



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information



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 Awards & References <http://vnnv.bg/awards/>  
 Nationality Bulgarian  
 Date of birth 18 November 1986  
 Gender Male

**Desired employment / Occupational field** **Sustainability Architect; Organization Manager/Project Manager**  
**Less desired employment: Consultant/Creative/Project Designer**

Dates 01 January 2011 – so far  
 Occupation or position held Architect, Managing Director: self-employed  
 Main activities and responsibilities Architecture, planning, design, concept and technical planning, investment project development  
 Name and address of employer Studio Bauhaus Ltd & Bauhaus Ltd – <http://www.bauhaus-bg.com/> UIC 131415903 & UIC 13124911  
 9 Vinica St, 1111 Sofia(Bulgaria) & [www.vnnv.bg](http://www.vnnv.bg) (Founder: VNV & NatureTecture & EcologyEducation)  
 Type of business or sector Architecture, planning, project management, project development

Dates 01 January 2014 – 01 July 2015  
 Occupation or position held Architect, project manager  
 Main activities and responsibilities Project manager, lecturer and consultant of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> International students competition “Multi-Comfort House”, topics: “School of the future” & “Residential function in cold climate”. With more than 1500 participants from more than 100 universities in 2014, the competition has proven to be the biggest (students and probably architectural in general) competition worldwide with obligatory live presentations of the projects: <http://www.isover-students.com/>,  
<https://www.facebook.com/IsOver.Architectural.Contest.Bulgaria>  
 Name and address of employer Saint Gobain Construction Products Bulgaria Ltd, Isover – <http://www.isover.bg/>, UIC 131234803, the city of Kostinbrod, Sofia (Bulgaria)  
 Type of business or sector Architecture, Project management, consulting in the field of sustainable architecture, passive house, energy efficiency, architecture of schools, public and residential buildings

Dates 01 April 2013 – 12 May 2013 & September 2014  
 Occupation or position held MP candidate in 23, 24,25 election zone, Sofia, Bulgaria, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> place in the list of the political party “The Greens”, <http://izbori.zelenite.bg>; [http://izbori.zelenite.bg/listi\\_43\\_ns/sofia25-mir](http://izbori.zelenite.bg/listi_43_ns/sofia25-mir)  
 Main activities and responsibilities Participation in causes related to the public life and nature protection

Dates	15 September 2013 – 15 September 2014
Occupation or position held	Freelance Architect
Main activities and responsibilities	Architecture, planning, design, concept and technical planning, investment project development, 3Ds
Name and address of employer	Integra Consult Project Ltd – <a href="http://www.integraconsultproject.com/">http://www.integraconsultproject.com/</a> , UIC 131225423 2 Hristo Smirnenski Blvd, 1046 Sofia (Bulgaria)IT Development, Design, Architecture
Type of business or sector	Architecture, planning, project management, project development, 3D rendering
Dates	01 October 2011 – so far
Occupation or position held	Freelance Architect
Main activities and responsibilities	Architecture, Passivhaus details planning & design, Passivhaus 3D modelling and design, project management, Mediatecture LTD company business start-up
Name and address of employer	Mediatecture Ltd – <a href="http://www.mediatecture.eu/">http://www.mediatecture.eu/</a> , UIC 201693641, owned by Die Werkbank Medienproduktion und Verlag GmbH, Austria – <a href="http://www.diewerkbank.eu">http://www.diewerkbank.eu</a> 58 Bulgaria Blvd., 1680 Sofia (Bulgaria)
Type of business or sector	IT Development, Design, Architecture
Dates	01 January 2010 – 01 January 2012
Occupation or position held	Managing Director
Main activities and responsibilities	Project management and consulting services of projects; communication with clients; team work with employees, financiers, designers, lawyers, EPC companies, accountants, etc.
Name and address of employer	ABS Ltd - <a href="http://abs.bg/">http://abs.bg/</a> , UIC 201082543 35 Nikola Vaptzarov Blvd, 1407 Sofia (Bulgaria)
Type of business or sector	Project management and investment consulting in the sector of renewable energy sources (RES) and energy efficiency (EE); business development and consulting for small companies
Dates	01 July 2009 – 31 July 2009
Occupation or position held	Trainee architect
Main activities and responsibilities	Energy efficient buildings and Passiv houses - summer practice
Name and address of employer	Rongen Architekten - <a href="http://www.rongen-architekten.de/">http://www.rongen-architekten.de/</a> 2 Propsteigasse, 41849 Wassenberg (Germany)
Type of business or sector	Architecture, energy efficiency
Dates	01 November 2007 – 28 February 2009
Occupation or position held	Trainee architect
Main activities and responsibilities	Architecture, planning, design, concept planning
Name and address of employer	Architectural agency "Kadinovi bros" Ltd - <a href="http://kadinovibros.com/">http://kadinovibros.com/</a> 11 Panaiot Volov St, 1000 Sofia (Bulgaria)
Type of business or sector	Architecture
Dates	01 August 2006 – 31 December 2006
Occupation or position held	Trainee architect
Main activities and responsibilities	Architecture, planning, design, concept and technical planning, investment project development
Name and address of employer	Studio Bauhaus Ltd - <a href="http://www.bauhaus-bg.com/">http://www.bauhaus-bg.com/</a> , UIC 131415903 17 Kosta Lulchev St, 1574 Sofia (Bulgaria)
Type of business or sector	Architecture, planning, project management, project development

