Veronika Desova

Curriculum Vitae

Born in Varna, Bulgaria, 1994
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Education

2025 - 2027
Masters of Fine Art
Parsons New School, New York US

2021 - 2022
Advanced Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture (Part III)
Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow UK

2017 - 2020
Masters Degree in Architecture (Part II)
Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow UK

2013 - 2017
BSc Architecture Studies, RIBA (Part I)
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow UK
(with Study exchange - Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris La Villette, 2016)

Selected Solo and Duo Exhibitions

2027
Duo Show with Aaron Roth
Shazar Gallery, Naples, Italy

You Take My Breath Away
Collect Gallery at Water Tower Space, Sofia, Bulgaria

2026
Delirious Seagram
Stallan-Brand Gallery, Glasgow, UK

fruit/vegetable (pop up)
KO-OP Gallery (hosted at Sezon Fruit and Veg shop), Sofia, Bulgaria

2025
Glove Stain
CAIRN Institue, Digne-Les-Bains, Provence, France
(also shown at Cable Depot Gallery in Feb 2026, Sofia Bulgaria)

'Unstable Structures'
Courtroom Space at Oxford House, Glasgow UK

2024
'Nobody Can Give You What I Can Promise'
Punta Gallery & Posta Space, Sofia, Bulgaria

Performance

2026
'Lovers'
'The Wedding' Surfacescape Pop Up
Williamsburg Savings Bank, Brooklyn New York

2024
'Room At The End of The World' with Aga Mlynczak
'9 Elephants' Festival, Sofia Trade Centre, Bulgaria

'Room At The End of The World' with Aga Mlynczak
'BUNA' Forum for Contemporary Art, Varna Bulgaria

Group Exhibitions

2026
Action Potential
Parsons New School MFA Gallery, New York US

Art-O-Rama 2026
Punta Gallery & Spaggia Libera Gallery Booth, Marseilles, France

'Everything Must Go'
Spaggia Libera Gallery, Marseilles, France

'Lines We Cross, Lines We Draw'
418 Gallery, Cetate Estate, Romania

'Lignes Des Desir'
Punta Gallery & Cable Depot, Sofia Bulgaria

2025
'Market of Desire'
CAIRN Institute of Art and Punta Gallery
Vacant Shops at Digne-Les-Bains, France

'Odyssea: Le Chant des Syrènes'
Spiaggia Libera (Marseilles, FR) & Punta Gallery (Sofia)
at BUNA Contemporary Art Forum, Varna, Bulgaria

'This Exhibition Was Supposed To Be About Kitsch'
(sculpture collaboration with Aaron Roth)
KO-OP Space, Sofia BG

'Are You a Modern Girl? Rituals & Nowness'
Punta Gallery, Sofia BG

2024

SPORNO - Sofia International Festival
Bobbina Art Space, Sofia, BG

Group exhibition by Varna Born Artists (BUNA)
Dosev Art Space, Varna, BG

Impossible Enough To Be An Art Space
(Part of 0gms Cabinet by Ivan Moudov)
Lichtekooi Artspace, Antwerp, Belgium

Then and Now: 100 Years of Visual Arts Scotland
Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK

2023

Tacky Fondue - Annual Members Group Show
Saltspace Art Gallery, Glasgow UK

BAZA Award Group Exhibition
Sofia City Gallery, Sofia, BG

Possible Bodies
Doza Gallery, Sofia, BG

'A Fragile Correspondence', Scotland + Venice Pavilion,
The Laboratory of the Future, Venice Biennale, IT

196th Annual Exhibition
Royal Scottish Academy of Art and Architecture, Edinburgh, UK
(RSA Gold Medal for Architecture - Winner of the Exhibition)

BUNA: Forum of Contemporary Art in Varna
(БУНА: Форум за съвременно изкуство Варна)
Rebonkers, Varna, BG

'It'll Be Alright' Group Exhibition and Book Publication
The Alchemy Experiment, Glasgow, UK

2022

'Re-Spirit, Trans-Spirit' SAW (Sofia and Varna Art Week) Group Exhibitions at Various Locations, Bulgaria

'Tangible / Intangible'
(Organiser and Curator) - The Haberdashery, Glasgow, UK

'We break: Re-Create'
'Co-Interest' Tea House and Gallery, Shenzhen, China

Danube Contemporary Biennale 'Shapes and Personality'
Kunsthaus 7B, Sibiu, Romania

195th Annual Exhibition
Royal Scottish Academy of Art and Architecture, Edinburgh, UK

2021

New Beginnings (digital exhibition)
Bedroom Artists, London, UK

2020

Love in the Time of Covid
The Alchemy Experiment, Glasgow, UK

Inner World
Boomer Gallery, London, UK

40th Anniversary of Royal Scottish Academy
(Sir John Kinross Scholarship), Edinburgh, UK

Soane's Bank of England's Disappeared Body Parts
(Master's Project)
Grace and Clark Fyfe Gallery, Glasgow, UK

