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Personal information

First name/ Surname **Vlad Sebastian Rusu**
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Nationality Romanian
Date of birth 24th of February 1981
Gender male

Work experience

	Dates	2018-present
Occupation or position held		Head of the Urban Planning and Technical Sciences Department
Main activities and responsibilities		coordination of teaching and research activities within the department
Name and address of employer		Urban Planning and Technical Sciences Department Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning Technical University Cluj-Napoca 72-76, Observatorului Street, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector		University
	Dates	2018-present
Occupation or position held		Associate professor
Main activities and responsibilities		Design Synthesis Studio (year V), Special Design-Urban Design (year V), Urban Structures (course year III), Urban Mobility (course year III)
Name and address of employer		Urban Planning and Technical Sciences Department Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning Technical University Cluj-Napoca 72-76, Observatorului Street, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector		University
	Perioada	2016-2018
Occupation or position held		Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities		Design Synthesis Studio (year V), Special Design-Urban Design (year V), Urban Structures (course year III), Urban Mobility (course year III)
Name and address of employer		Architecture Department Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning Technical University Cluj-Napoca 72-76, Observatorului Street, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector		University
	Perioada	2006-2016
Occupation or position held		Teaching Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities		Design Synthesis Studio (year V), Special Design-Urban Design (year V),
Name and address of employer		Architecture Department Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning Technical University Cluj-Napoca 72-76, Observatorului Street, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector		University
	Dates	2009-present
Occupation or position held		Architect
Main activities and responsibilities		architecture, restoration, interior design, urban planning and urban design projects, international architecture competitions, professional counseling
Name and address of employer		Vlad Sebastian Rusu Architecture Office Ion I.C. Brătianu no. 33, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Type of business or sector		Architecture, Design and Urban Design

Education and training

Dates 2007-2013
 Title of qualification awarded Phd candidate with Thesis: *The Urban Development of Interwar Cluj*
 Name and type of organisation „Ion Mincu” University of Architecture and Urban Planning, Bucharest
 providing education and training PhD supervisor Professor Nicolae Lascu, Arch. PhD
 Level in national or international Phd studies
 classification

Dates 2000-2006
 Title of qualification awarded Graduation Certificate for Pedagogical Training
 Name and type of organisation Personal Training Department from Technical University, Cluj-Napoca
 providing education and training
 Level in national or international University
 classification

Dates 2000-2006
 Title of qualification awarded Architect
 Name and type of organisation Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, Cluj-Napoca
 providing education and training
 Level in national or international University
 classification

Dates 1996-2000
 Title of qualification awarded High School Diploma, environmental design specialization
 Name and type of organisation „Romulus Ladea” Arts High School Cluj-Napoca
 providing education and training
 Level in national or international High school
 classification

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue Romanian

Other languages
 Self-assessment
European level ()*

English

French

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Mastery	C2	Mastery	C2	Mastery	C2	Mastery	C2	Mastery
A2	Waystage	A2	Waystage	A2	Waystage	A2	Waystage	A2	Waystage

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competences

Communications and information transmission skills, participation in interdisciplinary working groups, professional responsibility.

Organizational skills and Competences

Coordination of interdisciplinary work teams, organizational capacity and evaluation within didactic and professional activities.

Technical skills and competences

Use software for CAD, BIM, graphic and text processing and editing.

Other skills and competences

Graphics, photography, writing.

Additional Information

Relevant publications:

- **2017** – book *Family Houses from Cluj 1920-1975. Architecture-Urbanism-Legislation* MARIAN Lazăr, RUSU Vlad Sebastian, NEAMȚU Undina, Cluj-Napoca, UT-Press, ISBN 978-606-737-233-5.
- **2015** – book *Urban Development of Interwar Cluj* RUSU Vlad Sebastian, Cluj-Napoca, Romanian Academy - Center for Transylvanian Studies, 2015, ISBN 978-606-8694-07-8. <http://www.centrulestudiitransilvane.ro/>
- **2013 - PhD thesis**
The urban development of Interwar Cluj, held in public session on 25.11. 2013, at the "Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urban Planning in Bucharest. Order of the Minister of National Education no. 165 of 04/07/2014. PhD supervisor Prof. Arch. Nicolae Lascu, Arch. PhD
- **2012** – book *Story of a Project* IANCU Adrian, NEJUR Andrei, SZENTESI Szende, BĂLAN Teodora, TODORAN Smaranda, SPANU Călin, RUSU Vlad Sebastian, Cluj-Napoca, UT-Press, ISBN 978-973-662-751-4.

