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Agnė Žemaitė

Agnė has a master in Applied Cultural Analysis and has lately worked as a business ethnographer, researcher and project manager. She loves opportunities to join interesting projects. When she isn't looking for cultural patterns, she enjoys different kind of board sports and to walk her beloved dog.

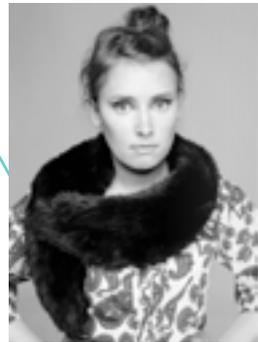


Agnieszka Bułacik

With an academic background of anthropology, photography and audiovisual communication Agnieszka widely collaborates with international organizations interested in sustainability, intercultural communication, global justice and human rights. She loves art, nature and animals and makes the best vegan banana bread in the world.

Agnieszka Wojciechowicz

Agnieszka is a Polish architect based in Oslo. Her focus lies on Visualisations, Facades Design and Architectural Competitions. She has worked in architectural studios, offices with an urban planning focus, as well as for design and engineering companies.



Alex Mazurkin

Alex's areas of expertise are project management and communication. He likes to widen his experience with different perspectives and to operate in different contexts. During the last 7 years of working experience he was both, an active implementer and coordinator in various projects in the fields of international development aid, civil society work, communication and politics.



Alexander Bratt

Alexander is a designer from Sweden, who recently graduated from the Business & Design master programme at HDK design school in Gothenburg. He has a special interest in design and innovation in a social context and his background has given him knowledge in both user-oriented service and product development as well as design's impact on society and power to change.

Alina Fri

Alina is a designer, a holistic thinker and a Business & Design student. She works in interdisciplinary teams and uses design as a mindset to design better services and experiences. Her main interests are service design, design thinking and how design can make a difference in the society.



Alina Nazarenko

Alina is a project management practitioner with expertise in cross-border cooperation, social, educational, information technology and business projects. Currently she leads a startup project in wearable tech. She is interested in the development of interregional projects and tech startup ecosystem enhancement.



Anastasia Kurilenko

Anastasia is the International Public Relations manager at the private cultural institution "Visual and performing arts centre "ART Corporation" in Minsk. She has worked as a curator, organised participation in art fairs and acted as production manager with the International Dance theatres festival Tsekh and theatre Ballet Moskva. In her free time she enjoys to practice yoga, to dance, and do fly fishing.



Anastasiya Bardunova

Anastasiya is a PR and communications specialist and brings big international conferences, such as Global Entrepreneurship Week and Venture Day, to Belarus. She wants to build a startup ecosystem with the Imaguru startup hub in Minsk.



Anna Gorawska

Anna is a data scientist, data warehouse and ETL expert and is currently doing her PhD at Silesian University of Technology in Gliwice. She is really into data, its warehousing, its science, its mining and algorithms. Her biggest passion is working with real data and solving real problems encountered by the industry, especially from the so called heavy industry like fuels, and energy. She has been working on a petroleum leak detection method that is currently used on more than 50 petrol stations in Poland.



Anne Vetik

Anne from Estonia is the editor-in-chief of the independent publication Slacker Magazine. Her favourite actor is Arnold Schwarzenegger and she once dug out a child's skull from a 10.000BC burial ground.



Anni Korkman

Anni has worked as a producer for Helsinki Design Week for nearly ten years now. Currently she is studying in London at Central Saint Martins in the Innovation Management Master's Programme. She is passionate about the protection of seas and oceans and values empathy and the positive energy when collaborating in creative problem solving.





Anu Sildnik

Anu considers herself as an adventurous show host, a creative troublemaker, who gets paid for being an Apple nerd.

Boris Ajejanov

Boris is a Masters student in political science at Stockholm University and currently works as research assistant for a Stockholm-based think tank. His experience stretches from political communication to humanitarian work. He is specifically interested in the Baltic and Black Sea regions, personally as well as professionally.