## Education and training

Dates	2006 - 2011
Title of qualification awarded	Obtained qualification for an Architect (Masters degree) , Department for History and Theory of Architecture and Preservation of Architectural Heritage
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	UACEG - The University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy 1 Hristo Smirnenki Blvd, 1046 Sofia (Bulgaria)
Dates	2005 - 2006
Title of qualification awarded	First year in Architecture study
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Varna Free University "Chernorizets Hrabar" "Chaika" Resort Complex , 9007 Varna (Bulgaria)
Dates	2000 - 2005
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	German and russian language, mathematics, physics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Vladislav Gramatik" (High school) Sofia (Bulgaria)

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Bulgarian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment  
*European level (\*)*

**English**

**German**

**Russian**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Computer skills and competences	Adobe Photoshop CS 3 & CS 5, ArchiCad 11 – 16 (since 2007 – ArchiCAD 9), Artlantis 3.0, Adobe Illustrator CS 3, Microsoft Office, a little competence of 3D Studio Max, Revit 2013 and AutoCad 2008, PC & iMac
Artistic skills and competences	Open-minded, artistic, creative, conceptual, nature friendly, responsible, flexible, inspired and inspirable, searching. Interest in improving skills in the field of photography, fine Arts, sculpturing and modeling. Interest for cinema and theater. Gifted in writing. Good communication skills for speaking in public. Management skills. IQ 156 – result in the upper 1% of the society in Bulgaria.
Driving licence(s)	Category “B” – car
Sport activities	Mountain hiking, swimming, squash, football, climbing, chess, jogging, ice-skating, participation in a hiking tour “Kom-Emine”, part of E3 Bulgaria 2011, 2012 & 2013 (720 km by feet)
Spiritual practices	Yoga. Vegetarian. Vedic cooking.
Smoker / non - smoker	Non – smoker

## Additional information and projects

### Awards

- \* International architecture students' competition Isover 2009 – 1. place at the national stage ; 2. place at the international stage (48 projects from 16 countries) (<http://isover-students.com/>)
- \* 1 year scholarship provided by Isover Bulgaria due to a common collaboration
- \* Award at student competition Positive 2011 (<http://www.positive.bg/>), project „РЕките” (“REvers” = RE + Rivers), topic “Reused Spaces”
- \* Award in online competition for travel writing: “E-3: Path to Love” (<http://vesel-in.blogspot.com/2015/03/e-3.html>)
- \* Participating in competitions :
  - Bulgarian Design Biennial 2008
  - Archidea 2008 ( Museum of gymnastics ) - online competition
  - Isover 2009 ( office building ) – 1. place at the national stage ; 2. place at the international stage (48 projects from 16 countries) - <http://www.isover-students.com/content/view/21/136/>
  - Japanese architect 2009 - “New community gathering place” - <http://www.cgco.co.jp/kyougi/#/home/>
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Advanced Architecture Contest organized by IAAC 2009 – “The self sufficient city” - <http://www.advancedarchitecturecontest.org/contest/index.html#top>
  - Student exhibition – University summer practice in Croatia and Italy 2009, photography and design
  - Student exhibition – Positive / Negative 2009
  - Student exhibition – “Student of the year”, UACEG, Sofia, 2010
  - International architectural competition for a sports center in Sofia – Collider Activity Center, organized by Walltopia Ltd, in a team together with EnEff Design and Consulting Ltd
- \*Participation in a student summer practice with educational purpose in Austria and Germany in 2008 – organized by Department History and Theory of Architecture, UACEG, Sofia
- \* Participating in VIZAR 2007 ( European awards for bulgarian architecture ) as a translator of the jury and the guest architects - <http://www.vizar.org/EN/?sel=1>
- \* Participating in a workshop during the forum Sofia Design Week 2009 within a bulgarian - german team of students under the leadership of prof. Philipp Teufel and Uwe Reinhardt (Germany - Exhibition design). Subject : searching for the next identity of Sofia City Art Gallery - <http://sofiadesignweek.com/>
- \* Participation in a student summer practice with educational purpose in Croatia and Italy in 2009 – organized by Department History and Theory of Architecture, UACEG, Sofia
- \* Participation as a volunteer in a charity exhibition with private photos and images, organized in UACEG, Sofia on occasion of an annual student practice in foreign countries
- \* Pecha Kucha Night Sofia Vol 5, 2010 – presenting utopia “Sofia 2020” - <http://pechakuchasofia.wordpress.com/>
- \* Participating in the preliminary jury of the national stage of the international architecture students' competition Isover 2010 as an additional vote. The rest of the jury members are the following: associated professor arch. Blagovest Valkov (UACEG – Sofia ; [www.uacg.bg](http://www.uacg.bg)), associated professor

