

PROFILE

Creative and pragmatic Architectural Designer with over five years of experience in exhibition, residential, and office projects. I combine visionary concepts with practical solutions to create purposeful, playful, and visually compelling spaces characterized by strong aesthetics and clear narratives.

Experienced in leading projects from concept to completion, collaborating effectively with clients, consultants, and multidisciplinary teams.

EU Work Authorization (Permanent Resident).

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Design Development & Conceptualization
Technical Documentation & Reporting
3D Modeling & Visualization
Architectural & Display Modeling
Material & Color Proficiency
Project Management
Presentation Graphics & Drawings
Ergonomic & Functional Planning

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Architectural Research & Design:

Urban & Spatial Analysis , Parametric & Algorithmic Design, Generative Design & Optimization

3D Modeling:

Proficient: Rhinoceros 3D, Grasshopper
Advanced: Autodesk Revit, Cinema 4D
Intermediate: SketchUp, ArchiCAD, AutoCAD

Visualization & Rendering:

Photorealistic: Corona Renderer, Octane Render, V-Ray
Conceptual/Real-time: Lumion, KeyShot

Graphic & Presentation:

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

Project & Collaboration:

MS Office Suite, Notion, Zoom, ClickUp, Slack

SOFT SKILLS

Creative Thinking, Detail Orientation, Adaptability, Problem-Solving, Initiative-Taking, Collaboration, Client-Focused, Organizational Excellence

LANGUAGES

English (Upper-Intermediate B2), Ukrainian (Native)
Polish (Upper-Intermediate B2), Russian (Native)

HOBBIES

Street Film Photography, Architecture & Art, Hiking, Yoga, Swimming, Cycling

EDUCATION

Sep 2016 – Jun 2018 Master of Design (MDes) in Environmental Architecture
Saint Petersburg Stieglitz State Academy of Art and Design, Saint Petersburg, Russia
Focus: Architecture and Spatial Design | Full-time program

Sep 2011 – Jul 2015 Bachelor of Design (BDes) in Environmental Architecture
Saint Petersburg Stieglitz State Academy of Art and Design, Saint Petersburg, Russia
Focus: Architecture and Spatial Design | Full-time program

WORK EXPERIENCE

May – Sep 2024 Exhibition Stand Designer (Contract – Full Time)
InterGeo 2024 100 m², Emlid Tech, Stuttgart, Germany

- Designed exhibition stand based on research and client needs.
- Developed concept sketches and detailed 3D models.
- Prepared visualizations and technical drawings for production and presentation.

Feb – Aug 2023 Architectural Designer (Freelance)

Residential House Concept Horizon 250 m², Private client

- Developed design concepts for private house after analyzing the sites and client preferences.
- Built detailed 3D models and created visualizations to show the final look.
- Collaborated closely with clients, discussed feedback, and updated the designs.

Mar – Dec 2020 Residential Interior Designer (Freelance)

Studio Apartment 46 m², Private client, Warsaw, Poland

- Designed interior, custom furniture, and color/material solutions.
- Made 3D models and visualization.
- Prepared technical drawings for production and visited the site during construction.

Dec 2018 – Dec 2019 Office Interior Designer (Contract – Full Time)

EMLID Office 600 m², IDR&D Office 450 m², Emlid Tech | IDR&D Company, St.Petersburg, Russia

- Designed modern office spaces that supported teamwork and comfort.
- Worked on planning, budgeting, and managing the construction schedule.
- Coordinated work with suppliers and contractors.
- Prepared technical documents, 3D models, and presentations for project approval.

ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBITIONS & INSTALLATIONS

Aug 2018 “Circle of Light” International Festival

Interactive Light Installation, Tsaritsyno Park, Moscow, Russia

- Created an interactive light installation showcased at one of the world's largest light art festivals.

Jun 2018 “The Graduation Projects”

Master's Thesis Exhibition, St.Petersburg Stieglitz State Academy of Art and Design, Russia

- Selected for exhibition featuring top design graduates. Presented a conceptual architectural project “TRIANGLE RE:ACT — Innovative Cultural Center”.

Jul 2016 “The Architectural Future of Saint Petersburg”

Urban Concept Exhibition, ExpoForum Convention Center, St. Petersburg, Russia

- Presented a conceptual architectural project “SINEFLAGSKAYA MEL' — Multifunctional Public Hub”.

2011 – 2015 Art Installations “Light Resonance”,

“Tensegrity Structures”, “Space Inversion”, St.Petersburg Stieglitz State Academy of Art and Design, Russia

- Participated in and co-organized a series of exhibitions showcasing experimental spatial concepts.

CERTIFICATION & COURSES

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/viccstepaniuk/details/certifications>

Nov 2024 “Learning Grasshopper”, Chris Reilly | “Understanding the Architectural Design Process”, Branka Knezevic

May 2020 – Aug 2020 “Grasshopper: Environmental Analysis Marathon”, SoftCulture.cc | “Grasshopper: Digital Shaping”, SoftCulture.cc | “Rhinoceros: Architectural Shaping”, SoftCulture.cc