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## Educational Background

*Polytechnic University of Valencia* / Master's Degree - Multimedia and Visual Arts / 2014-2015/Spain (scholarship)

*National University of Arts Bucharest* / Master of Photography and Dynamic Image / 2013-2015 / Romania

*Anadolu University* / Department of Cinema and Television / 2011-2012 / Eskişehir, Turkey (scholarship)

*Dongguk University* / Faculty of Film and Digital Media / 2009-2010 / Seoul, South Korea (scholarship)

*Babes Bolyai University* / Faculty of Theatre and Television / 2008-2012 / Cluj-Napoca, Romania

## Work Experience

### Film Director

[4Gen Women](#) / transmedia project / 2012 +

[după FEL și CHIP](#) (As you like it) / creative documentary / 2013

[Connection Lost](#) / hybrid documentary / 2012 – co-director, coeditor

[Be-For](#) / animation - short experimental film / 2012

[WAVES](#) (UNDE) / short fiction film / 2010 -co-director, co-cinematographer, editor

[GLASS](#) / short experimental film / 2011 – director, cinematographer, editor

[How old are you Korea\(n\)](#) / creative documentary / 2010

### Cinematographer

[Stranger in the Courtroom](#) / creative documentary / directed by Charlotte Bruneau / 2018-2019 / Luxembourg

[Rethink Your Clothes](#) / creative documentary / directed by Charlotte Bruneau / 2018 / Luxembourg

[MAKING OF – FAN CLUB](#) / VR film / directed by Vincent Ravalec / produced by a\_BAHN / 2018 / Luxembourg

[The Manakia Brothers](#) / creative documentary / director Eliza Zdru / 2015-2016 / Balkan countries

[Resolutions 2014](#) / creative documentary / director Mihai Tranca / 2014 / Roumania

[după FEL și CHIP](#) (As you like it), [WAVES](#), [GLASS](#), [How old are you Korea\(n\)](#) / 2012 – 2013 / Romania, South Korea

### Script consultant (fiction and documentary)

[INSIDE\(OUT\)](#) / creative documentary / directed by Charlotte Bruneau / 2018 / Luxembourg

[Rethink Your Clothes](#) / docu-fiction / directed by Charlotte Bruneau / 2018 / Luxembourg

[Stranger in the Courtroom](#) / creative documentary / directed by Charlotte Bruneau / 2018 / Luxembourg

### Social Impact Designer (for cinematic and artistic projects)

[a\\_BAHN](#) production company / 2016-2018 / Luxembourg

### Film Editor

[MAKING OF – FAN CLUB](#) / VR film / directed by Vincent Ravalec / produced by a\_BAHN / 2018 / Luxembourg

[MAKING OF – BOX](#) / Fantascopie Films / producer & director: Florin Șerban and Andra Chiriac / 2014 / Romania

[The Ark](#) (BARKA) / creative documentary / Interaction Film Campus / 2013 / Serbia

[după FEL și CHIP](#), [Connection Lost](#), [WAVES](#), [GLASS](#), [How old are you Korea\(n\)](#) / 2012 – 2013 / South Korea

[Little Stars School](#) (Film-series) / 2013 / Bucharest, Romania

[Gutuiul Japonez](#) (The Japanese Quince Tree) / Aristoteles Workshop / 2011 / Romania

### Video-Artist: installations

[4GenWomen SP](#) / interactive video installation / La Posta Foundation / 2016 / Valencia, Spain

[4GenWomen RO](#) / interactive video installation / Start Point Prize / National Gallery / 2016 / Prague, Czech Republic

[4GenWomen RO](#) / interactive video installation / Victoria Art Center / 2016 / Romania

[SKYPE VIRTUAL INSTALLATION](#) / 2 channels live-video-performance installation / 2014 / Valencia, Spain  
[MIRADOR](#) / 2 channels live video-performance installation / 2015 / Valencia, Spain  
[SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION](#) / 11 video-channels / Romanian Pavilion at the Architecture Biennale / 2014 / Venice  
*SWITCH OVER* Exhibition / ART.CONSUMPTION. FINITUDE / Victoria Art Center / 2013 / Romania  
[4 GENERATIONS WOMEN](#) Photography Exhibition / Anadolu University / January 2012 / Eskişehir, Turkey

#### Resident artist

Sweden, Ricklundgården and Vilhelmina / Program offered by 4Culture Association / 2013  
France, Paris / Program offered by ICR - Romanian Cultural Institute in Paris / 2012

#### Other works

Reporter for a cultural TV program at National Television of Romania / 2008 - 2009