Dace Kraučuka

Having worked in the creative sector for already 10 years in the fields of advertisement, production, graphic design and art, Dace enjoys business and art collaborations. Her ethos is to always try to be best she can be.

Dana Jasinkeviča

Dana is a traveling storyteller, Fashion Designer and Illustrator, who always had an experimentally, creatively and humorous approach to her works and projects. Originally from Latvia, she has lived in the US, Milan and London and worked with brands like ALLSAINTS and FURLA.



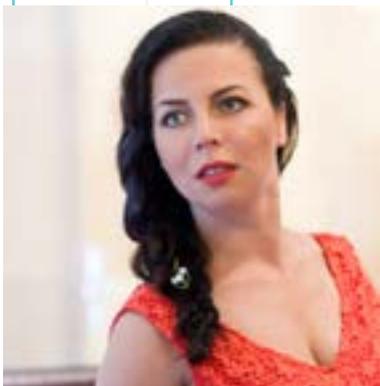
Danil Yudanov

Since Danil's childhood he has always been inspired by Swedish design, the Finnish attitude to work and overall the strong characters that the Baltic Sea gives us. He is an mobile-app developer currently works with the Estonian-Russian startup Yolla.



Daria Broshkova-Babich

Daria is an expressionist painter from Ukraine and the Head of the Arts Council Ukraine, an organisation which brings together creative people in various fields of art around the world to create a global network for the promotion of culture



Denis Trusila

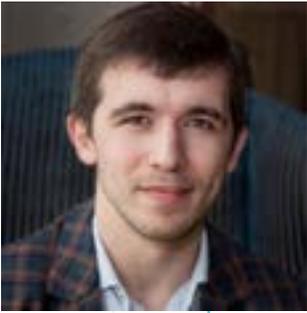
Denis is the positive director of Pocket Rocket Creative in Minsk and the General producer of the Art-picnic FSP festival. He calls himself a music-addicted Dreamer & troubleshooter.



Dmitry Golubnichy

Dmitry is the Chief Happiness Officer at 100happydays foundation on the mission to make the world happier. From the global Bubble Parade to Chimp or Champ employee happiness meter, he is passionate about creating environments facilitating people to do more of what makes them happy.





Dmitry Karchuk

Dmitry from Kiev is the executive director of CEO Club - an organization which unites more than 150 owners and CEOs of big Ukrainian companies. Before, he was the president of the youth organization AIESEC in Ukraine.

Dominika Stryjewska

Dominika is an environmental psychologist and Ph.D. student at University of Wroclaw, Poland. She researches in the field of cognitive maps, place attachment and local identity. She is engaged in projects which promote sustainable and human-friendly public spaces.



Dominykas Karpovic

Dominykas Karpovic is a founder and senior partner at a strategy and innovation consultancy firm "Homo Eminens". The company specializes in explanation of the customer's world - applying humanities to understand cultural contexts and driving principles. He is also a founder of several companies varying from fashion industry to IT and a keynote speaker. Dominykas' mastery lies in beyond-state-of-art strategic thinking deriving from looking at the business world through the lenses of philosophy.

Edgars Žilde

Edgar is an experienced advertising and communications specialist with a strong background in journalism. Over the past 10 years he has been part of a diverse range of projects in the marketing, media and music industries. In advertising he has come full circle from budget and strategy to concept and execution. In music and media he has produced and recorded many well recognised songs and albums.



Elina Sundukova

Elina, a creative developer from Latvia applies her coding skills to transfer plain images to functioning and interactive design. She would really like to become a part of socially important projects and offer her technical and creative skills. She already has some ideas of hers to improve the wellbeing in Baltic states and its inhabitants



Ewelina Wozniak-Szpakiewicz

Ewelina is an architect, designer and researcher. She has a number of roles, such as being the Coordinator of Modular Building R&D Lab and the director for Innovation and Product Development in the company DiamondModule, where she works in the field of modular and off-site construction, currently mostly for refugees; Her interests lie in collaboration between Science and Industry, modular architecture, public space, urban heritage, creative and collaborative thinking.