engineer Alexander Kirov (VFU – Varna; [www.vfu.bg](http://www.vfu.bg)), arch. George Nikolov – architectural studio ARCHE – [www.apxe.eu](http://www.apxe.eu)

\* Participating in the jury of the national stage of the 7<sup>th</sup> international architecture students' competition Isover 2011 for skyscraper in New York as a jury member. The rest of the jury members are the following: associated professor arch. Boriana Genova (UACEG – Sofia ; [www.uacg.bg](http://www.uacg.bg)), Maria Kuhteva – Managing Director of Saint-Gobain Construction Products Bulgaria - Isover (VFU – Varna; [www.isover.bg](http://www.isover.bg)), arch. George Nikolov – architectural studio ARCHE – [www.apxe.eu](http://www.apxe.eu). Jury information: <http://www.isover.bg/details/Novini/Tri-nebostyrqacha-shte-predstavayat-Bylgariya-na-Mezhdunarodniya-konkurs-v-Praga/node/116/subnode/598/>

\* Participating in the international architecture students' competitions Isover 2010 & 2011 & 2012 as an assistant by the organisation of the competitions and a contact person with the participating students, heading of a lecture for MCH Designer 2.0

\* Graphic design of ABS Ltd's representative materials

\* Participating in a workshop during the forum Sofia Architecture Week 2011 – Tuning Sofia – concept for a revitalisation of a city underpass with Javier Pena (<http://www.xpiral.org/>) and Transformatori (<http://transformatori.net/>)

\* Participating in a workshop during the forum Sofia Architecture Week 2011 – Mobile city station – concept for gathering and throwing of trash like a game with Alberto Iacovoni (<http://www.ma0.it/>) and Funkt (<http://funkt.eu/>)

\* Students' competition Positive/Negative 2011 (<http://www.positive.bg/>) – topic Reused Spaces, project REките

\* Participating in the jury of the national stage of the 8<sup>th</sup> international architecture students' competition Isover 2011 for Regeneration and Community Development in Nottingham, England as a jury member. The rest of the jury members are the following: associated professor arch. Boriana Genova (UACEG – Sofia ; [www.uacg.bg](http://www.uacg.bg)), Maria Kuhteva – Managing Director of Saint-Gobain Construction Products Bulgaria - Isover (VFU – Varna; [www.isover.bg](http://www.isover.bg)), arch. George Nikolov – architectural studio ARCHE – [www.apxe.eu](http://www.apxe.eu), arch. Julian Nachev. Jury information: <http://www.isover.bg/details/Novini/Priklyuchi-natsionalniya-etap-na-8-mi-mezhdunaroden-konkurs-lzover-Multi-Komfortna-Kyshta-/node/116/subnode/613/>

\*Participation in the jury of an architectural competition for interior, design and scenography for Studio 5 of the Bulgarian National Television (BNT) 2012, organized by BNT and Sofia Design Week. Participation as a technical commission (preliminary jury) before the final jury stage, including the following members: Sevda Shishmanova (Director "Program" BNT1), Albena Kolchakova (producer of the "The day begins" BNT), WhAT Association (architects and co-organizers of the jury), Boryana Zafirova (project manager, Sofia Design Week), Daniela Topalova and Dimitar Slavchev (architects), Nikola Toromanov (scenographer), Damian Petrov (leading producer). For more info: web-site of the contest (<http://tvstudio5.com/>), web-site of BNT (<http://bnt.bg/>), web-site of WhATA (<http://whata.org/>), web-site of Sofia Design Week (<http://edno.bg/sofia-design-week-2012/festivalat>)