#### Workshops/Trainings

[STRUCTURAL CONSTELLATION WORKSHOP](#) / organized by Focal Foundation / 2018 - 2019 / Retz (AT), Divonne (FR)  
[SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT WITH MIGUEL MACHALSKI](#) / Organized by CNA / 2018 / Luxembourg (LUX)  
[SARAJEVO TALENT LAB](#) / Organized by Sarajevo Film Festival / 2016 / Sarajevo (BA)  
[IF LAB](#) - Interactive Factual Lab / Organized by iDrops / 2016 / Leuven (BE), Malmö (SE), Leipzig (GB)  
[ESODOC](#) - European Social Docu / Organized by Zelig Film School / 2016 / Tromsø (NO), Goldrain, Palermo (IT)  
[OCF](#) - Our Common Future / Organized by Kino5 and NisiMasa / 2015 / Brussels, Belgium  
[BODYPARTS](#) - Dance and Video Workshop / Organized by 4Culture and WASP / 2013 / Bucharest - Romania  
[LONGOCAMPO DOX](#) - Film&Visual Anthropology Summer School / 2013 / Organized by Socio - Visual Academy  
[INTERACTION](#) International Film Camp / Organized by Independent Film Centre Filmart / 2013 / Pozega, Serbia  
[TRANSYLVANIA TALENT LAB](#) / Organized by Transylvania Int Film Festival / 2013 / Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
[DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER'S DEVELOPER TOOLKIT](#) / 2013 / Organized by One World Romania Film Festival  
[NISIMASA](#) Experimental Film Workshop / Organized by European Network of Young Cinema / 2012 / Romania  
[DOCUMENTARY CAMPUS and DOCU MENTOR](#) / Industry Sessions, Trainings and Workshops / 2012 / Romania  
[VFF](#) (Visegrad Film Forum) / Networking and Educational Platform / 2012 / Bratislava, Slovakia  
[STORYDOC](#) / Organized by The Educational Institute for Documentaries / 2013 / Athens (GR), Leipzig (GB)  
[PINHOLE](#) Photography Workshop / 2012 / Cluj-Napoca (RO), Eskişehir (TK)  
[ARISTOTELES](#) Workshop / Documentary Training Program For European Filmmakers / 2011 / Vama, Romania

#### Festivals & Awards

[după FEL și CHIP](#) (*As you like it*) - creative documentary - 2013 - Romania  
MUESTRA DE ANTROPOLOGÍA AUDIOVISUAL de MADRID / 2nd prize - short documentary / October 2015 / Spain  
FMCEX FESTIVAL MUNDIAL DE CINE EXTREMO DE VERACRUZ / Official Selection / June 2015 / Veracruz, Mexico  
VIVA FILM FESTIVAL / **Golden Wood , 1st place - Religious Movie** / May 2015 / Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
ASTERFEST INTERNATIONAL FILM FEST / **winner of the Golden Horseshoe** / May 2015 / Strumica, Macedonia  
CELLU L'ART SHORT FILM FESTIVAL JENA / Official Selection / April 2015 / Jena, Germany  
PROKUPLJE SHORT FILM FEST / Official Selection - Documentary film / April 2015 / Prokuplje, Serbia  
THE MONTHLY FILM FEST / **The Documentary of the Month** / March 2015 / online  
EL CORTO DEL AÑO (SHORT OF THE YEAR) / **Shortlisted** in Int Documentary Competition / January 2015 / Spain  
EURO 2014 FILM FESTIVAL / **Winner in Drama, Ethnography, Social category** / January 2015 / Spain  
ICHILL MANILA FILM FEST / December 2014 / Manila, Philippines  
3RD MUMBAI SHORTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL / **Best Documentary Film (Student)** / 2014 / Mumbai, India  
PROCULT FILM FESTIVAL / Special Screening / Nov 19 - 23, 2014 / Rome, Italy  
AEGEANDOCS INT DOCU FILM FEST / **Best Social Documentary Award** / 2014 / Aegean Islands, Greece  
SUPETAR SUPER FILM FESTIVAL / Official Selection / July 15-19, 2014 / Brac Island, Croatia  
FEST – New Directors | New Films Festival / Short Film Competition – Docu / June 24-30, 2014 / Espinho, Portugal  
GDANSK DOCFILM FESTIVAL / Official Selection– The Gate Of Freedom / June 05-08, 2014 / Gdańsk, Poland  
ZAGREB DOX / International Documentary Film Festival / Official Selection / Feb-March, 2014 / Zagreb, Croatia  
THE MANUEL RIVERA-ORTIZ FOUNDATION / **finalist for the film grant "documentary "Short-Short"/2013**  
APAR- Association Parisienne des Artistes Roumains / **special screening and guest** / 2013 / Paris, France  
IPSOS SHORT FILM BREAKS / **special screening and guest** / November 2013 / Bucharest, Romania  
*SWITCH OVER* Exhibition – Victoria Art Center / ART.CONSUMPTION. FINITUDE / 2013 / Bucharest, Romania  
DOK LEIPZIG / Official Selection - International Programme / Oct 28 –Nov 03, 2013 / Leipzig, Germany  
documentART – European Film Festival for documentaries / Eastern Bloc / 2013 / Neubrandenburg , Germany  
ASTRA FILM FESTIVAL / Official Selection – Documentary Film in Student / Oct 15-17, 2013 / Sibiu, Romania  
DOCUART - Bucharest Documentary Film Festival / **Best Image Award** / Sept 26, 2013 / Bucharest, Romania

