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Born in Mariupol, Ukraine, based in the Netherlands

Designer whose practice explores the intersection of visual culture, politics and language. My work operates at the intersection of art and design, being informed by my engagement with historical, political and personal matter. I use graphic design as a means of communication and move between publications, typography and type design, installations, and prints, building research-driven projects, often rooted in overlooked materials. My exploration focuses on the power dynamics between the West and East, as well as the intersection of materiality, technology, and power structures.

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EDUCATION

Royal Academy of Art
The Hague, Netherlands
BA, Graphic Design
2020-2024

National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture
Kyiv, Ukraine
Graphic Arts
2018-2020

AWARDS

Louis Roederer Foundation Thinking Sustainability Prize 2026
Nominated

INTL Creative Award, Graphic design, Editorial & Print
Awarded. Glassgow 2025

Type Directors Club 2025
Awarded with Celine Hurka.
Seasummer typeface

OneAward '25
Editorial Design, Awarded.

Dummy Award 2025,
The PhotoBookMuseum, Köln

PRESENTATIONS

ATypI Copenhagen 2025
Seasummer: A Variable Font Telling the Story of European Border Politics, w/ Celine Hurka

New Signatures; presentation
Stroom Den Haag, NL;
September, 2024

International Artistic Research Days: Taking the Chairs off the Table;
presentation with Trang Ha.
Royal Academy of Art; 16-17.03.23

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Upcoming 2026

KW Institute for Contemporary Art, 'A Bird That Cannot Land' Curated by Sofie Krogh Christensen.
11.06.-13.09.26

TROEF Leiden, 'We Carried Soil with Us'
20.03. - 10.05.2026

2025

'OPEN LETTER: The true home is the place where you invite ghosts for breakfast'. Page Not Found,
10.12.25-10.01.26

Kyiv Biennial; 'Vertical Horizon', Lentos Museum, Linz, Austria.
Curated by Serge Klymko and Sarah Jonas. 12.11.25-06.01.26

Penumbra Foundation, New York, photobook exhibition.
August-September 2025.

Rencontres Arles, photobook pop-up exhibition organized by The PhotoBookMuseum 07.-11.07.25.

TDC 71st Annual Competition Exhibition, New York. 13.05.25
Seasummer w/Céline Hurka

BookSpace, Istituto Italiano di Fotografia, Milano, 5 - 23 May 2025, in partnership with The PhotoBookMuseum

ПЯК! #20, Pop-up book exhibition 3 - 6 April 2025, Goethe-Institut Bulgaria, Library in partnership with The PhotoBookMuseum

Messages from Another Borderless Area, Xcenter gallery, as part of European Capital of Culture GO! Nova Gorica, February, 2025

2024

Pochen Biennale, 'Ex Oriente Ignis - Fire Comes from the East'
Wirkbau, Chemnitz, Germany
26 September - 20 October, 2024

Graduation Show, KABK
Royal Academy of Art, The Hague, Netherlands. 27.06 - 3.07.2024

Rijksakademie; Open Studios; with Alexandra Hunts Amsterdam, Netherlands; 30.05 - 2.06.2024

2023

Love is in the Air; group exhibition
Laak; The Hague, June 2-4, 2023

2022

Podarunok; film screening
De School; Amsterdam, Netherlands; 2022

Dutch Design Week; Those Among Us; collective exhibition
Plant Fiction Studio (D4); Eindhoven, NL; 2022

Vechirka; Snack Amsterdam

How to set your sign on fire; W139, Amsterdam, April 2022

2021

Drawing Appreciation Day
...Ism Project Space, the Hague, September 2021

Unmuted: Can you see my screen?
Het Hem Amsterdam, ; July 2021

RESIDENCIES

Atelierhaus Salzamt Linz, Austria.
November 2025

SELECTED COLLABORATIONS

ArtCamp

Between Bridges (by Wolfgang Tillmans)

Detour Publishing

Form.Photography

K41

Kyiv Biennial

Kunstplattform LINK

KW Institute for Contemporary Art
International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam (IABR), College van Rijksadviseurs & UAUN on Panorama Ukraine

nGbK Berlin

Philippe Vogelenzang

Pochen Biennale

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Rijksacademy

Royal Academy of Art (KABK)

Schwules Museum, Berlin

Stroom Den Haag

Stedelijk Museum, Schiedam

Vogue Ukraine

EXPERIENCE

Spassky Fisher

Internship, Graphic Designer; Paris. 2023

Metahaven

Internship, Graphic Design; Amsterdam; 2023

Royal Academy of Art, The Hague; Kunstplan

Teaching Assistant The Hague; 2022.

Kyiv Biennial,

Emergency Supportive Initiative
graphic designer

LECTURES

Royal Academy of Art (KABK). Workshop Y3/Graphic Design. 2025

SKVOT, Typography