\*Active participation in public discussions, civil protests, related to the changes in the Law for the Bulgarian forests and active position in the saving of the nature and the forests in Bulgaria. More about the topic – own publication in a blog for design and culture: <http://www.dezona.com/all-blog-zone/item/1416-arhitekt-veselin-veselinov-orlovo-gnezdo-i-polet-nad-bylgarskata-gora-na-hartiq.html> Available only in Bulgarian.

\*Active participation as a volunteer in the putting out a forest fire, who burned down around 25 ha in the Natural Park Vitosha near Sofia. More about the topic – own publication in a blog for design and culture: (<http://www.dezona.com/all-blog-zone/item/1446-fitil-den-3-grupata-na-kmeta-ot-arhitekt-veselin-veselinov.html>) & interview in a private TV <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vcnZhyc5sh0>

\* Participating in a workshop during the forum Sofia Architecture Week 2012 – Industrial architectural heritage – Kremikovtzi metallurgical factory – concept for revitalization and reuse of the territory and architectural/engineering infrastructure of the biggest factory on the Balkan peninsula, which is currently abandoned and not functioning, organized by Envitecture (<http://envitecture.com>)

- \* Participating in a workshop during the forum Sofia Architecture Week 2012 – Oven – how to build a clay oven and to bake natural bread
  - \* International architectural competition for sports center “Collider Activity Center” (<http://www.collider.eu/>), organized by Walltopia LTD (Sofia, Bulgaria)
  - \* Participating with a team project in an artistic workshop for 3D mapping on the monument “1300 years Bulgaria” close to NDK, Sofia (Full 3D mapping: <http://www.streamer.bg/bg/400/filmpage-go>)
  - \*Volunteering in a project “Greedy for health” – making with a team 5 scale models of Vitosha mountain for the needs of lectures and games with children in 5. and 6. Grade in two schools in Sofia
  - \*Presentation of the contest task of the 10. International architectural student competition “Multi-Comfort House by Isover” 2014 about the following topic: School of tomorrow – Gaziantep, November 2013, Sofia (<http://bit.ly/lk7h96>)
  - \*Event “Day of the Multi-Comfort House. Energy-Efficiency awards by Isover” – concept and consulting about the program, topics and lecturers. Participating as a moderator of the event. November, 2013, Sofia (<http://bit.ly/1gjhqim>)
  - \*Specialized course, organized by ASEM (Association for building with natural materials: [www.asem-bg.org](http://www.asem-bg.org)) and Center for continuous education in UACEG (University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy, Sofia: [www.uacg.bg](http://www.uacg.bg)) about: “Building with natural materials and building technologies”. Note: excellent
  - \*Mild home competition 2014 – sustainable green eco village, designed with natural materials in a passive house standard, with plus renewable energy production, based on love: <http://bit.ly/1lwQzon>
  - \*Reconstruction of the “Youth house” in Silistra, Bulgaria – concept and technical project. Project leader: associate professor doctor arch. Stefan Popov; Integra Consult Project LTD. Building area = more than 5000.00 sq. m.
  - \*Reconstruction of “145 School” in Sofia, Bulgaria – concept and technical project. Project leader: associate professor doctor arch. Stefan Popov; Integra Consult Project LTD. Building area = more than 11 000.00 sq. m.
  - \*Guggenheim museum, Helsinki – concept competition. Project leader: arch. Vasil Kashukeev; Integra Consult Project LTD
  - \* **4<sup>th</sup> Place:** Zagora Green Ideas Design 2014 - Competition project for a plus energy passive office near the city of Stara Zagora for a budget of 50 000 BGN with an usable area of 47 sq. m. “**E3 Tech (Ethno! Eco! Energy! Tech!)**”: <http://vnv.bg/2014/08/04/e3-tech>
  - \***Project “Ecology Education” (Co-founder)** – Interactive education volunteer mission for children about: ecological architecture and sustainable development: “Open-air classroom under the birch” in the city of Kostinbrod, Bulgaria. Role: Architecture; Creative; Project Management & Organization; Marketing & PR, Financials and Funding, etc.: <http://vnv.bg/2015/03/16/ecological-education>
- Memberships
- \* Memberships : Bulgarian photovoltaic association (BPVA) 2010 – 2011 ; Youth club for hiking and bicycle tourism 2012 - 2015 ;

