent study results by University of West Bohemia.*

2019

## Teaching Experience

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### **FDULS Workshops in honor of 30th anniversary of the Velvet Revolution**

*Explained elementary concepts of luthiery and woodworking. Engaged students in hands-on woodworking activities. Worked with students in small groups or individually.*

### **Luthiery Tutor**

10 / 2019

### **Primary School of Languages in Karlovy Vary**

*Completed 4-weeks-long practicum in third-grade and seventh-grade classrooms.*

### **Teaching Field Experience**

05 / 2014, 05 / 2015

*Assumed responsibilities of the art teacher. Planned and implemented lessons and activities.*

### **Ski school Klínovec, Freelancing**

*Instructed and coordinated students of various age and learning levels. Helped to fine tune skills and provided encouragement. Ensured that all safety guidelines were followed.*

### **Certified Ski Instructor**

2014 – 2020

## Portfolios and Publications

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**Artworks Portfolio:** [baraburi.github.io/docs/portfolio.pdf](http://baraburi.github.io/docs/portfolio.pdf)

**Graphic Design Portfolio:** [behance.net/baraburi](http://behance.net/baraburi)

**Bachelor Thesis:** [baraburi.github.io/docs/thesis\\_en.pdf](http://baraburi.github.io/docs/thesis_en.pdf)

## Related Skills

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**Assisting in Art Galleries:** Experienced in working with gallery designers and curators, and managing the gallery's collection. Has good communication skills sharpen through reaching out to clients and working with the public in a visitor-facing role.

**Photography, Sound and Video Recording:** Skilled in choosing locations and setting up photographic and recording equipment. Capable of taking high-quality photos and recordings, and editing and retouching raw material. Qualified to operate professional motion picture projection and sound reproduction equipment.

**Software Technologies:** Proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud applications – Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Lightroom, Premiere Pro. Experienced in collaborative prototyping in Figma and typesetting in  $\text{\TeX}$ .

**Woodworking and Carpentry:** Well-versed in creating sketches or studying blueprints for joinery projects (particularly furniture) and luthiery (musical instruments building). Adept in choosing the right materials, and trained in using both hand tools and machines to handle cutting. Knowledgeable of workplace safety.

**Electronics and Microcontrollers Assembly:** Experienced with embedded systems design using the Arduino hardware platform and programming environment, including autonomous power supply systems.

Languages.....

**Czech:** Native proficiency

**German:** Limited working proficiency

**English:** Prof. working proficiency

**Italian:** Limited working proficiency

## References

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