



INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO
INTERNACIONALNI UNIVERZITET U SARAJEVU

COMMITTEE FOR PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL FOR APPOINTMENT INTO THE ARTISTIC-TEACHING TITLES FOR THE ARTISTIC AREA OF VISUAL ART
KOMISIJA ZA PRIPREMANJE PRIJEDLOGA ZA IZBOR AKADEMSKOG OSOBLJA U UMJETNIČKO-NASTAVNO ZVANJE ZA UMJETNIČKU OBLAST VIZUALNA UMJETNOST

**To the Faculty Council of the
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Vijeću Fakulteta umjetnosti i društvenih nauka**

Pursuant the Article 121, paragraph 5 of the Law on Higher Education ("Official Gazette of Sarajevo Canton", Number: 36/22), and Decision provided by the Senate of the International University of Sarajevo, **Number: IUS-SENAT-11-3587/23 December 19th, 2023**, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences published the announcement for the appointment of one Associate Professor for the artistic field Visual Art on December 23th, 2023.

Na osnovu člana 121. stav 5. Zakona o visokom obrazovanju ("Službene novine Kantona Sarajevo", broj: 36/22) i Odluke Senata Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu, broj: IUS-SENAT-11-3587/23 od 19.12.2023. godine, raspisan je Konkurs za izbor člana akademskog osoblja u umjetničko-nastavno zvanje vanredni profesor na umjetničkoj oblasti Vizualna umjetnost za jednog izvršioca 23.12. 2023. godine.

Pursuant the Article 123, paragraph 1 of the Law on Higher Education ("Official Gazette of Sarajevo Canton", Number: 36/22) the Council of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, by the Decision **Number: IUS-FASS-05-80/24 dated January 12th, 2024**, appointed the following professors as the members of the Committee for preparation of proposal for appointment into artistic-teaching title of Associate Professor for the artistic field Visual Art:

Na osnovu člana 123. stav 1. Zakona o visokom obrazovanju ("Službene novine Kantona Sarajevo", broj: 36/22), Vijeće Fakulteta umjetnosti i društvenih nauka je Odlukom, broj: IUS-FASS-05-80/24 od 12.01.2024. godine, imenovalo je Komisiju za pripremanje prijedloga za izbor člana akademskog osoblja u umjetničko-nastavno zvanje vanredni profesor za umjetničku oblast Vizualna umjetnost, u sljedećem sastavu:

- 1. Prof. Dr. Meliha Teparić**, Full Professor at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the International University of Sarajevo, elected for the artistic area of Visual Art (President)
- 1. Prof. dr. Meliha Teparić**, redovna profesorica na Fakultetu umjetnosti i društvenih nauka na Internacionalnom univerzitetu u Sarajevu, izabrana za umjetničku oblast Vizualna umjetnost (predsjednik)
- 2. Prof. Muhammed Yasir Göz**, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the International University of Sarajevo, elected for the artistic area of Visual Art (member)
- 2. Prof. Muhammed Yasir Göz**, vanredni profesor na Fakultetu umjetnosti i društvenih nauka na Internacionalnom univerzitetu u Sarajevu, izabran za umjetničku oblast Vizualna umjetnost (član)
- 3. Prof. Sanda Popovac**, Full Professor at the Academy of Fine Arts Sarajevo at the University of Sarajevo, elected for the artistic area of Product design (member)

3. Prof. Sanda Popovac, redovna profesorica na Akademiji likovnih umjetnosti Univerziteta u Sarajevu, izabrana za umjetničku oblast Produkt dizajn (član)

In accordance with all said above, the Committee hereby submits the following:
Shodno svemu navedenom, Komisija podnosi sljedeći:

REPORT
IZVJEŠTAJ

The following candidate applied for the vacancy announcement for the appointment of Associate Professor for the artistic field Visual Art that was published on December 23th, 2023, in the newspaper Nezavisne novine and on the International University of Sarajevo website:

Na konkurs objavljen 23.12.2023. godine u dnevnom listu Nezavisne novine i na web stranici Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu, za izbor člana akademskog osoblja u umjetničko-nastavno zvanje vanredni profesor za umjetničku oblast Vizualna umjetnost za jednog izvršioca, u propisanom konkursnom roku prijavio se sljedeći kandidat:

1. Branko Vekić, MA - for the title of Associate Professor/za izbor u zvanje vanrednog profesora

The Committee thoroughly reviewed the application of the candidate. His artistic work and academic achievements are presented in detail in the following section of this document.

Komisija je izvršila detaljan pregled prijavu kandidata. Njegov umjetnički rad i akademska postignuća detaljno su prezentovani u narednom dijelu izvještaja.

