

## Emir HAMBO

Emir Hambo is a 31 years old visual artist and educator from Sarajevo. He finished his BA and MA studies at the International University of Sarajevo Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design. Currently, he is a Ph.D. candidate at the Istanbul Commerce University at the Department of Media and Communication as a part of the first Institute for Internet and Communication Studies in Turkey.

He participated in several exhibitions domestically as well as internationally. He took part in several informal education seminars, winter schools, and conferences in the fields of media, arts, Islamic arts, communication...etc. His background includes academic, agency, and freelance graphic design experience, with a history of print, interactive and digital design projects. He has been working on nationwide and international marketing, advertising campaigns for domestic and global brands and companies. He is interested in fields of visual communication, media production, digital literacy, and social impact design.

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**Date of Birth:** October 20, 1992

**Interests:** Visual Arts, Media and Communication, Graphic design, Digital Literacy

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## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Doctor of Science (PhD) in field of Media and Communication (Ongoing)**

**Faculty of Media and Communication – Istanbul Commerce University [2018-]**

**Address:** Istanbul (Turkey), web: <http://ticaret.edu.tr/ibie/>

**Field of Education:** Internet and Communication Studies

**Doctoral Dissertation:** „Digital Literacy in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Model of re-education“

**M.A. in field of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design**

**Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences – International University of Sarajevo [2015-2016]**

**Address:** Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), web: [www.fass.ius.edu.ba](http://www.fass.ius.edu.ba)

**Field of Education:** Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design

**M.A. Thesis:** „Visual Rhetoric as a Means of Interpretation of Quranic Verses“

**B.A. in field of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design**

**Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences – International University of Sarajevo [2015-2016]**

**Address:** Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), web: [www.fass.ius.edu.ba](http://www.fass.ius.edu.ba)

**Field of Education:** Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design

### **İletişim ve Medya Eğitimi**

TRT Eğitim Akademisi [29/03/2021 – 31/03/2021]

Istanbul, Turkey

### **SIFHAMS International Graduate Winter School**

**Theme:** Scientific Tradition in Islamic Civilization [12/01/2020 – 24/01/2020]

**Theme:** Integration of Naqli and Aqli Knowledge Colloquium [15/01/2020]

University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

### **Erasmus+ Staff Exchange, Limerick, Ireland**

Erasmus+ staff mobility for academic staff [Academic year: 2021-2022]

University of Seville

### **Erasmus+ Staff Exchange, Limerick, Ireland**

Erasmus+ staff mobility for teaching and training [Academic year: 2017/18]

University of Limerick

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Vice-Dean for Academic and Students Affairs of FASS**

*Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences – International University of Sarajevo*

*[03/2023 – Present]*

Place: Sarajevo

Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina

#### **Duties:**

- a) to assist the Dean in his work and to participate in preparing the Council sessions;
- b) to participate in implementation of Council and the Senate decisions related to the teaching process;
- c) to propose to the Dean the plan of teaching arrangements in undergraduate courses;
- d) to prepare a proposal for schedules for lectures, examinations, or students assessments during semester;
- e) to monitor realization of teaching delivery and examinations in scheduled periods;
- f) to propose to the Dean hiring of external staff in the teaching process;
- g) to cooperate with other organizational and sub-organizational units;
- h) to realize cooperation with students' organizations of the University;
- i) to carry out duties related to procurement plans;
- j) to perform other duties, by order of the Dean.

### **Head of Department of Arts and Program Coordinator of the study program of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design (VACD)**

*Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences – International University of Sarajevo*

*[03/2023 – Present]*

Place: Sarajevo

Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Duties:**

- a) Supervises implementation and consistency of the study program of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design (VACD),
- b) Monitors organization of the teaching process for all courses incorporated in the curriculum of the study program of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design (VACD),
- c) Monitors scientific-research and professional development of academic staff in the program,
- d) Proposes in a timely manner to the bodies of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences the measures and incentives for improvements of work in scientific field/courses which are offered at the study program of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design (VACD),
- e) Reports to the relevant bodies of the Faculty and University any employment or other misconduct by academic staff,
- f) Implements decisions of the Council and the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

**Assistant Professor at Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design**

*Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences – International University of Sarajevo*

*[09/2021 – Present]*

Place: Sarajevo

Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Lecturing visual arts and visual communication courses:**

- Design Studio 1;
- Design Studio 2;
- Advertising
- Introduction to Visual Communication
- Visual Communication Theory
- Fields of Design
- Information Graphic Design

**Other duties and activities:**

- Preparation of teaching process,
- Student consultation and advising,
- Conducting examination in accordance to the curriculum,
- Reporting on success rate of students,
- Work in committees and other scientific-related task of the Faculty.

**Senior Assistant at Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design**

*Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences – International University of Sarajevo*

*[09/2016 – 09/2021]*

Place: Sarajevo

Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Lecturing visual arts and visual communication courses:**

- Graphic Design 1;
- Graphic Design 2;
- Digital Vector Graphics;
- Illustration and Communication;
- Compositing and Digital Effects I;
- Compositing and Digital Effects II;

**Other duties and activities:**

- Preparation and giving tutorials,
- Preparation of teaching process,
- Student consultation and advising,
- Conducting examination in accordance to the curriculum,
- Reporting on success rate of students,
- Work in committees and other scientific-related task of the Faculty.

