



KATERINA LIPOVKA

art manager, architect, artist

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EDUCATION:

UCU Business School of the Ukrainian Catholic University

Innovation and Entrepreneurship program

2020-2022 - Qualification - Master of Science (Honours)

National Academy of Fine Art and Architecture

2015-2017 - Qualification - Master of Architecture and Art (Honours)

2011-2015 - Qualification - Bachelor of Architecture and Art (Honours)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

De Structura

Pan-European, based in Tallinn, Estonia

March 2021 - present

Head of Operations & Core Team member

- creation and implementation of project strategy and vision
- projects management (workshops, art exhibitions, events)
- presentation of the project and advocating problems in art&culture sector at the international level (events, forums, conferences)
- team management
- fundraising and budgeting (the project got Erasmus+, Allianz Foundation, European Cultural Foundation, Culture Moves Europe grants)
- establishing and maintaining partnerships with art organisations centres, galleries, collectives, platforms from 20+ European countries
- communications plan creation

39.9gallery

Kyiv, Ukraine

July 2020 - March 2021

Co-founder

- creation and implementation of gallery strategy
- organisation and curation of exhibitions and art fairs
- launching RUDA project art residency

Mironova Foundation and Lavra Gallery

Kyiv, Ukraine

October 2019 - September 2020

Art manager and artist

- projects and exhibitions coordination
- fundraising & sales
- establishing partnerships
- layouts creation

Urban Experts & Leslie Jones Architecture

Kyiv, Ukraine; London, UK

November 2018 - July 2019

Architect-conceptualist

- development of the concepts of multifunctional shopping malls
- creation renovation concept of the Central Railway Station in Kyiv
- technical support team of the Babyn Yar Holocaust Memorial Center in Kyiv
- translation-adaptation of drawings for foreign tenants (IKEA, GAP, etc)
- negotiations with British partners and projects presentation

Smile-Expo

Kyiv, Ukraine; Prague, Czech Republic

September 2017 - April 2018

Event manager, architect

- organisation and management of international conferences (300+ participants)
- development of drawings of locations for conferences
- negotiations with contractors

MEMBERSHIP:

- The National Union of Artists of Ukraine (NUAU), the graphic department
- The International Association of Art (IAA)
- The Wtech Community - the international community for women leaders in tech and online business
- LvBS Alumni Association

GROUP ART EXHIBITIONS:

- 2023 - Unveiling Structures exhibition at Juxtapose Art Fair, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2023 - Unveiling Structures exhibition at Kogo gallery, Tartu, Estonia
- 2022 - De Structura & ArtLink AR exhibition, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2020 – Saturday Art Fair, 39.9gallery
- 2019, 2018, 2017 - All-Ukrainian Art exhibition «Christmas», National Union of Artists of Ukraine (NUAU), Kyiv
- 2018, 2017, 2016 - All-Ukrainian Art exhibition «Artist's Day», NUAU, Kyiv
- 2018, 2017 - All-Ukrainian Art exhibition «Independence Day», NUAU, Kyiv
- 2018 - All-Ukrainian Triennale Graphics, NUAU, Kyiv
- 2016 - Art exhibition, National Union of Architects of Ukraine, Kyiv
- 2014 - Art Exhibition, National Academy of Fine Art and Architecture, Kyiv

STIPENDS AND GRANTS:

- Scholarship of the President of Ukraine for young artists 2019
- European Cultural Foundation 2022, Ukraine edition
- MakersXchange 2022 (European Creative Hubs Network)
- Culture Moves Europe 2023, individual mobility of artists and cultural professionals

KEY SKILLS:

Communication, International Collaboration & Teamwork, Open-Mindedness
Result-oriented, High-Learning ability, Responsibility
Emotional Intelligence, Adaptability, Creative Thinking, Multitasking

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

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| - Ukrainian - Native | - Français - Intermediate |
| - Russian - Fluent | - Deutsch - Basic |
| - English - Advanced | |

COMPUTER PROGRAMS SKILLS:

- Microsoft Office package
- Project management tools: Figma / Miro / Trello
- Architectural programs: ArchiCAD / AutoCAD / 3DsMax / Sketch Up
- Graphic programs: Adobe Photoshop / InDesign / Premiere Pro

EVENTS / WORKSHOPS / SCHOOLS / ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION:

- The mentor at the **Mentoring Programme Ukraine 2023** by ifa (Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen)
- The participant and representative of De Structura at **Juxtapose Art Fair 2023** in Aarhus, Denmark
- The participant of **The European Youth Event 2023** in Strasbourg, France
- The representative of De Structura at **The Charlemagne Youth Prize Ceremony 2023** in Aachen, Germany
- The expert at **CYANOTYPES Experts Workshop on Skills Mapping** and **ELIA Biennial Conference NO STONE UNTURNED 2022** in Helsinki, Finland
- The Participant of **Sesam 2021 Poliklinika** organised by EASA Ukraine European Students of Architecture Meeting in Slavutych, Ukraine
- The Participant of the German-Ukrainian **workshop Meet Up! 2020 "Tactical urbanism. Transformation of cities` public spaces"** (development of a proposal for tactical urbanism for a specific location in Lviv)
- The Participant of Web Summit 2019 in Lisbon
- The Participant of the workshop **Dreaming Up the XT3 2019**, (the project of potential prospects for the development of the Tractor Factory in Kharkiv)
- The Participant of the **Summer School Planning & Design with Water** at Delft University of Technology 2018 (Scheveningen Harbor Strategic Urban Development Project by 2040; analysis of the context of the site; assessment of flood risks; creation of a planning-spatial strategy)
- The Participant of **Summer School Architecture & Arts 2017** in the city of Ukrainka, Ukraine (the project of the city quay, the conceptual design of the Palace of the Ceremonies with landscaping)
- The Member and representative of the **European Youth Parliament 2014-2018** - the participation in more than 20 English and French-speaking conferences, events and sessions of EYP in Ukraine and abroad, the member of the PR department, the event organiser, editor, journalist and moderator