

## Curriculum Vitae

Architect (MArch / ARB) and Multimedia Visual Artist / Educator  
Bulgarian & Scottish;  
Born in Varna, Bulgaria / Based in Glasgow, UK.

### Education

2021 - 2022

Advanced Diploma in Professional  
Practice in Architecture  
Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow UK

Sept 2019 - Jan 2020

Masters Degree in Architecture  
Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow UK

Sept 2017 - May 2019

Diploma in Architecture RIBA Part II  
Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow UK

2016 - Study exchange, Paris FR

Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture  
de Paris La Villette

2013 - 2017

Architecture Studies, RIBA Part I  
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow UK

### Solo Exhibitions

2025

'Room At The End of The World III'  
Exhibition and Performance  
Outer Spaces, Glasgow

2025

'Market of Desire'  
(solo exhibition part of research residency)  
Le Cairn, foyer d'art contemporain  
Digne-Les Bains, France

2024

'Nobody Can Give You What I Can Promise'  
Punta Gallery & Posta Space, Sofia, Bulgaria

### Art Performances

2025

'Room At The End of The World III' (Anticipated)  
Outer Spaces, Glasgow

2024

'Room At The End of The World II'  
'Devet Slona' City Festival, Sofia  
(Held at European Trade Centre, Sofia, BG)

2024

'Room At The End of The World'  
'BUNA' Forum for Contemporary Art, Varna Bulgaria

### Group Exhibitions

2025

BUNA III: Forum of Contemporary Art in Varna  
(БУНА: Форум за съвременно изкуство Варна)  
Dosev Art Space, Varna, Bulgaria

This Exhibition Was Supposed to Be About Kitsch  
KO-OP Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

Are You A Modern Girl?

Rituals & Nowness  
Punta Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

2024

SPORNO - Sofia International Festival  
Bobbina Art Space, Sofia, Bulgaria

BUNA II: Forum of Contemporary Art in Varna  
(БУНА: Форум за съвременно изкуство Варна)  
Various Locations, Varna, Bulgaria

Impossible Enough To Be An Art Space  
(Part of Ogms Cabinet by Ivan Moudov)  
Lichtekooi Artspace, Antwerp, Belgium

Then and Now: 100 Years of Visual Arts Scotland  
Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh UK

## 2023

Tacky Fondue - Annual Members Group Show  
Saltspace Art Gallery, Glasgow UK

BAZA Award Group Exhibition  
Sofia City Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

Possible Bodies  
Doza Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

'A Fragile Correspondence', Scotland + Venice Pavilion,  
The Laboratory of the Future  
Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

196th Annual Exhibition  
Royal Scottish Academy of Art and Architecture, Edinburgh,  
UK  
(RSA Gold Medal for Architecture Winner of the Exhibition)

BUNA I: Forum of Contemporary Art in Varna  
Rebonkers, Varna, Bulgaria

'It'll Be Alright' Group Exhibition and Book Publication  
The Alchemy Experiment, Glasgow, UK

## 2022

'Re-Spirit, Trans-Spirit' SAW (Sofia and Varna Art Week)  
Group Exhibitions  
Various Locations, Bulgaria

'Tangible / Intangible'  
(Organiser and Curator)  
The Haberdashery, Glasgow, UK

'We break: Re-Create'  
'Co-Interest' Tea House and Gallery  
Shenzhen, China

Danube Contemporary Biennale 'Shapes and Personality'  
Kunsthau 7B, Sibiu, Romania  
(representing Bulgaria)

195th Annual Exhibition  
Royal Scottish Academy of Art and Architecture, Edinburgh

## 2021

'Elements' at The Soane Museum, London, UK  
Collaborative Research Project on Gillespie Kidd and Coia  
and Sir John Soane

## 2020

New Beginnings (digital exhibition)  
Bedroom Artists, London, UK

Love in the Time of Covid  
The Alchemy Experiment, Glasgow, UK

Inner World  
Boomer Gallery, London, UK

40th Anniversary of Royal Scottish Academy  
(Sir John Kinross Scholarship), Edinburgh, UK

Soane's Bank of England's Disappeared Body Parts  
(Master's Project)  
Grace and Clark Fyfe Gallery, Glasgow, UK

Antwerp: Myth, Modernity and Metamorphosis  
Final Year Thesis Degree Show  
MSA Bourdon Building, Glasgow, UK

## 2015

Fundraising Exhibition for the Mackintosh Building  
The Old Hairdresser's, Glasgow, UK

## Residencies & Professional Experience

Sept 2024 & Sept 2025  
Research Artist Collaborative Residency  
CAIRN Centre d'Art, Digne-les-Bains, France