Professional visits and trainings

- \* Professional visits :
  - Architecture biennale in Venice 2006 & 2008 (Italy);
  - Arts biennale in Venice 2009 (Italy);
  - Sofia architecture week 2009 & 2010 (Sofia, Bulgaria);
  - Sofia design week 2009 (Sofia, Bulgaria);
  - Bulgarian design biennial 2008 (Sofia, Bulgaria);
  - Architectural triennial in Sofia 2006 & 2009 (Sofia, Bulgaria);
  - Pecha Kucha Night Sofia, Bulgaria – Vol 1, 4, 5 – 2009 & 2010

- Passive house conference in Sofia, Bulgaria 2009, organized by IG Passive House – Bulgaria
- Energy Efficiency (EE) & Renewable Energy Sources (RES) conference in Sofia, Bulgaria 2010, organized by Via Expo
- Course for “Closing sales”, organized by Agence Enthway – Paris in Sofia, Bulgaria 2010
- Multi – Comfort House (MCH) Designer 2.0 training, organized by ISOVER in Innsbruck 2010 (Austria)
- Abitare Talks – Topic : “Do we need museums”, Sofia, Bulgaria 2010
- Multi – Comfort House (MCH) training, organized by ISOVER in Vienna, Austria 2010
- Photovoltaics in Bulgaria, conference in Sofia, Bulgaria 2010, organized by BPVA
- Passive house conference in Sofia, Bulgaria 2011, organized by IG Passive House – Bulgaria
- Multi – Comfort House (MCH) seminar training, organized by ISOVER in Sofia, Bulgaria 2011
- Energy Efficiency solutions for Renovation with the concept of Multi – Comfort House (MCH) seminar training, organized by ISOVER in Sofia, Bulgaria, October 2011
- Sofia architecture week 2011 (Sofia, Bulgaria);
- Pecha Kucha Night Sofia, Bulgaria – Vol 9 – 2011
- Positive/Negative 2011 – students architectural competitions
- TEDxBG 2012
- Seminar for building with natural materials and adobe architecture, Belogradchik, Bulgaria 2012, leaded by arch. Georgi Georgiev
- Sofia Design Week 2012 “IN CONTEXT” (Sofia, Bulgaria)
- Working as a volunteer in the construction process of a house, build from clay and natural materials near the village of Izvos, city of Belogradchik, Bulgaria 2012
- Sofia architecture week 2012 – Architecture seeks culture (Sofia, Bulgaria);
- Passive House Planning Package (PHPP) course – how to calculate buildings, according to the energy efficiency standard “PassivHaus” – 2013
- Conference “Energy efficiency in buildings” – The German experience and the collaboration options in Bulgaria – 22. October 2013, Sofia (Deutsch – Bulgarische Industrie- und Handelskammer)
- Sustainability Forum Sofia, organized by BGBC (Bulgarian Green Building Council), September 2014
- 10<sup>th</sup> International students competition “Multi-Comfort House”, Bucharest, Romania: <http://vnnv.bg/2014/10/11/school-of-the-future/>
- 11<sup>th</sup> International students competition “Multi-Comfort House”, Astana, Kazakhstan:
- **Nature + Architecture**: Interactive lecture as a part of educational programm, organized by the Association of Parks in Bulgaria (via Bulgarian-Swiss Cooperation Programme): <http://vnnv.bg/2015/05/19/naturetecture/>

Interests \* Interests : Architecture, History of architecture and art, contemporary art, photography, cinema, sustainable development, energy efficient architecture, sports, travel, eco and green architecture with natural materials, volunteering, charity, yoga and God connection

\* Interested in team working with highly qualified professionals, development of new living and urban environment concepts, experiencing with both old/traditional and new technologies and materials, conservation of architectural heritage

**Personal web-site for Architecture**

<http://vnnv.bg>

LinkedIN profile

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/veselinov>

Facebook profile

<http://www.facebook.com/vnves>

Photography and PhotoShop-O-Graphy

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/72736039@N07/>

Travel & Writing blog

<http://vesel-in.blogspot.com/>

DeZona profile

<http://www.dezona.com/veselin-veselinov-blog.html> (available only in Bulgarian)