



## **Mihaela ȘERBAN**

### **BA and MSc in Architecture**

**Date of Birth:**

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Romanian

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### **personal skills**

**Design & management skills:**

Strong ability to resolve multi-layered, complex briefs of various scales by employing concepts that lead to design;

**Languages:**

Romanian (native speaker),  
English (proficient user),  
Spanish (proficient user).

**Other interests:**

extreme users, micro housing, detail-oriented design, human diversity, contemporary culture, multi-sensory exhibitions, sound systems and sports.

### **relevant publications**

**May 2016**, *"Amenajare Meștешukar Boutique, Când mestelugul întâlnește contemporanul, de la nostalgie la realitate"*, Mihaela Șerban, Ahmad Sabrina, published in Arhitectura1906 Magazine, Issue #6/2015, Bucharest

### **relevant talks**

**2017**, podcast *"Experință urbana"*, with Arch. Maria Duda, BAZA

**2019**, podcast *Urboteca S1, E06*, "Social Integration and Inclusive Design" with DArch. Iris Popescu

### **education**

**2003 - 2017**

Master Degree in Architecture, Faculty of Architecture at the "Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urban Planning, Bucharest, Romania

**2010 / 2012 / 2013**

Hispano-Romanian Restauration Workshop – Delta/Hateg/Spain

**2010 / 2012 / 2013**

Workshop Bunesti – Building with traditional techniques and materials;

**2008 - 2012**

Bachelor in Architecture, Faculty of Architecture at the "Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urban Planning, Bucharest, Romania

**2004 - 2008**

"Nicolae Iorga" National College, Mathematics and Computer Science, bilingual ro-en, Bucharest, Romania

### **work experience**

**Oct 2017 - present**

Co-Founding Partner & Architect, responsible for Architectural Design, Interior Design, Inclusive Design, Consultancy & Auditing @ Rhizome Studio, 160 Splaiul Unirii Str, District 4, Bucharest, RO

**Nov 2019 - present**

Architect (Part-time Employment), responsible for Architectural Design, Interior Design @ Arhis Design Office, 95 Alexandru Ioan Cuza Blvd, District 1, Bucharest, RO

**Oct 2019 - Nov 2019**

Visiting Assistent - Dorin Ștefan Architecture Unit, 4th year, @ University of Architecture and Urban Planning, Bucharest, RO

**Oct 2019 - Nov 2019**

Visiting Assistent - Cristina Pană Interior Design Unit, 4th year, @ University of Architecture and Urban Planning, Bucharest, RO

**Apr 2017 - May 2019**

Architect (Full-time Employment), responsible for Architectural Design, Interior Design @ K CONSULTING AND MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION, 14 Badea Cartan Street, District 2, Bucharest, RO

**Oct 2015 - Feb 2016**

Architecture Internship, responsible for Architectural Design, Interior & Product Design @ Re-act Studio, 8-10 Griviței Street, Bucharest, RO

**Dec 2019 - present**

Architect, responsible for leading Architectural Departament @ AMAIS (Alternative Methods for Social Integration, Association), 2 Pompiliu Manoiliu Street, Bucharest, RO

**Feb 2015 - present**

Architect, responsible for Social Architecture and Inclusive Design Programmes @ AMAIS, 2 Pompiliu Manoiliu Str., Bucharest, RO

### **awards**

**2020**, **Prize** for *Portfolio & Public Architecture*, Romanian Architects' Order

**2019**, **Award** for *Social Inclusion Projects*, Romanian Civil Society Gala

**2018**, **Prize** for *Architecture & Public Spaces*, Romanian Architects' Order

**2018**, **Nominee**. *Inclusive Public Design*, Bucharest Architecture Biennale

**2018**, **Nominee**. *Experiment & Vision in Architecture* Timișoara Biennale

**2017**, **Award** for *Reconversion in Architecture*, Romanian Architects' Order

**2016**, **Nominee**. *Architecture Vision & Research*, Romanian Architects' Order

**2015**, **Ferro Award** for *Interior Design*, Romanian Architects' Order

**2015**, **Presidents Award**, Romanian Architects' Order