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EDUCATION

- 1997-2002:** **American University in Bulgaria**, Blagoevgrad
Political Science and International Relations; GPA 3.28/4.00
- 1992-1997:** **Romain Rolland English Language School**, Stara Zagora. Diploma 5.65/6.00
- 1995-1996:** **Blundell's School**, Tiverton, UK (as a Soros scholar)
A-Levels: Biology - B, Combined Design & Technology - D, Art and Design - A

WORK

- since winter '11:** **Freelancer** at Gradinko EOOD
- autumn '08 - winter '11:** **Art director** at design agency Carré Noir Sofia (part of Publicis Gruppe)
online projects, corporate identity, print
- spring '07 - summer '08:** **Senior designer** at Acolytes
visual concepts and design for internet, animation concepts
- autumn '05 - spring '07:** **Art director for web** at Kalteswasser Multimedia
visual concepts and design for internet, animation concepts and production supervision,
usability, online advertising
- spring '04 - autumn '05:** **Graphic designer** at Ogilvy & Mather in Sofia
print, advertising, art direction of smaller projects
- winter '03 - spring '04:** **Graphic designer** for ICYGEN
web design, some packaging
- autumn '01 - winter '03:** **Lead designer** for AdVenture Studios / Melon Technologies
web and multimedia design, print, visual concepts for advertising and edutainment, animation
concepts, copywriting, brand design, photography, voiceover narration
- '02 - 2009:** **freelance illustrator** - Bulgarian lifestyle magazines (Egoist, 1, Intro, Capital Lite, Abitare)
- '07 - 2009:** **editorial commentary writer** - magazine 1

EXHIBITS

- The Open exhibition, 2012** at Sofia Design Week (group show) with the Infravaginal series
- Alphapretation Bulgaria, 2012** - a traveling group exhibit on the Cyrillic alphabet (letters П and Ц)
- Masters remastered, 2009** - group exhibit (curator and participant): contemporary Bulgarian artists and designers remixing the country's visual heritage. Part of Sofia Design Week
<http://carrenoir.bg/masters>
- Пренареждане (Reshuffle), 2009** - group exhibit: ideas for making Sofia a better city.
Part of Sofia Architecture Week
- Hamburger mindscapes, 2008** - solo exhibit: photocollages of Hamburg's architecture
<http://gradinko.com/mindscapes>