Relevant projects as author, co-author or project leader:

- **2023** – **Net Zero Cities Research Project for the municipality of Cluj-Napoca** – design years 2023-2024. Beneficiary Cluj-Napoca City Hall, co-author.
- **2023** – **Social housing complex for young people in the Nistru Town** – project leader and co-author – DTAC, PTH and DDE phases. Design years 2022-2023. Beneficiary Town Hall of Tăuții Magheruș.
- **2023** – **Residential addiction recovery center in the municipality of Cluj-Napoca** – co-author – PUZ and SF phases. Design years 2023-2024. Beneficiary Public Social and Medical Assistance in Cluj-Napoca.
- **2021** – **New design and revitalization of Primaveri Park and the adjacent area** – 3.5 he – co-author – DALI phase. Design years 2021-2024. Beneficiary Cluj-Napoca City Hall.
- **2021** – **Mixed building S+P+3E, in the central protected area of Blaj City** – project leader – DTAC and PTH phases. Years of execution 2022-2024. Beneficiary Evacons SRL.
- **2021** – **Rehabilitation of I. L. Caragiale Green Square and Octavian Petrovici Street – 0.8 he**, from the central protected area of Cluj-Napoca City – co-author – DALI, DTAC, PTH and DDE phases. Design and execution completion years 2021-2024. Beneficiary Cluj-Napoca City Hall.
- **2019** – **Zonal Urban Plan – Sopor Masterplan – 250 ha, in Cluj-Napoca City**, - co-author – PUZ and RLU phase. Design years 2019-2024.
- **2018** – **New design of the King Ferdinand boulevard and adjacent streets – 3 he**, from the central protected area of Cluj-Napoca City – co-author – DALI, DTAC, PTH and DDE phases. Design and execution years 2018-2020. Beneficiary Cluj-Napoca City Hall.
- **2018** – **Redevelopment and revitalization of the Railway Park and the adjacent area – 7 he**, from the central protected area of Cluj-Napoca City – project leader and co-author – DALI, DTAC, PTH and DDE phases. Years of design and execution 2018-2023.
- **2018** - **Construction of multipurpose sports hall, 2000 seats, Blaj City**, str. Al. Golescu FN, importance category B - project leader - SF, DTAC, PTH and DDE phases. Years of design and execution 2018-2023. Beneficiary Blaj City Hall.
- **2017** – **Restoration and revitalization of the Firefighters' Tower, from Cluj-Napoca**, historical monument code CJ-II-m-A-0724203 – project leader and co-author – DALI, DTAC, PTH and DDE phases. Years of design and execution 2017-2023. Beneficiary Cluj-Napoca City Hall.
- **2016** - **Medical center, from the central historical protection area of Cluj-Napoca City** - project leader - DTAC, PTH and DDE phases. Years of design and execution 2016-2018. Beneficiary: Dermavision SRL, Dr. Mirela Susan.
- **2012** - **Rehabilitation of the Palace of Culture, in the central area of historical protection of Blaj City** - project leader - DALI, DTAC, PTH and DDE phases. Years of design and execution 2012-2016. Beneficiary: Blaj City Hall.
- **2007** - **Multifunctional building - Biodiversity Study Center** - author - SF, DTAC, PTH and DDE phases - within the premises of the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary

Awards and nominations at national and international competitions:

