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Architecture and Urban Design student

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Date / Place of birth

24 November 1998, Shkoder

Nationality

Albanian

Driving license

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Skills

AutoCAD

RHINOCEROS 6

TWINMOTION RENDERING

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Google Sketchup

V-RAY

Grasshopper

Autodesk Revit

Languages

Albanian

English

Spanish

Turkish

Profile

As a student of architecture, I have learn that extent to which our world need to be designe, with care for the end user and concern for the process. I believe that design can make a difference and creative solutions can be achieved for some of the wold's greatest modern issues, and I aspire to be part of that change. We may not be able to change the world with architecture, but we cannot chane the world without it.

Education

POLIS UNIVERSITY, Tirana

October 2017 — 2022

5 years Integrated Master of Sciences in Architecture and Urban Design.

<http://www.universitetipolis.edu.al/>

[Tirana, Albania](#)

ANHALT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, Dessau-Roßlau

October 2021 — March 2022

Master of Science - MS, Architecture and Planning

<https://www.hs-anhalt.de/startseite.html>

Erasmus Plus Exchange Student

Dessau, Germany

28 NENTORI HIGH SCHOOL, Shkodër

September 2014 — June 2017

Secondary Education Diploma - General Education III years

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-College/>

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Shkoder, Albania

Honours & Awards

WINNER OF THE 1ST PRIZE

June 2021

Hobbies

MUSIC

DANCE

SPORTS

MOVIE

TRAVEL

PHOTOGRAPHY

"Architectural reconstitution of spaces in the building of the Central State Film Archive"

Organized by the Central State Film Archive with collaboration of the Polis University.

WINNER OF THE 1ST PRIZE

November 2020

"Developpe and promote the tourism potential of Apollonia and the Fier country" international competition

ViaEgnatia2.0, an online hackathon organized by the Embassy of France in Albania with collaboration of the French Alliance in Tirana.

Internships

Junior Architect, Kontakt Al, Tirana

May 2021 — August 2021

Extra-curricular activities

WORKSHOP, Tirana

September 2020 — October 2020

TAW - Tirana Architecture Weeks - held in Tirana

(Open Lectures,workshops, scientific conferences)

PARALEL T "THE LINE", led by Matilde Higuail | Luis Hilti

Is about exploring Tirana, analyzing landscapes, art & walks. Walking on a straight line and mapping while walking and documenting outdoors & indoors.

<http://tiranaarchitectureweek.com/institute-for-linear-research/>

VOLUNTEER STAFF, Tirana

September 2020 — October 2020

Active member part of TAW (Tirana Architecture Weeks)

Management of social medias /

Photographer/ Content Creator/ Support Team

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September 2019 — October 2019

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CARTOGRAPHY OF AN ACTION, led by Julio Gotor Valcarel

Is about to claim those intersecting spaces of the city in a new and holistic way, actions that creates a link between the individual and the site. It proposes a way to interact with it, an action that can reveal a lost reality of the site, a way to unveil the forgotten.

In the end, the proposal is a methodology of how to understand the city and its landscape.

<http://www.tiranadesignweek.com/home.html>

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ARTHROPODS / Augumenting Habitation, led by James Stevens

Changing the way of perceiving the surrounding through arthropods. Augmented reality and architecture.

<http://futurearchitectureplatform.org/programme/54/>

[tirana-architecture-weeks-cohabitation-tactics/](http://futurearchitectureplatform.org/programme/54/tirana-architecture-weeks-cohabitation-tactics/)