Curriculum Vitae

Surname / First name Branko Vekić

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Work experience

Date 2017-present

Employer International University Sarajevo

Date 2014-present

Occupation or position held Assistant Professor

Employer American University in BiH

Date 2008-2014

Employer Luna\ TBWA \ Sarajevo

Date 2002-2008

Occupation or position held - Director

Graphic DesignerComputer Animator

Employer Freelance

Date 1999-2002

Occupation or position held - Director

Graphic designerComputer animator

Employer REFRESH

Date 1994-1999

Occupation or position held - Teacher of Graphic Design

Employer SOS Kinderdorf

Date 1993.-1995.

Occupation or position held - art director

graphic designercomputer animator

Employer IPC (now split to DPP and Fabrika)

Date 1989-91

Occupation or position held designer

Name and address of employer Strip Art Features

Education and training

Dates 1985-1992

Title of qualification awarded BA – Graphic Designer

Principal subjects/Occupational skills Graphic Design

covered

providing education and training

Level in national or international

classification

University Degree

Dates 1995 - 2009

Title of qualification awarded BA – Director

Principal subjects/Occupational Skills Movie, TV and Theater directing

covered

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Academy of Performing Arts, Sarajevo

Level in national or international University degree

classification

Dates 2019 - 2021

Title of qualification awarded MA – Printmaking

Principal subjects/Occupational Skills Printmaking

covered

Name and type of organisation Academy of Fine Arts, Sarajevo

providing education and training

Level in national or international University degree

classification

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue

Bosnian

Other language

Self-assessment

English Language

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

UNDP training in facilitating for "Consultation process on transition justice in BH"

Organisational skills and competences

Social skills and competences

Directing comercials and music videos, documentaries, TV specials and Theater plays. 1994. Teaching Graphic design in SOS-Kinderdorf International Club. Many of his students there continued education and work in the field such as: Irma Saje, Naida Begeta, Enis Huseinčehajić, Enis Čišić, Ajdin Bašić. His students from days teaching at The Academy of Fine Arts are (among others): Vanja Ciraj, Lejla Graho, Kenan Tuzi, Bojan Mustur, Darijan Kalauzović, Sanjin Halilović, Nataša Perković and many others...

Computer skills and competences

Advanced use of Adobe software (Creative Suit); Advanced use of Corel software

Projects

Works on the visual identity of **UNICEF** sponsored event "Bubamarin dugi let". Awarded for logo of American edition "**Cat Claw**" comic with the award of Association of Bosnian propagandists with Tarik Jesenkovic.

1994, 1997, 2003, and 2005 works as a director, art director and graphic designer on **Eurovision Song Contest** entries for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

1996. Does a series of theater posters for **Kamerni Teatar**.

1996. Does first bosnian computer animation transferred to film stock: Titles for 2. **Sarajevo Film Festival**.

2000. Works as a graphic designer and animator on **Academy Award** winning movie "**No Man's Land**".

2000.-2006. As a guest lecturer, teaches conceptual design at the **Academy of fine arts in Sarajevo** to students of Product Design, from time to time.

2001. Works as Director, Graphic designer, art director and animator on **OHR**'s campaigns: "Poštovanje" i "Dosta je!".

2002. Directs first Bosnian Character animation on 35mm stock "Love and Tolerance – (Penguins 1)" for **SFOR**.

2004. Directs third part of Penguins trilogy for **SFOR**. Starts working in Paris on a documentary "Les reflections d'Enfer" starring Emanuele Beart (**Mission Impossible**), Guillaume Canet (**The Beach**), Mariam D'Abo (**007 – Living Daylights**), Aline Bonetto (**Amelie Poulain**) and many others.

2006. «Les Reflections D'Enfer» is published on DVD along with a movie "L'Enfer". **Awarded** "**Davorin"** for best pop music video of the year in BiH. Works on design of materials for UWC/IBO initiative in BiH. Directs a few music videos.

2007. Directs a half hour documentary on "Pro Credit Bank" for Fabrika, two comercials for BH Telecom, one for "Kiseljak" and three music videos. Works as a freelance designer for UNICEF

2008. Directs documentary "**Project Fenix**" about Steelplant in Zenica for **Arcelor Mittal** and two music videos.

2009. Directs another two comercials for **BH Telecom**. Directs theater play "**Copy**" which successful opening night was on april 11. in Bosnian National Theater in Zenica.

His other clients in the period from 2010-2021, both through freelance work and as a Creative Director of Advertising Agency, among others, include: Microsoft, Novonordisk, BerlinChemie, Coca Cola, BIRN, USAID (through CPCD), ASAP Films (Francuska), Oslobođenje, Domod, Butmir, Triglav Osiguranje, as well as prominent names in music from region, such as: Femminnem, Aleksandra Radović, Alma Čardžić, Igor Vukojević, Davor Ebner, Hanka Paldum, Zabranjeno Pušenje, Letu Štuke et al.

In 2021 had one Solo Exhibition in the IUS Gallery, and two Joint Exhibitions of his printmaking work.

In 2022 Exhibits his works in the following Exhibitions: Revijalna Izložba ULUBiH-a. Mali format ULUBiH, and XI International Exhibition "Umjetnici Sarajevu". Designs the cover and makes 11 illustrations for the book "Nijanse vremena", publčished by "Arts and Crafts", Belgrade.

2023 Directs "The Mousetrap", Agatha Christie's play for National Theater Sarajevo and designs all the printed material for it. The cover of book "Cat Claw – integral", published by Fibra, Zagreb, sports his logo. In the Gallery of ULUBiH has his Solo Exhibition. Designs a cover and does two illustrations for a book "Nijanse gladi" to be published by "Arts nad Crafts", Belgrade.