Hanna Dahlborg

Hanna left her job as a retail manager to study global development at the University of Gothenburg, hoping to follow her goal to make positive contributions to this world. She also works for a social start-up with focus on creating a digital tool to help people take control of their mental health.



Ieva Zemīte

Ieva's passion is to develop an entrepreneurial mind-set for arts and creative industries students, stimulating cooperation of arts and culture higher education sector and enterprises. She has served as project manager internationally and in Latvia and lectured at several universities.



Irina Volkova

With a background and previous career in the financial sector, Irina now works at Apple in Barcelona. She is Project manager for the Siri localisation Project, testing and optimising the software. Her goal is to participate in interesting and innovative projects with the aim of sharing experience and develop ideas together.

Irma Juskenaitė

Irma is a Corporate Communications Professional with 11 years of experience in Public Relations, specialising in strategy development and top-tier media relations. She has lived in Singapore, studied in India, and currently works at the United Nations, in the headquarters of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) in Copenhagen.



Jakub Wróbel

Jakub lives in Poland and says this about his engineering skills: “Just give me some duct tape and WD-40 and I can fix almost everything.” He is currently working on his PhD thesis in the field of vibration and noise emission in machinery.

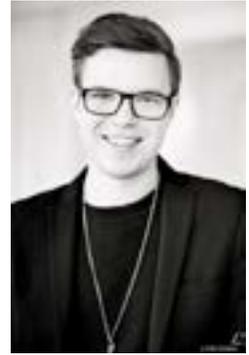
Jerzy Kurgan

Jerzy is part of the team responsible for technology innovations and cooperation with startups at Aviva Poland, an insurance company. He facilitates cooperation between large, traditional business and the world of startups –guiding the latter through corporate realities. In addition he mentors teams during startups events such as Startup Weekend, HackJam or runs Design Thinking workshops.



Jonathan Blom

Jonathan is from Stockholm and currently works with projects in the meetings and events industry. His curiosity is a never ending reason to travel and explore new destinations, but also to discover new cultures that allow him to learn and develop himself. At Balticlab he would like to meet new inspiring people, find new ways to collaborate and get inspired by others success stories.



Julija Sredersaite

Julija is a professional Events Manager with both 6 years experience in London's live music sector and a degree in Music and Arts Management. She participates in various music industry projects, collaborates with a number of Baltic music bodies working on Lithuanian music export, artist management and development including music tours, festivals, conferences and workshops.



Justine Kaleja

Justine manages #marketing for the creative communication agency group Inspired. She has a passion about #food and everything about it and finds herself in a serious relationship with #outdoors.



Kaspar Kadastik

Trained as a composer and a classical musician, Kaspar currently works in film production. In this capacity he is looking for ways to enhance the level of overall cooperation and co-production within the region. He has many ideas on how to help regional talents to cooperate easily while entering carefully selected markets. He also likes soup.





Katsiaryna Syrayezhkina

Katsiaryna is currently working as Head of International Affairs and Corporate Social Responsibility with the Association of European Business where she – among other things – is responsible for the CSR projects coordination. Her program management experience includes implementing projects on behalf of international organizations, governments, donor agencies and NGOs.

Kirill Gurbanov

Kirill is a co-founder and CEO of leading Russian photo-printing mobile app - iPictery. He also consults mobile and web startups on launching, product management, marketing and fundraising. As a volunteer, Kirill is a deputy in the Chamber of deputies in one of Moscow's administrative districts.

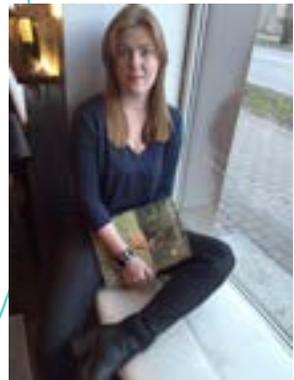


Kostyantyn Yakovchuk-Besarab

Kostyantyn has founded Besida, a networking tool for the alumni of international training Sida programs, and uSupport, an open source, content crowd sourcing catalog and marketplace for Ukraine's IT companies. He finds himself on a constant search for new knowledge, contacts and opportunities.

