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PROFESSION

- 2014-2015 **Artistic director of TRIENNIAL OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN HAMBURG**
The Triennial is very significant event in the field of photography in Germany and in Europe.
- 2001- 2015 **Director of International Festival of Photography in Lodz**
The festival is one of the most recognized photographic meetings in Europe.
- 2005- 2015 **Director of LODZ ART CENTER**
International foundation focused on the field of culture and creative industries.
- 2006- 2008 **Executive director and producer of LODZ BIENNALE**
The largest contemporary art biennial in Poland and Central Europe at that time.
- 2001- 2015 **Chairman of Foundation of Visual Education**
NGO which every year organize several international and local cultural events.
- 2004- 2013 **Founder and organizer of PHOTO FESTIVAL UNION**
The network of European festivals of photography.
- 2012-2013 **Founder and co-curator of PUNCTUM Gallery.**
International gallery of photography based in Lodz, Poland.
- 2007- 2012 **Director of five editions of LODZ DESIGN FESTIVAL**
The festival is one of the largest event in the field of design in Europe.
- 2006- 2010 **Project manager of Lodz candidacy for EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE**
Lodz Art Center was the main partner of the City of Lodz in candidacy to ECOC.

EDUCATION

- 2003-2004 Postgraduate studies
„Cultural Management and integration with European Union”
Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw
- 2001–2002 Scholarship - Department of Social Science – Sociology of Art
University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki (Greece)
- 1997- 2002 M.A. studies - Sociology of Art
University of Lodz (Poland)

MAIN ASSIGNMENTS

2003 **Bratislava, Slovakia** – Expert in International Portfolio Review in Month of Photography
2004 **Birmingham, UK** - Expert in International Portfolio Review RHUBARB-RHUBARB
2005 **Florence, Italy** – Participant of ORACLE International Meetings of Curators

2006 **Amsterdam, Holland** – Participant in study tour of Mondriaan Foundation and FOAM
2006 **Beijing, China** - Expert in International Portfolio Review BEIJING MEETING PLACE
2006 **London, UK** - Jury Member in Photographers Gallery, DB European Photography Prize
2006 **Houston, USA** - Expert in International Portfolio Review, MEETING PLACE
2006 **Prague, Czech Republic** - Participant of ORACLE International Meetings of Curators
2006 **Madrid, Spain** - Expert in International Portfolio Review PHOTO ESPANIA

2007 **Liangzhou, China** - Expert in International Portfolio Review LIANGZHOU FESTIVAL
2007 **Birmingham, UK** - Expert in International Portfolio Review RHUBARB-RHUBARB
2007 **Thessaloniki, Greece** - Expert in International Portfolio Review PHOTO BIENNALE
2007 **Lille, France** - Expert in International Portfolio Review TRANSPHOTOGRAPHIQUES
2007 **Mannheim, Germany** - Expert in International Portfolio Review MA-LU-HE FESTIVAL
2007 **Tel-Aviv, Israel** - Participant in study tour organized by Polish Institute
2007 **Brasilia, Brazil** - Expert in International Portfolio Review FOTO ARTE FESTIVAL
2007 **Havana, Cuba** - Participant in study tour organized by FOTOTECA DE CUBA

2008 **Bratislava, Slovakia** – Expert in International Portfolio Review in Month of Photography
2008 **Cork, Ireland** - Participant in study tour organized by SIRIUS ARTS CENTRE
2008 **Houston, USA** - Expert in International Portfolio Review, MEETING PLACE
2008 **Hamburg, Germany** - Expert in International Portfolio Review HAMBURG TRIENNALE
2008 **Tampere, Oulu, Finland** - Participant in study tour organized by SIRIUS ARTS CENTRE
2008 **Vienna, Austria** - Expert in International Portfolio Review in Month of Photography

2009 **Odense, China** - Expert in International Portfolio Review ODENSE TRIENNALE
2009 **Braga, Portugal** - Expert in International Portfolio Review Encontros da Imagem
2009 **Vienna, Austria** - Expert in International Portfolio Review in Month of Photography
2009 **Athens, Greece** - Participant in study tour organized by Polish Embassy and M55
2009 **Budapest, Hungary** - Expert in International Portfolio Review in Month of Photography

2010 **Arles, France** - Expert in International Portfolio Review, PHOTO FOLIO
2010 **Houston, USA** - Expert in International Portfolio Review, MEETING PLACE
2010 **Thessaloniki, Greece** - Expert in International Portfolio Review PHOTO BIENNALE
2010 **Braga, Portugal** - Expert in International Portfolio Review Encontros da Imagem
2010 **Paris, France** - Participant in FESTIVAL OF LIGHT meeting

2011 **Portland, USA** - Expert in International Portfolio Review, PHOTO LUCIDA
2011 **Arles, France** - Expert in International Portfolio Review, PHOTO FOLIO
2011 **Braga, Portugal** - Expert in International Portfolio Review Encontros da Imagem
2011 **Cork, Ireland** - Expert in International Portfolio Review CORK PHOTO MEETINGS
2011 **Krasnodar, Russia** - Expert in International Portfolio Review PHOTO VISA
2011 **Athens, Greece** - Participant in study tour organized by Polish Embassy and M55

2012 **Rochester, New York** – Guest, scholar and lecturer in GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE
and VISUAL STUDIES WORKSHOP
2012 **Houston, USA** - Expert in International Portfolio Review, MEETING PLACE

PRICES & AWARDS

- 2007 **Citizen of the Year in Lodz**, Poland
2011 **40 UNDER 40 in Europe**, one of the 40 European Young Leaders, European Commission
2012 **50 Most Creative Entrepreneurs in Poland**, selected by BRIEF magazine, Poland
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 2007-15 Expert, Jury member and nominator at numerous art prizes:
Rencontres d'Arles Discovery Award, France
Historical Book Award and the Author Book Award supported by the FNAC / Arles, France
Deutsche Börse Photography Prize, Photographers Gallery, London, UK
Syngenta Photography Award, Basel Switzerland
Prix Pictet - The global award in photography and sustainability, London, UK
- 2013 The speaker at European Cultural Forum – **FORUM D'AVIGNON**
Lecture and participation in the panel discussion 'Europe 2.0'
- 2013 Speaker at **TEDx Warsaw**, presentation titled 'The Young. The Wise. The Undiscovered'
- 2012-13 Expert of **Ministry of Culture and Heritage** of Republic of Poland
- 2008-11 Initiator and organizer of international conference on creative industries:
'Łódź You like to be creative?'
- 2007-11 Lecturer and coach - **University of Lodz**
- 2005-06 Founder and first director of the state founded institution - **ART FACTORY**

INTERESTS

Photography, art, design, history, travelling, enjoying life and work

MOTTO

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT!