



VANA FILIPOVSKI

WORK EXPERIENCE

CO-FOUNDER & PROJECT MANAGER

Imagining Peace Ltd., London | Jan 2022 - ongoing

- Managing the international team (5) remotely across different time zones
- Gathering and organizing data on the impact of arts and culture in peacebuilding efforts globally and conceptualizing interactive toolkit
- Running focus groups and interviews to compile methods and approaches that have been proven to work
- Dissemination of toolkit to relevant stakeholders and advocating for arts & culture in peacebuilding practices
- Fundraising

RESEARCHER IN RESIDENCE

Center of Excellence in International Cultural Relations, University of Siena |
January 2023 - ongoing (not paid)

- Researching right-wing conservatives groups in Serbia and their cultural practices with the aim of developing a policy brief
- Speaker at 2023 Cultural Practice and Engagement Seminars-

PROGRAMME COORDINATOR & COMMUNICATION ADVISOR

Heartefact Fund, Belgrade | Jan 2020 - Jan 2023

- Managing the full project cycle aiming at fostering reconciliation between Kosovo and Serbia through cultural and youth cooperation
- Coordinating the team across all project management cycle, including design, implementation, M&E and reporting; Implementing strategic engagement and partnership development activities
- Carrying out intercultural and conflict-sensitive communication
- Collaborate in developing project proposals and applications to various stakeholders and donors (EU programmes)
- Monthly and annually reporting to donors
- Implementing strategic engagement and partnership development activities

RESEARCHER

Institute For The Study Of Cultural Development, Belgrade | Feb 2020 - May 2020

- Supported research activities on the EU-promoted socio-economic policies for the elderly in Serbia
- Gathering and organizing primary data on the status of the elderly in Serbia through interviews
- Organized and analyzed the collected data providing the organization with insights and reports.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Analytical & creative thinking
Research & data analysis
Project management & writing
Organizational skills
Content development
Marketing strategy
Social media coordination
Communication planning

PERSONAL SKILLS

Creativity
Reliable and responsible
Autonomous in organization
Accuracy
Time management
Team player, but also very individual
Self-motivated
Curious and eager to learn
Photography

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LANGUAGES

English C2
French B1
Italian B1
Native: Serbian

AWARDS

European Forum Alpbach Scholarship
2x ERASMUS scholarship winner
JoinEU-SEE programme scholarship

CERTIFICATIONS

Course "How to Manage the Cultural Dimension in Conflict Resolution"
Conflux Center

Course "Peacebuilding practices in divided societies"
Peace Academy Sarajevo

Creative Leaders Academy
British Council, UNESCO, AICS

INTERN ANALYST

European Movement in Serbia, Belgrade | Jan 2016 - Aug 2016

- Analysis and translation of documents and grey literature on the European Union and its terminology
- Production documents supporting the Organization's initiative aiming at developing a new glossary of the EU which was published in 2018.

NETWORKS

WHAT SHOULD CURATING SHOULD OR DO

Network of cultural professionals and creatives, Western Balkans | July 2023

- curatorial course on practices related to climate change

CREATIVE MENTORSHIP

Network of cultural professionals and creatives, Western Balkans | January 2022 - Dec 2022

GLOBAL CULTURAL RELATIONS PROGRAMME

Cultural Relations Platform EU | November 2021

- leadership programme for cultural professionals who are proven to change the perceptions of international cultural relations with their work
- Out of 1300 applicants, I was selected among 60 other cultural professionals from all around the world

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS, UNESCO CHAIR IN CULTURAL POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

University of Arts in Belgrade | 2017 - 2018

Double degree with Université Lumière Lyon 2

Thesis: New actors in cultural diplomacy? Analysis of EU external cultural relations

ERASMUS EXCHANGE: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Roma Tre University, Rome Italy | 2016 - 2017

International Relations and Peace Studies

MASTER OF SCIENCE, REGIONAL PEACE MASTER'S PROGRAM IN PEACE STUDIES

Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade | 2015 - 2017

Thesis: Role of photography in process of reconciliation

ERASMUS EXCHANGE: POLITICAL SCIENCE

Masaryk University, Brno, Czechia | 2014 - 2015

International relations

BACHELOR STUDIES, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY

Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade | 2011 - 2015