APPLICANT/KANDIDAT: BRANKO VEKIĆ, MA

**PER APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT INTO THE TITLE OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
 PO PRIJAVI ZA IZBOR U ZVANJE VANREDNI PROFESOR**

**1. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND ACADEMIC DEGREE OF THE CANDIDATE
 BIOGRAFSKI PODACI I PODACI O NAUČNOM STEPENU KANDIDATA**

Branko Vekić was born on August 28th 1966 in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Graduated from the Sarajevo University, Academy of Fine Arts in Sarajevo, department of Graphic Design, in 1992. Also, Branko Vekić graduated from Academy of performing Arts in Sarajevo, department Movie and Theater Directing in 2009. The candidate attained his degree of Master of Printmaking in 2021 at the Academy of Fine Arts in Sarajevo, department Printmaking, Sarajevo University, with ECTS 60, grade 9.50.

Branko Vekić rođen 28.08.1966. godine u Sarajevu, Bosna i Hercegovina. Završio dodiplomski studij 1992. godine na odsjeku Grafičkog dizajna, na Akademiji likovnih umjetnosti u Sarajevu, Univerziteta u Sarajevu. Također je završio 2009. godine dodiplomski studij Akademiji scenskih umjetnosti, na odsjeku Režija, Univerziteta u Sarajevu. Magistrirao je 2021. Godine na Sarajevskom univerzitetu, na Akademiji likovnih umjetnosti u Sarajevu, odsjek Grafike, sa ukupnim prosjekom ECTS 60, ocijena 9.50.

Degree/Stepen	Program/Department	University/Univerzitet	Year/Godina
Undergraduate studies <i>Dodiplomski studij</i>	Graphic Design	Academy of Fine Arts, University of Sarajevo	1992
Undergraduate studies <i>Dodiplomski studij</i>	Director	Academy of Performing Arts, University of Sarajevo	2009.
Graduated studies <i>Poslijediplomski studij</i>	Printmaking	Academy of Fine Arts, University of Sarajevo	2021.

2. ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AND ASSIGNMENTS

DOSADAŠNJA NASTAVNA I ADMINISTRATIVNE DUŽNOSTI I POZICIJE

WORK EXPERIENCE

RADNO ISKUSTVO

Positions at other institutions or organizations

Position/Title	Program/Unit	University/Institution	Date/Datum
Member	Sarajevo Film Festival	Regional Expert Jury for TV Series	2021-ongoing
Assistant Professor	American Academy of Modern Arts	American University in BiH	October 2014-July 2019
Creative Director	Luna TBWA Sarajevo	TBWA	March 2008-August 2014
Member	Directors	Association of Filmmakers in BiH	2004-ongoing
Member	Artist	Association of Fine Artists of BiH	2021-ongoing
Director, Graphic Designer, Animator	Refresh	Refresh	1999-2002
Teacher of Graphic Design	SOS - Kinderdorf Club	SOS Kinderdorf Sarajevo	1994-1999
Director, Graphic Designer, Animator	IPC	IPC (now split to DPP and Fabrika)	1993-1995
Designer	Strip Art Features	Strip Art Features	1989-1991

02/2017 - ongoing - Assistant Professor at the International University of Sarajevo, Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design.

2014-2019 - Assistant Professor at the American University in Bosnia and Herzegovina

2021- ongoing/ member at the prestigious Sarajevo Film festival as Regional Expert Jury for TV Series

02/2017 - trenutno - Docent na Odsjeku za vizualne umjetnosti i dizajn vizualnih komunikacija na Internacionalnom univerzitetu u Sarajevu .

2014-2019 - Docent na Američkom univerzitetu Bosne i Hercegovine.

2021 - trenutno/Član prestižnog Sarajevo film festival za kategoriju Regionalnog žiri eksperta za TV serije.

The candidate also worked as:

- Creative director in Luna/TBWA between 2008-2014;
- Director, Graphic Designer and Computer Animator in Refresh between 1999-2002.
- Freelance Director, Graphic Designer and Computer Animator between 2002-2008.
- Teacher of Graphic Design for SOS Kinderdorf between 1994-1999
- Director, Graphic Designer and Computer Animator for IPC, 1993-1995
- Designer Strip Art Features, 1989-91

Professional development

Profesionalno usavršavanje

- 2019-2021 - MA printmaking, Academy of Fine Art Sarajevo

Art & Design Projects (Publicly Presented Works)

Umjetnički i dizajnerski projekti (Javno predstavljeni oblici rada)