2019
Antwerp: Myth, Modernity and Metamorphosis
Final Year Thesis Degree Show @ MSA, Glasgow, UK

2015
Fundraising Exhibition for the Mackintosh Building
The Old Hairdresser's, Glasgow, UK

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Awards

2026
Parsons New School Educational Travel Grant

Debuts (Дебюти) Grant Funding for Solo Show
Bulgarian National Fond Culture

2025
Fulbright Leaders Scholarship Grant
Bulgarian Fulbright Commision for Educational Exchange

GIA Architect's Project Grant
Glasgow Institue of Architects, Glasgow UK

Student Excellence Award
Strathclyde University, Glasgow UK

2023
Gold Medal for Architecture
Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh UK

BAZA Award Nomination for Best Contemporary
Visual Artist in Bulgaria
Group Award Show at Sofia City Gallery, Bulgaria

2019
'Landscape Prize' for Architecture 'Diamondland' Thesis
Project at Glasgow School of Art, Glagsow UK

GSA Sustainability Prize for Architecture
(High Commendation) - Glasgow School of Art

2018
Urban Housing Masterplan Student Prize (Commedation)
The Royal Incorporation of Architects Scotland

2016
Glasgow Institute of Architects Student Awards
(Commendation)

2015
International START Competition - Rome Architecture and
Cinema (Finalist) - with Marco Zaccaria

Glasgow Institute of Architects Student Awards
(Commendation)

Residencies / Professional Experience

August 2027
Cetate Arts Danube Estate, Bucharest, Romania

April-May 2025
Residency at Eastern Balkan Institute for Art and
Architecture, Sofia, Bulgaria

September-October 2024
Residency at CAIRN Institute of Art
(group project research with Punta Gallery)
Digne-Les-Bains, France

Sept 2022 - May 2025
Part Time Design Tutor in Architecture Studies
Strathclyde University, Glasgow, UK

Sept 2023 - May 2025
Visiting Examiner / Review Panel / Educator
Glasgow School of Art, Architecture Department

Oct 2019 - June 2025
Architect at Stallan-Brand Architecs
Glasgow, UK

July-Sept 2018
Sir John Kinross Florence Travel Scholarship
Florence, Italy
Royal Scottish Academy, Edinbugh, UK

Feb 2017 - Aug 2017
Architectural Internship at Henning Larsen Architects
Munich, Germany

Publications

2026
Squinch Magazine Issue One
London, UK

CITIES IMAGINED
A handbook of spatial practices, research and
interventions in urban environment from the experience of
"Nine Elephants".

'Ligne Des Desirs' Catalogue
by Punta Gallery & CAIRN Institute d'Art

2025
Empathy, ethics and co-existing: Glasgow School of
Art student show 2025
Architects' Journal Magazine, London UK

2024
'Red Road Collapses'
Punta Gallery

2023
RIAS Quarterly Magazine - 2023 Summer Issue 54
'For What Is an Empty Hoose But a Body Without
Organs'

2020
'Love in the Time of Covid'
The Alchemy Experiment

2017
Space and Dwelling (With Anton Kolev)
Essay for Philosophia.bg

Workshops / Public Speaking / Other

2025
'Unstable Structures' - Seminar with Kristina Enberg,
Clara Weale, Aga Mlynczak and Veronika Desova
Part of ArchiFringe Festival
Oxford Chambers Courtroom, Glasgow

'Serious' - Examining Glasgow and the Sublime
Architecture Talk and Exhibition
Strathclyde University Architecture Department

'Museum on Air' Bulgarian National Radio Podcast
Talk with curator of group show 'This Exhibition Was
Supposed to Be About Kitsch' - Sofia, Bulgaria

Scent Vocabularies (April 2025 and June 2025)
Workshop with Applied Arts High School Students
Fascilitated by Punta Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

2024
'Architecture Meets Art' - Charity Art Auction
Collective Architecture Studios, Glasgow Scotland

Public Arts Talk about Solo Exhibition 'Nobody Can
Give You What I Can Promise'
invitation by Bulgarian National TV (by curator Vikenti
Komitski)
Punta Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

2023
Streets Ahead (High School Student Competition)
Part of Jury Panel
V&A Museum, Dundee, Scotland

2022 - 2025
Public Speaking - Lectures and workshops
@ Glasgow School of Art and Strathclyde University
2022

Danube Contemporary Biennale 'Shapes and
Personality' - Public Artist Talk with curators
Kunsthaus 7B, Sibiu, Romania
(representing Bulgaria)

2020
Soane's Bank of England's Disappeared Body Parts
(Master's Project) - Artist / Architecture Talk
Grace and Clark Fyfe Gallery, Glasgow, UK

2019
Antwerp: Myth, Modernity and Metamorphosis
Final Year Thesis Degree Show - Public Presentation
MSA Bourdon Buildng, Glasgow, UK

Selected Press

O-Fluxo: Group exhibition presented by Spiaggia
Libera and PUNTA Gallery @Art-O-Rama 2026,
Marseille

Daily Lazy: Spiaggia Libera and PUNTA Gallery at
Art-O-rama fair / Marseille

Field Work Project: Intimacy as Structure: Lovers