

Kaltrina Ajdini

ARCHITECT

Architect from Prishtina with experience across public buildings, housing, interiors and cultural heritage — from concept design through construction documentation and site supervision. Detail-oriented, a fast learner and a strong team player who works well across several projects at once. My goal is always to give better shape to the built environment through beautiful, functional architecture.

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Software

ArchiCAD

AutoCAD

SketchUp

Autodesk 3ds Max

Lumion

Adobe Photoshop

Microsoft Excel

Microsoft PowerPoint

Skills

Accuracy & attention to detail

Problem-solving

Multitasking

Time management

Teamwork & communication

Reliable & innovative

Languages

Albanian — native

English — full

Turkish — fluent

Serbian — fluent

French — elementary

Experience

Freelance Architect

Current

PIKA 3D, Chicago

Intern Architect

Sept – Nov 2019

Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sport, Prishtina

- Worked with historians, sociologists, archaeologists and craftsmen on restoration and conservation processes
- Measured and documented cultural heritage sites under temporary protection
- Identified and evaluated monuments and their surroundings; reviewed technical interventions
- Digitised data, presented current conditions and prepared proposals for emergency interventions

Architect

2016 – 2019

New Dimension Architecture, Prishtina

- Managed commercial and residential projects with budgets up to €6 million
- Designed across all phases, from concept through construction documentation; developed 3D models
- Prepared construction drawings and documents, reviewed construction plans and monitored on-site workmanship
- Consulted with clients on functional and spatial requirements of new structures
- Coordinated approvals with municipal building departments and other agencies; carried out pre-design research for regulatory compliance
- Worked with security engineers and private-sector firms; created and updated project cost analyses

Certifications

ArchiCAD 17

3D modelling & documentation,
archiEDU, Prishtina

Photoshop CS6

Post-processing, archiEDU,
Prishtina

3ds Max 2016

Modelling & rendering, VIPProduct,
Prishtina

SketchUp

3D modelling & documentation,
VIPProduct, Prishtina

Education

Master of Technical Sciences — Architecture

2012 – 2020

University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”, Faculty of Civil Engineering and
Architecture

KEY MODULES

Architectural Design, History of Arts, Architectural Structures, Construction
Materials, Contemporary Systems, Engineering Structures, Structural
Mechanics, Urban Design and Environmental Protection, Spatial Structure,
Organization and Construction Technique, Interior Architecture, Protection of
Architectural Heritage, Traditional Housing in Kosovo

Volunteer experience

Heritage Lab — “Refinding the Heritage of Letnica”

June – July 2019

Cultural Heritage without Borders (CHWB) Kosovo

An educational programme on documenting, preserving, reviving and
interpreting cultural heritage through hands-on work and lectures by
international and national experts. With the local and national coordinators we
drafted a development plan for the village of Letnica and continued the
revitalisation of the Mill of Frrok Dokiçi.

“Santefaction” — access in public spaces

June 2015

Kosovo Architecture Festival

A workshop on Prishtina’s public spaces in transition from collective to private
ownership. Working with residents of an apartment block around the former
“Sante” café, we mapped the existing situation and explored the site’s potential
for socialising, interaction and children’s play.

Selected projects

Hyatt Regency Chicago

Scan-to-BIM & stone-cap shop drawings, 2026

200 S Wacker, Chicago

Scan-to-BIM & paving coordination

Primary School

Public facility

Olympic Pool

Public facility

Office Building

Public facility

Flexible Housing

Residential

Geodes Office

Interior design

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