



**Mgr. art. Jana Potiron, ArtD. /** furniture and interior designer/ \*1986

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### **PROFFESIONAL SUMMARY**

Furniture and interior, site specific installations

Theoretical focus – psychology in design, material psychology

I am a designer who experiments with minimalist forms and seeks mutual overlaps of design and art in a practical as well as a theoretical level. My work includes works ranging from furniture elements influenced by emotions to site-specific installations in public or private spaces. I design with respect for the function of the objects, but primarily I work with associations, expressiveness and human interaction with the material world. Since 2016 I am a head of studio Furniture and Interior design on Faculty of art in Pilsen.

### **EDUCATION**

- 2011-2014 Technical university of Košice / Faculty of art / ArtD. (artis Doctor) Studies / on the topic: Application of artistic means in product design / Slovakia
- 2005-2011 Technical university of Košice / Faculty of art / Product design and innovation / bachelor's and master's studies / Slovakia
- 2009 Budapest Tech Polytechnical Institution / Digital printing and environmental management / Budapest, Hungary
- 2007-2008 Instituto Politecnico de Castelo Branco / Interior design and furniture / Castelo Branco, Portugal

### **WORK EXPERIENCES**

- 2015-present **Ladislav Sutnar Faculty of design and art**, University of West Bohemia Pilsen, Czechia / assistant professor and Head of the studio Furniture and interior design (since 2016)

- 2015 – present      self-employed interior designer
- 2009-2014    **KEKS Design/creativelab** / socio-cultural and design projects / product designer
- 2012-2013    **Steel park - Creativefactory / chief designer** / design of entertainment technical center / realization, coordination, leadership of the team of designers and architects / Košice, Slovakia
- 2010          **Bloomconsulting / internship** / strategy, consulting company and corporate identity/ Madrid, Spain

## MEMBER OF JURY

- 2020          **Prize of professor Jindra Halabala**
- 2019, 2020    **Inspireli Awards** / The world largest international competition
- 2019          **Olověný Dušan** / chairman of the jury / ČVUT Prague, Czechia
- Proceram** / Award for young architects and designers / Prague, Czechia

## AWARDS

- 2012          **Prize of professor Jindra Halabala** / mention / Category Furniture design / Zvolen, Slovakia
- 2011          **Best in design 2010** / Main prize / Zlín, Czechia
- 2010          **Grand Prix Mobitex** / Main prize / Brno, Czechia
- 2010          **Rings in water** / mention / free category / Bratislava, Slovakia

## SELECTION OF EXHIBITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

- 2020          **Contemporary souvenir**, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2019          **Czech Design week, Praha / Pilsen design week / Vytvorené na Slovensku**, Dolný Kubín, Slovakia / **Liptovská galéria P. M. Bohúňa**, Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovakia
- 2017          **Concrete, blue and space** , solo exhibition, Galery of Ladislav Sutnar, Pilsen, Czechia / **12.madeinhungary + 05.MeeD design without borders**, Budapest, Hungary / **Zasedačka roku**, finalist of competition, Prague, Czechia / **rozHlas!** - Light interactive installation with Ondrej Maksi, for festival of contemporary art Nuit blanche, Bratislava, Slovakia
- In or Out House** - site-specific installation, spatial drawing for Nuit blanche Bratislava, Slovakia and for Galery of Ladislav Sutnar, Pilsen, Czechia /
- Transport design FDULS** scenography for Designblok Prague, Czechia
- 2015          **Designblok**, Prague / **Welcome in Slovakia!** – site-specific installation, billboard made from flowers for Nuit Blanche Košice, Slovakia
- 2013          **Designweek** 2013, Budapest, Hungary / **Skokan** - site-specific installation for

return of the water, Košice, Slovakia

2012      **MEED – Made in Hungary**, Millenaris, Budapest, Hungary / **Designblok**, Prague Czechia / **Living structure** – light installation for Nuit Blanche, Košice, Slovakia

2011      **KEKSy Design**, Úľuv (The center for folk art production), Bratislava / **Design week Bratislava**, Slovakia

**Byt 70/80 / New collection by KEKS Design**, collection of furniture / Košice / **Design Forum**, Nitra, Slovakia / **Cena profesora Halabalu** / Zvolen, Bratislava, Warsaw, Berlin, Brno, Trenčín

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

### **Floristry**

2005 – 2013 experience in floristry for events, weddings and customized floral designs

### **Languages**

Slovak – native

Czech - fluent

English – advanced

Italian, Portuguese, French - basics

### **Software skills**

SketchUp, AutoCad, Photoshop, Corel Draw