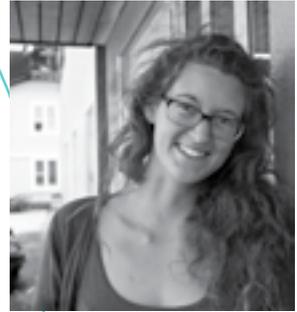
Kristiana Karklina

Kristiana Karklina is a young Latvian art historian and critic currently working for Riga Photography Biennial. She has just returned from a year long visit to San Francisco, California and has brought back curatorial and gallery experience from SOMArts Cultural Centre and The McLoughlin Gallery.



Kristina Jeppson

Kristina is a graphic designer at No Gadget Design and also the project manager for a Creative Momentum project, supporting creative enterprises in central Sweden. She lives in Sundsvall with a white cat and likes outdoor activities and cannot wait until the snowy winter with a lot of skiing.



Kristijan Jekimov

One of the best decisions in Kristijan's life was to study semiotics, which has left him with an everlasting affection towards signs, languages and generating connections. He also enjoys wakeboarding on a nice summer day, good food and a great book.

Krystina Shveda

Krystina is a Belarusian journalist and media entrepreneur based in London. After working as a tech community manager in Minsk for several years, she studied a Master's in Interactive Journalism at City University London is now working as a freelance data journalist. Krystina joined City University startup accelerator in September 2015.



Laura Noodapera

Laura is a former copywriter, now working in a startup as a lead generation manager. She almost religiously pays street musicians because she thinks their input to the enrichment of our environment is priceless. She is looking forward to exercise her creativity, to be immersed in different ideas and meet new interesting people at Balticlab.



Laura Soto Miranda

Laura is a Mexican graphic designer currently studying the Master in Business and Design at HDK in Gotheburg, Sweden. She continuously explores new ways of doing things: from an engaging infographic to a baking recipe. For her, the simplest things in life, like walking in nature or exploring a new city, bring me joy and inspiration that I take into my professional practice and into my life.

Lena Karpilova

Lena curates projects that are connected with design in collaboration with different institutions. She is now finishing her degree in History of Arts faculty and also makes her own contemporary jewellery.



Liina Puusepp

Liina has a professional background in project management, advertising and design. She works as a full-stack marketer and is passionate about ideation and entrepreneurship. When she is not working, you can probably find her participating in some creative projects, travelling or absorbing music and culture.

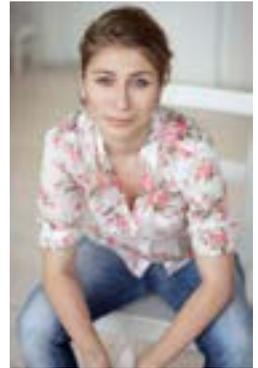
Linda Sevelius

Linda, an adventurous go-getter with the ambition to do something with impact, is currently developing a new business idea to connect university students, SME companies to create flexible freelance consulting opportunities for students.



Margarita Lazarenkova

Margarita is co-founder of the creative space BALKI in Minsk, where she also has been serving as a curator for 1,5 years. Margarita organised 3 open city events, a typography design school, an architectural summer school and many other public initiatives. In 2015 Margaret opened BALKI travel bureau which organises creative tours in the Baltic region together with the Lithuanian project "BY-LT: Art Bridge".



Maria Yeroma

Maria is a communications manager at the International Theatre Forum TEART and Minsk International Film Fest Listapad. She has been working with design studios and the museum of electronic music.



Maris Takk

Maris has been working in design field for over 8 years, right now as a communications and project manager at the Estonian Design Centre. Her job is to make sure that Estonian design is used, seen and heard. Besides design, Maris love music, DJing, singing karaoke, eating and cooking food, swimming, bicycling and art.



Maryia Virshych

Maryia is a product designer, who studied architecture in Minsk and is currently doing her Master degree in design at Bau, School of Design, Barcelona. She is an expert of conscious design as a method of social innovation.