JAMESON CINEFEST - Miskolc International Film Festival / Official Selection / Sept 12, 2013 / Miskolc, Hungary  
KINEMASTIK INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL / **Special Mention of the Jury** / July 27, 2013 / Malta  
KARLOVY VARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL / Official selection / July 1, 2013 / Karlovy-Vary, Czech Republic  
SHOTSUP / The Long Night of The Short Films / Special screening / June 8, 2013 / Bucharest, Romania  
TIFF - Transylvania International Film Festival / Official selection in Romanian Film Days / 2013 / Romania  
CANNES FILM FESTIVAL / Part of Short Film Corner / May 14-25, 2013 / Cannes, France  
TIMISHORT FILM FESTIVAL / National Competition / **Best Romanian Film** and **Audience Award** / 2013 / Romania  
UCIN -The Romanian Filmmakers Union / **Best Short Film for Television Award** / March 2013 / Romania

[Connection Lost](#) - hybrid documentary - 2012 – co-director, co-editor - Romania

EUROPE MOVING IMAGE FILM Fest / **First Prize** / 2013 / Montreuil, France

BIEFF Bucharest International Film Festival / **Special Mention of the Jury** / 2012 / Bucharest, Romania

BALKAN SPIRIT Online Video Competition / **Balkan Creativity - Jury Selection** / July 2012 / Arte France

FFEST International Student Film Festival / **2nd Prize at Documentary Section** / 2012 / Cluj-Napoca, Romania

TIFF - Transylvania International Film Festival / **Special Jury Mention - The Golden Paintbrush Award** / 2012 / Roumania

[WAVES \(UNDE\)](#) - short fiction film - 2010 - co-director, co-cinematographer, editor - Romania

TRESCOURT (Festivalul de Foarte Scurt Metraj) / Official Selection / 2012 / Romania

FFEST International Film Festival for Students / **First Prize EX AEQUO Short and Experimental film**/ 2011 / Romania

### Festivals of other Films

[The Ark\(BARKA\)](#) creative documentary – as editor - Serbia

Moscow Documentary Film Festival DOKer 2015 / Official selection- Shorts / June 19-23/ Russian Federation

Smita Patil Int Documentary and Short Film Festival / **Best Documentary - 2nd Prize** / December 2013 / Pune, India

[Gutuul Japonez \(The Japanese Quince Tree\)](#)—creative documentary- as editor -

Romania

NEW WAVE International Student Film Festival / 2015 / Sofia, Bulgaria

INDIELISBOA / Romanian Days / 2014 / Lisbon, Portugal

DOCUMENTARIST – Istanbul Documentary Days / 2013 / Istanbul, Turkey

TIMISHORT International Film Festival / **The Great Trophy** - International Competition / May 2012 / Roumania

CRONOGRAF FILM FEST / **3rd place in International Competition** / May 2012 / Chişinău, Moldavia

GOPO Awards (The National Romanian film awards) / **Nominated for Best Short Film** / 2012 / Roumania

VUKOVAR Film Festival / in Competition / 2012 / Vukovar, Croatia

ASTRA Documentary Film Festival / Special Screening – Made in Romania / Nov 2012 / Sibiu, Romania

IDFA-Int Docu Film Festival Amsterdam/Int Competition for Mid-Length Docu/Nov 2012/Amsterdam, Netherlands

FFEST International Student Film Festival / **Grand Prize** / 2011 / Cluj-Napoca, Romania

ARISTOTELES Workshop Association / **Special Jury Award** / 2011 / Vama, Romania

[Resolutions 2014](#) (creative documentary) – as cinematographer

ASTRA Film Festival / **Award for the Best Image for a Romanian Documentary** / October 2014 / Sibiu – Romania

[The Manakia Brothers](#) (creative documentary) – as cinematographer

ASTRA Film Festival / October 2016 / Sibiu - Romania

Culese din Balcani / 2016 / Bucharest - Romania

### Other Awards

START POINT PRIZE / **international selection for the master diploma work** / Romania / 2016

SPECIAL MENTION for **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** /Erasmus Student of the year/League of Romanian Students Abroad /2013/RO

### Cultural Activities and Volunteering

Volunteer at the Public College *Juan Manuel Montoya* / Project *DAR GRACIAS* / 2015-2016 Valencia, Spain

Volunteer at heARTS Europe/ Photographer for Art Therapy Classes / 2015 Valencia, Spain

Volunteer at Alianza por Solidaridad / 2015 Valencia, Spain

Volunteer as a Video-Editor for Artistic projects / 2015 Valencia, Spain

Korea Foundation Cultural Center & Training Center for Traditional Culture / 2010 Seoul, South Korea