**Visual Artist at Istanbul Commerce University**

*Communication Office [10/2019 – 04/2021]*

Place: Istanbul

Country: Turkey

**Duties and activities:**

- Redesign of the website
- Designing student enrollment campaigns
- Designing stands for fairs (online and onsite)
- Making promo videos
- Designing brochures, flyers and catalogues
- Creating layouts for book publication
- Designing visuals for Campus
- Creating social media posts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
- Designing ads for ITO Haber newspaper

**External Consultant for Design**

*ITSolutions [04/2017 – present]*

Place: Sarajevo

Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Duties and activities:**

- UX/UI Design
- Branding

### **Student Demonstrator at Dept. of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design**

*Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences – International University of Sarajevo [09/2015 – 09/2016]*

Place: Sarajevo

Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina

#### **Duties and activities:**

- Preparation and giving tutorials,
- Student advising,
- Preparing syllabuses,
- Designing materials for university,
- Work in committees and other scientific-related task of the Faculty.

### **Remote Graphic Designer**

*Aces Hong Kong [03/2017 – 10/2017]*

Place: Hong Kong

Country: China

#### **Duties and activities:**

- Designing promo materials,
- Creating design campaigns for new products,
- Creating social media posts.

### **Photo Editor**

*Index.hr [03/2018 – 05/2018]*

Place: Zagreb (remote)

Country: Croatia

#### **Duties and activities:**

- Creating daily photo manipulations for the published news
- Designing lower third visuals for breaking news
- Creation of icons

### **Graphic Designer and Video Editor**

*Prestige Realty Advisors [11/2015 – 04/2016]*

Place: San Francisco (remote)

Country: USA

#### **Duties and activities:**

- Creating printing materials

- Preparing social media posts

## Designer

*Mašta Agency [07/2014 – 11/2014]*

Place: Sarajevo

Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina

### **Duties and activities:**

- Creating printing materials,
- Organizing events for Deloitte, USAID, US Embassy, GIZ,
- Working closely with Mozaik foundation.

## Freelance Designer

*More than 50 clients [2012 – present]*

Place: Remote

Country: Worldwide

### **Projects:**

- Branding (logotypes, book of standards),
- Poster, flyer and brochure design,
- Catalogues and book layouts,
- Visual Signage,
- Information graphic design,
- Packaging and label design,
- UX/UI design.

### **Chosen Clients:**

- Writer Access
- Fond Memorijala
- Global Campus of Human Rights
- Tailor Brands
- Bellisima,
- Microsoft Croatia,
- Caritas,
- Tech Soup Balkans,
- Kulin,
- Hepok,
- Dobro.ba,
- Index.hr,
- Impro Inc.

- BWT Aesthetic,
- Aces HK,
- Writer Access,
- Franjevački samostan,
- Druga gimnazija
- Srednja gradjevinsko-geodetska škola
- Web majstor,
- EloPage Germany,
- Maggio 22 Istanbul,
- Fond Memorijala
- Global Campus
- Tailor Brands

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### **Behance Design and Illustration Exhibition**

Annual Art Exhibition, Main organizer

Sarajevo, May 2017

<https://news.ius.edu.ba/news/behance-design-and-illustration-exhibition-held-ius>

### **EXPO2017 Hong Kong**

Biotherapy posters for the company Akeso World, 2017

### **Tribunal Prosecution of crimes of sexual violence in war**

Art Exhibition and Publication

Hague, May 2016,

<https://news.ius.edu.ba/news/book-launch-prosecuting-conflict-related-sexual-violence-icty>

### **Art and Architectural Creativity and Innovations**

Graduate Exhibition:

April, 2016,

<https://www.ius.edu.ba/event/art-and-architectural-creativity-and-innovations>

### **Diznijevo mračno kraljevstvo**

Exhibition,

February 2016,

<https://news.ius.edu.ba/news/premiere-documentary-and-exhibition-info-graphics>

### **Beyond the Surface**

M.A Exhibition

January 2016

<https://news.ius.edu.ba/news/exhibition-vacd-beyond-surface>

### **20 Years Ago**

Exhibition with guest artist Alma Suljevic,

June 2015

<https://news.ius.edu.ba/news/exhibition-dedicated-srebrenica>

<https://www.ius.edu.ba/event/twenty-years-ago>

## LANGUAGES

Mother language	Bosnian language				
	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Interaction	Production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Turkish	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2

## QUALIFICATIONS

**Teaching:** Excellent student evaluations, Great communication skills, management skills, Ability to teach in the multicultural environment, Students advising.

**Personal:** Responsible, Enthusiastic, Creative, Strong work ethic, Team player, always striving for the greater good

## SOFTWARES

Design based softwares	Video and animation	UX/UI design
Adobe Illustrator	Adobe After Effects	Figma
Adobe Photoshop	Adobe Premiere Pro	Adobe XD
Adobe InDesign		Sketch

## AWARDS

- Writer Access Champion badge**  
 Rewarded for successfully completing 200 projects  
 October, 2022
- The ONE Awards (Advertising award)**  
*Istanbul Commerce University the Most Reputable Educational Institution of 2020*  
 Member of Communication team  
 April, 2021
- 100% Ph.D. Scholarship**



*Istanbul Commerce University*  
August, 2018

- **First Client's Choice Award**  
*The Greenpeace campaign against cheap meat!*  
December 2017