March - April 2025  
Research Residency @ Eastern Balkans Institute of Art  
and Architecture  
Sofia, Bulgaria

April 2024- June 2024  
Punta Art Gallery Residency  
Punta Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

Sept 2022 - May 2025  
Design Tutor in Architecture Studies  
Strathclyde Uni, Glasgow, UK

Oct 2019 - June 2025  
Architect at Stallan-Brand Architects  
Glasgow, UK

July 2018 - Nov 2018  
Model Maker / Sculptor in Residence  
McGinlay Bell Architects, Glasgow

Feb 2017 - Aug 2017  
Architectural Intern  
Henning Larsen, Munich, Germany

Aug 2016 - Feb 2017  
Architectural Intern  
Sheppard Robson Architects, Glasgow

Sept 2015 - May 2016  
President of Architecture Society  
Strathclyde University, Glasgow

Summer 2014  
Renovation/Archeology Intern  
Varna Archeological Museum, Varna, Bulgaria

## Publications

2024  
'Red Road Collapses'  
Punta Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

2023  
'For What Is an Empty House But a Body Without Organs'  
RIAS Quarterly Magazine - 2023 Summer Issue 54

2023  
'It'll Be Alright'  
The Alchemy Experiment, Glasgow UK

2020  
'Love in the Time of Covid'  
The Alchemy Experiment, Glasgow UK

2017  
Space and Dwelling (With Anton Kolev)  
Essay for Philosophia.bg

## Awards

2025  
Fulbright Bulgarian Leaders Grant Stipend  
(for further artistic development)

2025  
Strathclyde Excellence Award (SEA)  
Strathclyde University - Architecture Department

2025  
GIA - Support Grant  
GIA (Glasgow Institute of Architects)

2023  
Gold Medal for Architecture  
Royal Scottish Academy  
(for 'The Mirror(ed) Stage' Project with Lewis McNeill)

2023  
BAZA Award (Nomination) for Best Young Contemporary  
Visual Artist in Bulgaria  
Group Exhibition and Nomination at Sofia City Gallery

2019  
'Landscape Prize' for Architecture Thesis Project  
Glasgow School of Art

2019  
GSA Sustainability Prize for Architecture  
(High Commendation) - Glasgow School of Art

2018  
Sir John Kinross Florence Travel Scholarship  
Florence, Italy  
Award by Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh

2018  
Urban Housing Masterplan Student Prize (Commendation)  
The Royal Incorporation of Architects Scotland

2015 & 2016  
GIA Student Awards (Commendation)  
GIA - Glasgow Institute of Architects

2015  
International Rome Architecture and Cinema Competition  
(Finalist) - Collaboration with Marco Zaccaria  
START Competition

## Workshops / Public Speaking / Other

2025

'Unstable Structures' - Seminar  
part of ArchiFringe Festival  
Oxford Chambers Courtroom, Glasgow

'Serious' - Examining Glasgow and the Sublime  
Architecture Talk @ Strathclyde University  
Architecture Department

'Museum on Air' Bulgarian National Radio Podcast  
Talk with curator of group show 'This Exhibition Was  
Supposed to Be About Kitsch' - Sofia, Bulgaria

Architecture Summer School - Participating Teacher  
Invitation of NAH Collective (New Architecture  
Heritage)  
Various Locations - Sofia, Bulgaria

Scent Vocabularies  
Workshop with Applied Arts High School Students  
Facilitated by Punta Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

2024

'Architecture Meets Art' - Charity Art Auction  
Participation  
Collective Architecture, Glasgow Scotland

Public Arts Talk about Solo Exhibition 'Nobody Can  
Give You What I Can Promise' - invitation by Bulgarian  
National TV (by curator Vikenti Komitski)  
Punta Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

2023

Streets Ahead (Student Competition) - part of Jury Panel  
V&A Museum, Dundee, Scotland

2022 - 2025

Public Speaking - Lectures and workshops  
@ Glasgow School of Art and Strathclyde University

2022

Danube Contemporary Biennale 'Shapes and  
Personality' - Public Artist Talk with curators  
Kunsthaus 7B, Sibiu, Romania  
(representing Bulgaria)

2020

Soane's Bank of England's Disappeared Body Parts  
(Master's Project) - Artist / Architecture Talk  
Grace and Clark Fyfe Gallery, Glasgow, UK

2019

Antwerp: Myth, Modernity and Metamorphosis  
Final Year Thesis Degree Show - Public Presentation  
MSA Bourdon Building, Glasgow, UK