- **2023** – Nomination for the Mies Van Der Rohe European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture, 2024 edition for the revitalization of the Firefighters' Tower in Cluj-Napoca City– co-author
- **2023** – Award (ex-aequo) of the Heritage Recovery and Identity Interpretation section, at the National Architecture Biennale 2023 for the revitalization of the Firefighters' Tower in Cluj-Napoca City – co-author
- **2023** – Award of the Cultural Heritage Architecture section at the Transylvania Architecture Biennale for the revitalization of the Firefighters' Tower in Cluj-Napoca City – co-author
- **2023** – Nomination at the Transylvania Architecture Biennale for the Multipurpose Sports Hall in Blaj City, in the section Architecture of Socio-Cultural Facilities – author
- **2023** – 1st Prize at the International Architecture Competition for the development of the Mamaia Resort Beach in Constanța City – co-author
- **2023** – 2nd Prize at the International Architecture Competition for Lucian Blaga High School in Cluj-Napoca City – co-author
- **2023** – 2nd Prize at the National Architecture Competition for Innovation Center and underground parking in the Târgu-Mureș City – co-author
- **2022** – 2nd Prize at the International Architecture Competition for the Design of the DN3C Park in Constanța City – co-author
- **2022** - 3rd Prize at the International Architecture Competition for the Design of the Sfatului Square in Brașov City- co-author
- **2021** - Nomination at the National Architecture Biennale for the New Design of King Ferdinand Boulevard, in the Public and Community Space section - co-author
- **2021** - Nomination at the National Architecture Biennale for the Dermavision Medical Clinic, in the Socio-Cultural Buildings section - author
- **2021** - Nomination at the Transylvania Architecture Biennale for the Design of Emile Zola and Sextil Pușcariu streets, in the Public Space Architecture section - co-author
- **2021** - Nomination for the Mies Van Der Rohe European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture, 2022 edition, for the Dermavision Clinic in Cluj project, author.
- **2020** - Nomination for Public Architecture in Central and Eastern Europe – Budapest for the Rehabilitation and re-functionalization of the Palace of Culture in Blaj, author
- **2019** - First Prize at the International Competition for solutions for the Master Plan of the Sopor Neighborhood in Cluj-Napoca City, co-author.
- **2019** - Nomination at the East Centric Triennial in Bucharest for Rehabilitation and Refunctionalization of the Cultural Palace in Blaj City, author.
- **2019** - Second Prize at the International Competition for the development of the Cetățuia Urban Ensemble in Cluj-Napoca City, co-author.
- **2018** - First Prize at the International Competition for landscape rehabilitation and revitalization of the Railway Park in Cluj-Napoca City, co-author.
- **2017** - Award of the Cultural Heritage Architecture Section of the Transylvania Architecture Biennale for Rehabilitation and refunctionalization of the Cultural Palace in Blaj City, author.
- **2017** - The Grand Prize of the European Union for Cultural Heritage/ Europa Nostra Awards for Rehabilitation and refunctionalization of the Cultural Palace in Blaj City, author.
- **2017** - First Prize at the Competition for the revitalization of the Firefighters' Tower - "Tower of three ages" from Cluj-Napoca City - co-author.
- **2017** - Nomination for the Mies Van Der Rohe European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture, 2017 edition, for the project Rehabilitation and re-functionalization of the Cultural Palace in Blaj City, author.
- **2016** - The "Mihai Alexandru" Excellence Award for young researchers in urban planning awarded by the Professional Association of Urban Planners from Romania.
- **2016** - Nomination for the National Built Space Awards for the Rehabilitation and refunctionalization of the Cultural Palace in Blaj City project, author.

- **2016** - "Architecture" Magazine Award, within the National Architecture Biennale 2016 for the Rehabilitation and re-functionalization of the Cultural Palace in Blaj City project, author.
- **2015** - Nomination in the 2015 Transylvania Architecture Biennale Awards for the project New Control Tower at Cluj-Napoca Airport, author.
- **2014** - Second Prize at the National Architecture Competition for the Development and Modernization of the Central Square in the Bistrița City, co-author.
- **2014** - Second prize at the International Architecture Competition for the New control tower at Cluj-Napoca Airport, author.
- **2013** - 3rd Prize at the International Architecture Competition for development of the promenade on the banks of Crișului Repede River and provision for public food in Oradea City, author.
- **2012** - First prize at the National Architecture Competition for Rehabilitation of the Cultural Palace in Blaj City, author.
- **2011** - Nomination in the Awards of the Romanian Order of Architects-Transylvania Branch (O.A.R.T.) for the Germoplasm Pavilion project in Cluj-Napoca City, author.
- **2010** - Nomination in the Timișoara Annual for Architecture (A.T.A.) for the Germoplasm Pavilion project in Cluj-Napoca City, author.
- **2010** - Third Prize at the International Competition for the expansion of the Central University Library in Cluj-Napoca City, author.
- **2010** - First Prize at the Competition for establishing the design theme of the Transylvania Cultural Center in Cluj-Napoca City, co-author.
- **2008** - 2nd Prize at the International Competition for Spatial planning of the Tamula Lakeside, Estonia, co-author.

