



# Mariia Shkurko

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## Work experience

- Chief Administrator** | National Academic Symphonic Band of Ukraine | 01/04/2024 - Current | Kyiv, Ukraine
- PR Manager** | UAFEA "Kalyna" | 22/01/2024 - 31/03/2024 | Kyiv, Ukraine
- Head of the Information and Organizational Office (PR Manager)** | Kyiv Modern Ballet Theater | 19/09/2023 - 15/01/2024 | Kyiv, Ukraine
- Head of the Information Department (PR Manager)** | Kyiv Opera Theatre | 01/12/2022 - 30/06/2023 | Kyiv, Ukraine
- Junior Researcher at the Information and Research Center of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine | USAID** | 30/11/2021 - 30/11/2022 | Kyiv, Ukraine

## Education & Training

- Visiting researcher** | Europa-Universität Viadrina (Germany) | Frankfurt (Oder), Germany
- MA - Political scientist, International Relations, Junior Researcher in International Relations, Translator (English)** | Taras of Shevchenko National University of Kyiv | 01/01/2019 - 31/12/2021 | Kyiv, Ukraine
- BA - Translation and Consecutive Interpreting Studies from English and Italian** | Taras of Shevchenko National University of Kyiv | 01/01/2015 - 31/12/2019 | Kyiv, Ukraine
- Intern in the Parliament of Ukraine, the Secretariat of the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (Parliament of Ukraine)** | Intern's League | 01/12/2019 - 31/07/2020 | Kyiv, Ukraine
- Fellowship of the Internship Program at the Information and Research Center of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (Parliament of Ukraine)** | USAID and Europe Foundation programme | 01/11/2020 - 30/04/2021 | Kyiv, Ukraine
- Volunteer** | AIESEC | 31/12/2018 | Pavia, Italy

## Honours and Awards

- University of Amsterdam «Quantitative Methods»** | Coursera
- HEC Paris «Understanding Europe: Why It Matters and What It Can Offer You»** | Coursera
- Sciences Po «Geopolitics of Europe»** | Coursera
- University of Geneva «International Organizations Management»** | Coursera

## Language Skills

Mother tongue(s): **Ukrainian**

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>English</b>	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
<b>Italian</b>	B2	B2	B2	B1	B2

## Projects

## Art project "Voice of Culture in Time of War" | Current

Implemented on the grant received by PEN America's Artists at Risk Connection (ARC) - 2023

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAFlx9fyhCs/rGV8EK3PD6\\_ftWRiuTBzxA/view?%20utm\\_content=DAFlx9fyhCs&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_source=publishs%20harelink](https://www.canva.com/design/DAFlx9fyhCs/rGV8EK3PD6_ftWRiuTBzxA/view?%20utm_content=DAFlx9fyhCs&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishs%20harelink)

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### Organisational skills

#### Organising of Exhibition "Voice of Culture in Time of War" (Art Curator) - 2023

The exhibition brought together 24 artists and was held at NGO Aware Zone.

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The exhibition continued at Siaivo Knytsi bookstore.

<https://chytomo.com/u-knyharni-siajvo-knyhy-vidkryly-sektsiiu-vydan-pro-rosijsku-ukrainskuvijnu/>

#### Exhibition: "FLOWERING and INDEPENDENT: Artists during the War" (Art Curator)

The exhibition brought together 10 artists and was held at Soul Cafe

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CvuMmrMNPP9/>

### Exhibitions in the National Philharmonic of Ukraine

Organised an exhibition of various artists (Ilia Yarovyj, Yulia Mahda, Olena Hurieva etc.) and students of art group "Watercolour Sonata" to the concert «NOTEBOOK OF REMEMBERNESS»:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1MQ546TUrM/> | 01.10.2024

Organised an exhibition of students of art group "Watercolour Sonata" to the concert «STRENGTH OF THE UNCONQUERED SPIRIT»:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17dKFAtEtY/> | 01.10.2024

Organised an exhibition of students of art group "Watercolour Sonata" to the concert «PETALS OF SAKURA»:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17cuiW4fGK/> | 15.04.2025

### MUSIC PROJECTS WITH NATIONAL ACADEMIC SYMPHONIC BAND OF UKRAINE

Apart from the routine concerts under my supervision were made some distinguished projects during my work in National Academic Symphonic Band of Ukraine:

- Premiered new ensemble and programme: <https://www.facebook.com/events/8841933052486373/>
- Premier of a new programme in Ukraine. Contacted composer to start a new project from scratch. Project was supported by Embassy of Australia in Ukraine: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1490161731661471/>
- Charity project organized in partnership with Crescendo.Ukraine for the warriors in Ukraine: <https://www.facebook.com/events/650304711039983/>
- Premiered new ensemble and programme: <https://www.facebook.com/events/708194825107068/>
- World Premier of the piece written by American composer Kevin Poelking specially for National Academic Symphonic Band of Ukraine: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1350841399734672/>