Mervet Kägu

Mervet is a 27-year old legal professional from Estonia with a passion for sustainable development, artificial intelligence and aviation. Having studied and worked in seven countries she has developed an attraction towards wanderlust, interesting people and airplane food. Mervet is excited to live in a time where technology is used to seek innovative solutions to global challenges, while she seeks to deploy her legal expertise and to collaborate with others in order to impact positive social change.

Miikka Mäkitalo

Miikka is a crossmedia producer and tech entrepreneur with an interest to create better workplaces with internal branding, and to help youth to find work everywhere.



Mikhail Yarashuk

Mikhail is the Digital marketer at Volkswagen Belarus. He is in charge of the development of their digital strategy, online communications, the company's websites, social media promotion, mobile app, communication with advertising agencies and the management of special projects. He finds inspiration in creative, on-point and people-to-people communication between brands and the public.

Nadzeya Ilkevich

Nadzeya Ilkevich is a head of the Cultural Management Centre (Minsk). She has a Masters degree in Cultural Management (Creative Industries), and is the founder of Superheroes School. She also directs short films and TV Shows and organises events.



Nikita Kuzmin

Nikita is a contributing editor in RUGRAD.EU - a news and analytics online media outlet from Kaliningrad. He also coordinates the SCOOP Russia project, supporting investigative journalism. He has studied Political and Social Sciences and European and Baltic Sea Region studies in Kaliningrad and Turku.



Nora Sudmale

Nora is a creative manager and entrepreneur with passion for academic music with a hint of contemporary and interdisciplinary crossovers. She connects artists, venues and events and experiments with management models to look for ones that suit the academic music scene. Her experience includes working on state, municipal, commercial and NGO level.



Oksana Goryaynova

Oksana is a designer from Kaliningrad and the founder of a regional interior design company. Her passion is interior decoration and development of design projects for industrial, domestic and public spaces. She is looking forward to join efforts with partners around the Baltic and to create new opportunities for developing creative industries both in Russia and European countries.



Olena Pravylo

As a chairwoman in the NGO Congress of Cultural Activists and the facilitator in Active citizen program in partnership with British Council, Olena works with local communities and activists on social actions projects and local strategies development. Olena is also a short-movie producer in the family production company "Kontora Pravylo" and the organiser of the multidisciplinary festival "Transkaukazja".





Peeter Ilison

Peeter works for Marit Ilison Creative Atelier in Tallinn and connects creativity with reality and finding the best combinations of how to get the most out of both, on a daily basis. He likes to work with people and constrain untamed numbers.

Pille Laiakask

Pille from Tallinn. Has spent the past couple of years travelling, organising and promoting events and working in the entertainment business. People and the ocean are her main sources of inspiration.



Rihards Savickis

Rihard works for a Digital Marketing Specialist company called Queue-it. He is also a board member of FED (Future Entrepreneurs of Denmark) and just started a workshop to teach people of all ages how to give good presentations.

Risto Kalmre

Risto is an entrepreneur, designer and art director, who graduated from Gerrit Rietveld Academie in Amsterdam and is currently living and working in Tallinn, Estonia. Besides creative and design work he is committed to event productions, where he initiated and worked on Simple Session, Tallinn Bicycle Week, JOOKS and Spot of Tallinn. He has run his own magazine, produced films for the Bicycle Film Festival and taught at the Estonian Academy of Arts.



Roman Pomazan

Roman Pomazan is an architect and urban planner, co-founder of design group Urban Sustain Architecture and social research project Urban Lab Kyiv. Besides architecture and urban planning, Roman is involved in documentary filmmaking, fashion design and ceramic production as well as cultural diplomacy with the NGO Congress of Cultural Activists



Samantha Hookway

Samantha is a socially engaged creative who lives in Gothenburg, Sweden. Currently, she is a Business & Design student at the University of Gothenburg but has also studied fine arts extensively in the United States. Backed with the power of art and design, her work is to participate within collaborating innovative communities.



Saulius Aleksa

Saulius has a Bachelor of Science in Business & International Relations from Aston University in the UK. He is now working as a management consultant in Civitta with a focus on startup & SME consulting, and writing & implementing national and international/EU projects.



