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	ACADEMIC AND ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES- Scientific publications and international conferences • 2026 - Participant at the International Conference “Urban Creativity Conference 2026” Lisbon • 2026 - “Artistic Transformation of Academic Spaces through Participatory Murals: A Comparative Analysis” <i>Builder Journal</i>, link: https://builderscience.pl/article/557760/en • 2025 - Title: “Art, Murals, and Student Engagement in the Transformation of Educational Environments”; AIS Architecture Image Studies Scientific Journal, link: https://journals.wisethorough.com/index.php/AIS/article/view/1109 https://www.scopus.com/sources.uri • Book Chapter (2025) • “Revitalization of Urban Underpasses: Murals, Community Engagement, and Transformation of Public Spaces in Ferizaj, Kosovo” <i>Published in City in Crisis (Warsaw University of Technology Press)</i> • 2025 - Participant at 15th International Scientific Conference “Transforming economies: Innovation, Sustainability and Economic Development in the EU Integration era” • Participant at “Fifth Doctoral and Postdoctoral Conference 'Disciplina variabilis' 2024, No. 2024-43; Online-ISSN: 2815-536X - Sofja, Bulgaria (https://www.cceol.com/search/article-detail?id=1291205) • 2024 - Participant at “The International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference: Organization in an Interdisciplinary Perspective and Organizational Aspects of Penitentiary” • 2023 - Participant at "The International Conference on New Achievements in Science, Technology, and Arts (ICNA – STA)," Warsaw, Poland	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Dean and Assistant Professor Faculty of Applied Arts, University of Applied Sciences in Ferizaj – Present Founder and Executive Director Mural Fest Kosova 2015 – 2024 Artistic Curator of Mural Fest Kosova - Present (www.muralfest.org) Art Professor “Çesk Zadeja” High School of Arts, Ferizaj 2015 – 2023 Board Member Ferizaj Art Gallery 2020 – Present Art Teacher “Gjon Serreçi” Elementary School, Ferizaj 2004-2016 President SHAF “Zef Kolombi,” Ferizaj 2014 – 2017 Vice President SHAF “Zef Kolombi,” Ferizaj 2011 – 2014	ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES • Line Up Artist - 1st Editon “Java e Muraleve Abëreshe” Calabria, Italy • 2026 - Line Up Artist - “Grafiti Street Art Festival” - Kumanovo North Macedonia • 2026 - Artistic Residency, lecture, workshop & murals at the University of Technology and Arts in Applied Sciences in Warsaw, Poland https://akademiatapl/aktualnosci/artistic-transformation-of-academic-spaces-uta-x-ushaf/ • 2025 - Participant in mobility and realization of a mural at the University of Shkodra (https://shkodrazone.com/2025/05/23/zjerimi-narke-murali-i-ri-ne-universitetin-luigj-gurakuqi-nje-ure-arti-mes-ferizajt-dhe-shkodres/) • 2025 - Line Up Artist , Mural Fest kosova 2025, realization of e mural • 2024 - Artistic Curator of the 9th Edition “HER SPOTLIGHT” 2024, Mural Fest Kosovo2024 - Participating Artist, International Mural Festival, Mural Fest Kosova 2024 • 2023 - Artistic Curator for the Painting of Two Underpasses in Ferizaj with Mural Fest Kosova and Bloomberg Philanthropies • 2022 - Curator of the 7th Edition, Mural Fest Kosova • 2021 - Representative of Kosovo with the Mural “What You Sow You Reap” with UN Women Mural Activism: Breaking the Walls of Gender Inequality • 2021 - Curator of the Mural “Rita Ora,” Ferizaj • 2018 - Scenographer for “When the Moon Rises,” Theater “Adriana” • 2017 - Scenographer for Children’s Festival “Sidorela,” Ferizaj • 2016 - Scenographer for the Festival “Kosovar Sings” • 2016 - Initiator of the Mural “Interfaith Tolerance” with Young Artists of the City • 2015 - Founder and Director of Mural Fest • 2015 - Street Art Project Initiator; Theme: “Adding Color to the City” (Old Transformer by the Former Cinema) • 2015 - Scenographer for the Festival “Kosovar Sings,” Ferizaj • 2014 - Initiator and Creator of the Second Mural in the City for International Women’s Day; Theme: “Family Reunion” • 2007 - Scenographer and Costume Designer for the City Theater’s Play “Adriana Abdullahu,” Ferizaj • 2005 - Scenographer in collaboration with Afrim Gora for the Festival “Kosovar Sings” • 2004 - Scenographer for the play “Aladdin’s Magic Lamp” directed by Melihate Qena • 2004 - Initiator and Creator of the First Mural in the City; Theme: “Integrations Towards EU” • 2004 - Scenographer for Children’s Festival “Happy Children” • 2003 - Initiator of Women’s Art Activities for International Women's Day, March 8th	
EDUCATION PhD Candidate in History of Art and Archaeology Faculty of Philosophy, University "Kiril i Metodiji," Skopje - Present Master of Fine Arts in Painting University of Prishtina, Faculty of Arts 2004 – 2006 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting University of Southeastern Europe, Macedonia 2000 – 2004 High School in “Kuvendi i Arbërit” Gymnasium, Ferizaj 1996 – 2000 Elementary School “Gjon Serreçi” School, Ferizaj 1988 – 1996	SOLO EXHIBITION • 2019 - “Freeling,” Ministry of Culture Gallery, Prishtina, Kosovo • 2019 - “4N1,” Art Gallery, Shkoder, Albania • 2018 - “Cite du Temps,” Geneva, Switzerland • 2018 - Bern, Switzerland • 2018 - Zurich, Switzerland • 2011 - Art Gallery, Ferizaj • 2005 - Art Gallery, Ferizaj • 2002 - Cultural Center, Ferizaj • 2000 - Turkey	
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