Art i Design Projects

Art i Dizajn Projekti

- Author of Design for cover of the book "Nijanse gladi", Arts & Crafts, Belgrade, 2023.
- Author of 2 illustrations for the book "Nijanse vremena", Arts & Crafts, Belgrade, 2023.
- Directed a play "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie for National Theater Sarajevo, June 2023.
- Author of design for poster, brochure and other visual communication for a play "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie for National Theater Sarajevo, June 2023.
- Author of logo for the book "Cat Claw - integral", Fibra, Zagreb, 2023.
- Author of Design for cover of the book "Nijanse vremena", Arts & Crafts, Belgrade, 2022.
- Author of 11 illustrations for the book "Nijanse vremena", Arts & Crafts, Belgrade, 2022.
- Author of Design for "Modules" Board game, Qaps Games, Bern, Switzerland 2021.
- Author of 3 illustrations for the book "Nijanse zla", Arts & Crafts, Belgrade, 2021.
- Author of videos and animations for USAID funded program IMEP Sarajevo 2021.
- Author of the Bočice, video for leading region rock group Letu Štuke, 151 801 views, Menart Zagreb, Croatia, July 18 2018 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHUK4OBH6ow>)
- Author of Character Design for initiating Momzilla collection, Sarajevo 2018
- Author of videos and animations for Zabranjeno Pušenje tour, Zagreb, Croatia, 2018
- Coca Cola Annual Report, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina 2017.

Exhibitions

Izložbe

- Solo Exhibition at the Gallery of ULUBiH (Association of Fine Artists of BiH) Roman Petrović, 29th September 2023.
- Selected by the Jury and participated in Exhibition "Šestoaprilska izložba ULUBiH-a 2023", Association of Fine Artists of Bosnia and Herzegovina, April 2023.
- Selected by the Jury and participated in Exhibition "Mali Format 2022" Association of Fine Artists of Bosnia and Herzegovina 24th December, 2022.

- Participation in “Reviel Exhibition of ULUBiH” dedicated to the day of of BiH, Association of Fine artists of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 25th November 2022.
- Invited and Participated in XI International Exhibition “Artists for Sarajevo”, 4th July 2022.
- Solo Exhibition at the opening of the new IUS Gallery 29th September 2021.

Awards and Honors

Nagrade i priznanja

- Invitation for a guest lecture on another university (Academy of Fine Arts, Sarajevo) 2021.
Poziv za gostujuće predavanje na Akademiji likovnih umjetnosti u Sarajevu (2021.)
- Invitation for a guest lecture on another university (Islamski Pedagoški fakultet Univerziteta u Zenici) 2021.
Poziv za gostujuće predavanje na Islamskom pedagoškom univerzitetu u Zenici 2021.
- Mentor’s Appreciaton
Preporuka mentora, Akademija likovnih umjetnosti u Sarajevu
- Invitation to be a member of a Jury of international festival (Sarajevo Film Festival, 2021)/
Poziv za žiri članstvo na Sarajevo Film Festivalu (2021.)
- Appreciation of cultural institution for artistic contribution (Filmski Centar Sarajevo, 2021)/
Zahvalnica za umjetnički doprinos od Filmskog Centar Sarajevo (2021.)
- Appreciation of cultural institution for an international artistic contribution (Publisher of the collection of stories from Serbia)
Zahvalnica za umjetnički doprinos od Izdavača kolekcije priča iz Srbije
- Invitation for a collaboration for directing a play (National Theater of Bosnia and Herzegovina) 2021.
Poziv za suradnju na teatarskoj predstavi of Narodnog pozorišta u Sarajevu (2021.)
- Invitation for a Membership in a Project Reviewer Panel, American University of Sharjah, UAE 2023.
Poziv za članstvo u panelu recenzenata projekta, American University of Sharjah, UAE 2023.

Academic Experience

Akademsko iskustvo

Branko Vekić worked as Assistant Professor at the International University of Sarajevo, Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design, 02/2017 - ongoing. He contributed with lecturing Graphic Design I&II, Project Studio I&II, Advertising, Introduction to Visual Communication; Digital Photo Imaging, and Typography. The candidate introduced a new course, Motion Picture Photography.

Academic year/Akademaska godina	2021/2022	2022/2023
Teaching Score	99.65	100.00
Excess Points (T)	0.00	8.28
Research Score	100.00	100.00
Excess Points (R)	5.00	445.00
Service Score	70.00	105.00

Administrative duties at the International University of Sarajevo

- Academic advisor, 2017-ongoing
- Member of a Faculty Council
- Work Placement/Internship administrator for VACD 2018-2020.
- Member of the Emir Hambo Appointment Committee
- Member of the Baysal Sumer Appointment Committee
- Nejira Mulahmetovic Appointment Committee President

Branko Vekić je docent (02/2017 i dalje) na Odsjeku za vizualne umjetnosti i dizajn vizualnih komunikacija na Internacionalnom univerzitetu u Sarajevu između. Predavao je na predmetima: Grafički dizajn I i II, Projekt studio I i II, Uvod u vizualne komunikacije, Advertising, Digital Photo Imaging i Tipografiju. Kandidat je također kreirao novi kurs Pokretna slika u fotografiji (Motion Picture Photography).