Sebastian Michałowski

While working in a team Sebastian tends to be the one asking difficult questions and trying to help figure out solutions. He is a junior web developer, programmer and graphic designer with a strong belief in natural leaders.



Serhiy Gemberg

Creativity is Serhiy's driver and his life style. That is why he founded the jazz festival ART JAZZ and the online education platform Teleportus.



Stepan Remnirov

Stepan is a young professional seeking the opportunities to set up his own venture. His main areas of expertise are finance and international business. He is currently working at a telecom startup as an employee, where his responsibilities include administrative and patent-related issues.

Svetlana Brinza

As a founder of a new local environmental sustainability project, Svetlana aims to inspire people to stop using plastic water bottles and switch to better habits. Her company designs Italian stainless steel bottles, made with an elegant urban design. Before she graduated from Moscow Aviation Institute and worked for Aeroflot Russian Airlines and Lufthansa as a PR and Marketing coordinator for Russia and the CIS-region.



Szymon Keller

Szymon is a designer and artist from Poland, currently living and working in Barcelona. He specialises in interiors, product and fashion. He gets his drive to design from the belief that design can change the world.

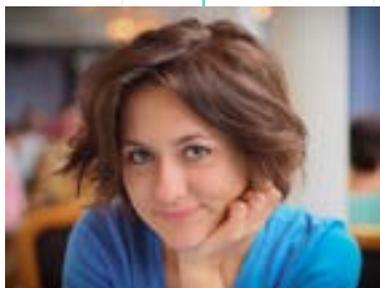


Tiago Prata

Tiago is a journalist and project manager, with experience in digital and printed media in Portugal. Since 2013, he is based in Gothenburg, Sweden. He is responsible for all international relations at TILLT, a social enterprise working with innovation projects in which artists enter non-artistic organisational contexts to challenge mindsets, behaviours and processes. Has managed projects such as Creative Clash, KiiCS, CREALAB, and art/mosphere.

Tomasz Bienkowski

Tomasz is an innovation expert working currently in a financial sector. His R&D related toolkit includes: agile project management, creativity, design thinking and research. His interests lay in: intrapreneurship and entrepreneurship. During the weekends he studies product design at Strzemiński Academy of Fine Arts in Łódź



Viola Serdiukova

Viola is a tech savvy blogger with experience in entrepreneurship education, PR and branding. Before, she has been promoting St.Petersburg as a tourist destination and is now deeply involved in everything related to innovations, technologies, fintech, IoT and media.



Xavier De La Huerta Ow

Xavier is a keen observer of human nature and cautious about motion design and its full detail on the foundation of things. He is interested in creating innovative digital solutions.

Yaroslav Kaplan

Yaroslav is the Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Escape Quest and an entrepreneur from Kiev. As a volunteer he also provides consulting and mentorship to students from Odessa National University on social entrepreneurship projects.



Yaroslav Misonzhnikov

Yaroslav is a product designer from St Petersburg, who has exhibited his work at iSaloni Milan, ICFF New York and Imm Cologne. He is the Designer and producer of Izba project and Naturalist project, as well as the Co-founder and art director of Imenno-buro.

Yuliya Malkova

Yuliya is the CEO and Founder of “ProWomen.by” - social project for supporting, connecting and empowering women in business in Belarus. She has more than 4 years of progressive professional experience in a full spectrum of Marketing and PR services.



Zane Kanepeja

Zane grew up in Riga, but for the last 10 years has worked in Danish, English, Latvian, Russian and a little in Swedish, and calls both, Copenhagen and Riga, her home. She adores art, new technology, business and water sports, believing that everything starts with people and diversity. As a young and an active BSR citizen and professional, she would like to boost more growth and innovation in the region.



Žemartas Budrys

Žemartas field of interests encompasses philosophy, sociology, arts, ecology, and urban development. In his recent work he has been focusing on the dynamic intersection lying between this contextual knowledge of nature and the development of businesses and organizations.





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