National and international exhibitions:

- **2023** – National Architecture Biennale (B.N.A.B. 2023), Craiova City.
- **2023** – Transylvania Architecture Biennale (B.A.T.R.A. 2023), Cluj-Napoca City.
- **2022** - International Exhibition of Contemporary Architecture Mies van der Rohe Award 2022, Barcelona City.
- **2021** – International Architecture Exhibition Balkan Architectural Biennale, Belgrade City.
- **2021** – National Architecture Biennale (B.N.A.B. 2021), Timișoara and Cluj-Napoca City.
- **2021** – Transylvania Architecture Biennale (B.A.T.R.A. 2021), Cluj-Napoca City.
- **2019** - National exhibition at the Urban Culture Center "Uzina de Apa"- Architecture between tradition and innovation, Suceava City.
- **2019** - International Exhibition "Examples of good practices, recognized by the European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage/Europa Nostra Awards", Biserica din Deal, Sighisoara City.
- **2018** - Exhibition "Interwar Cluj - Architecture, urban planning and green spaces", Art Museum, Cluj-Napoca City.
- **2017** - Transylvania Architecture Biennale (B.A.T.R.A.17), Cluj-Napoca City.
- **2017** - The International Exhibition "Spaces of Memory, Spaces of Heritage", within the London Festival of Architecture 2017, at the Romanian Cultural Institute in London City.
- **2017** - The National Exhibition "Urban Culture Days 2017" from the Urban Culture Center "Uzina de Apa", Suceava City.
- **2017** - International Exhibition of Contemporary Architecture "Mies van der Rohe Award 2017", Barcelona City.
- **2017** - Exhibition "Tower of Three Ages", Order of Romanian Architects - Transylvania Branch, Cluj – Napoca City.
- **2016** - National Architecture Biennale (B.N.A. 16), Bucharest City.
- **2015** - Transylvania Architecture Biennale (B.A.T.R.A.15), Cluj-Napoca City
- **2014** - National Architecture Biennale (B.N.A.B.14), Bucharest City.
- **2013** - Transylvania Architecture Biennale (B.A.T.R.A. 13), Cluj-Napoca City.
- **2012** - Traveling Exhibition "Architecture Competition for Public Space", Cluj-Napoca City.
- **2012** - National Architecture Biennale (B.N.A.B.12) Bucharest City.
- **2011** - O.A.R.T. Awards, Cluj-Napoca City.
- **2010** - Timișoara Architecture Annual (A.T.A. 11), Timișoara City.
- **2010** - Architecture Biennale (B.A.B.10) Bucharest City.

- **2008** - "Virumaa Museums Gallery", Rakvere City, Estonia.
- **2008** - "Architecture and Design Gallery", Tallinn City, Estonia.
- **2006** - "Diploma Projects", U.A.P. Gallery, Oradea City.
- **2005** - "31 Years of Architecture in Cluj", National Art Museum, Cluj-Napoca City.

Membership in associations, professional commissions and juries:

- **2021** – Member of the International Jury for the "Cluj-Napoca Children's Hospital" International Solutions Competition, organized by the Cluj County Council in partnership with the Romanian Order of Architects.
- **2020** – President of the International Jury of the Timișoara Architecture Biennale (B.E.T.A.), organized by the Romanian Order of Architects-Timiș Branch.
- **2019** - Member of the International Jury for the Competition for the selection of the project that will represent Romania at the 17th edition of the International Architecture Exhibition – at the Biennale di Venezia, organized by the Ministry of Culture in partnership with the Romanian Cultural Institute and the Union of Architects from Romania.
- **2019** - Member of the National Jury for the Romanian Pavilion Contest at Expo Dubai 2020, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in partnership with the Romanian Order of Architects.
- **2018 - 2020** - Member of the Zonal Commission of Historical Monuments – Cluj-Napoca City.
- **2017** - Alternate member of the International Jury for the "Rethinking Someș" International Competition, organized by the City Hall of Cluj-Napoca in partnership with the Romanian Order of Architects.
- **2016-present** - Member of the Professional Association of Urban Planners from Romania
- **2015 -present** - Member of the Technical Commission for Territorial Planning and Urbanism within the Cluj County Council
- **2015 - present** - Member of the Commission of the Romanian Order of Architects for granting the signature right, Bucharest City.
- **2010-present** - Member of the Council of the Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism, Cluj-Napoca
- **2006-present** - Member of the Romanian Order of Architects, Transylvania Branch.

Date **Decembre 2023**

Signature