# Personal data:

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# Education:

Date (2014 - 2016): **Tirana University of Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts, MSc – Painting Degree**

Date (2011 - 2014): **University "L. Gurakuqi” Shkodër, Painting-Graphic Degree**

Date (2007 - 2011): **Artistic National High School "P. Jakova" Shkodër, Albania**

# Current Occupation:

(Sept 2017- now)

(May 2017- now)

## Art Teacher

@ “Besëlidhja” - Elementary Middle School, Lezhë - Albania

* Full time employed
* Sector: Education

## Photographer

@ “Gadov Atelier” - Official Photographer & Marketing Consultant – Lezhë, Albania

* Part time employed
* Sector: Photo-Fashion, Arts, Marketing.

# Artist in Residence:

“Regard Sur Mon Voisin” – Montenegro/Bosnia&Hercogovina 2017 “Cittadellearte” Biella – Italy 2016

“ArtHouse” Residence - Shkodër, Albania 2016

# Collective exhibitions and Biennales:

“30YEARSOLD” Exhibition – FAB Gallery, Tirana, Albania. 2019

“Idromeno” Price – 5-Th edition – Gallery of Arts in Shkoder, Albania 2017 (finalist)

“Regard Sur Mon Voisin – View on my Neighbour” – Gallery of the French Institute, in Belgrade,

Serbia. 2017

“Regard Sur Mon Voisin – View on my Neighbour” – at Pertovic Krusovci Palace, Podgorica, 2017 “Vernissage”, collective anniversary exhibitions held in FAB Gallery, Tirana 2016

“World Biennial Exhibition of Student Photography” - Serbia 2015

“Retro Time” - Gallery of Arts, Pogradec – Albania, 2016 “Biennial of Drawing”, Ferizaj (Kosovo) 2016, 2014 "Days of Culture" – Art Gallery of Ferizaj, Kosovo 2015

# Awards:

#UPF17 (Urban Photo Fest) – On top 30 images – London, 2017

“Only In The Mediterranean” (Finalist) Photography Competition, Slovenija 2017 “Shkrepe”, - First Prize Winner of the Photography National Competition, Albania 2015 “Bonk Magazine” #3 - Artist selected, Estonia 2017

"PreFoto" – Finalist at competition photographic Presevo / Serbia, 2016/2015.

# Workshops, Trainings & Summer School:

# “Art House School 3” – Shkodra, Albania (2019)

“Photography as a tool of encounters" - Grant winner - Salzburg Academy Summer School, Austria 2016

“Fleeting Drawing” – Workshop by Marco Bongiorni and Gabriele Sassone at Harabel Contemporary Art Platform - Tirana, Albania 2018

“Summer School as School”, Station – Center for Contemporary Art Pristina, 2015

"Resolving Post-Conflictual Situations Through Visual Arts" - Workshop - Timisoara/Romania 2015 “All Night Long” - Workshop at “ArtHouse”, Shkodër, Albania. 2016

“Dis’Connected in Nature” - Workshop in Karlovac, Croatia 2015 "Art, Plastic and Recycling" – Workshop in Cetinje, Montenegro 2013

"Art Summer Academy Tirana 2011" – Academy Summer School – University Kristal, Albania

# Professional skills and competencies:

**Native language:** Albanian

**Other languages:** English (average/good, level B2) tested by British Council Commercial – Albania, June 2016.

**Additional Information:** Suitable for work in group/organizational skills/communication skills/etc.

**Computer Skills:** Certified in basic knowledge, such as Word, Excel, and Windows operating system (also knowledge at software design programs like Photoshop/Illustrator/InDesign/Premiere/Lightroom, etc.)

**Hobbies:** I like reading non-fiction books, drawing on large format and shooting street photography.