Administrativne dužnosti na internacionalnom univerzitetu u Sarajevu

- Akademski savjetnik, 2017. i dalje
- Član Vijeća Fakulteta
- Administrator radnih praksi/stažiranja za VACD 2018-2020.
- Član Komisije za imenovanje Emir Hamb
- Član Komisije za imenovanje Baysal Sumer
- Predsjednik Komisije za imenovanje Nejira Mulahmetović

Any other relevant or useful activities or duties at International University of Sarajevo

- Exhibition of VACD students in IUS Gallery in Co-Curator and organizer 2023.
- Author of Proposal for rules on financial support in Artistic field (in progress) 2023
- Exhibition of VACD students in School for Applied Arts Gallery in Sarajevo Curator and organizer 2022.
- Visiting secondary schools (School of Applied arts and School of Graphics) and talking to their students about IUS and VACD 2019
- Author of design for "IUS Gallery", June 2023.
- Author of design for "IUS Gallery Newsletter", June 2023.
- Design for a Wordy Scholarship activity Poster 01, 2023.
- Design for a Wordy Scholarship activity Poster 02, 2023.
- Design Poster for Exhibition of Students' Works in the School for Applied Arts in Sarajevo, 2023.
- Design Poster for Exhibition of Students' Works in IUS Gallery, 2022.

Druge relevantne ili korisne aktivnosti ili dužnosti na Internacionalnom univerzitetu u Sarajevu

- Izložba studenata VACD u Galeriji IUS-a Co-Kokustos i organizator 2023.
- Autor Prijedloga pravila o finansijskoj podršci u oblasti umetnosti (u toku) 2023
- Izložba učenika VACD u Galeriji Škole primijenjene umjetnosti u Sarajevu Kustos i organizator 2022.
- Obilazak srednjih škola (Škola primijenjenih umjetnosti i Škola grafike) i razgovor sa svojim učenicima o IUS-u i VACD 2019.
- Autor dizajna za "IUS Gallery", jun 2023.
- Autor dizajna za "IUS Gallery Newsletter", jun 2023.
- Dizajn plakata za Wordy stipendijsku aktivnost 01, 2023.
- Dizajn plakata za Wordy stipendijsku aktivnost 02, 2023.
- Dizajn plakata za izložbu učeničkih radova u Školi primijenjenih umjetnosti u Sarajevu, 2023.
- Dizajn plakata za izložbu studentskih radova u Galeriji IUS-a, 2022.

Research interest

Oblasti naučnog interesovanja

- Visual Arts/Vizualne umjetnosti
- Graphic Design/Grafički dizajn
- Movie and Teather/Film i pozorište

INTRODUCTORY LECTURE*PRISTUPNO PREDAVANJE*

The candidate does not need to give an artistic and artistic-pedagogical presentation because he works as artistic staff at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences of the International University of Sarajevo.

Kandidat nema potrebu održati umjetničko i umjetničko-pedagoško predstavljanje jer radi kao umjetničko osoblje Fakulteta umjetnosti i društvenih nauka Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu.

PROPOSAL AND RATIONALE*PRIJEDLOG I OBRAZLOŽENJE*

The Committee has thoroughly reviewed and considered applications and established that Branko Vekić met the public vacancy call conditions for an appointment to artistic teaching title of Associate Professor from the Law on Higher Education of Sarajevo Canton ("Official Gazette of Sarajevo Canton", Number: 36/22). The Committee had the task to propose candidate for appointment based on the assessment of the artistic work and publications. After thorough review and assessment of submitted documents and academic works the Committee has concluded the following:

Komisija je detaljno pregledala i razmotrila aplikaciju i utvrdila je da Branko Vekić ispunjava uslove konkursa za izbor u umjetničko-nastavno zvanje vanrednog profesora shodno Zakonu o visokom obrazovanju Kantona Sarajevo ("Službene novine Kantona Sarajevo", broj: 36/22). Komisija je imala zadatak da predloži kandidata za izbor u zvanje na osnovu procjene umjetničkog rada i publikacija. Nakon detaljnog pregleda i procjene dostavljenih dokumenata i radova, Komisija donosi sljedeće zaključke:

- In order to assure a continuous and quality study at the Department of Visual Art and Visual Communication Design, the Committee strongly evaluated the candidate because of his professional experience and artistic achievements. After the review and assessment of submitted documents for the appointment, the Committee found that Branko Vekić have taught courses related to Visual art and Design, and that his work contributed to the educational process and reputation of the International university of Sarajevo. He took a part in many relevant art projects.

- **Branko Vekić** created graphic design achievements by creating visual layouts for promo videos and campaigns, animations, printing materials, branding, visual labels, etc. Branko Vekić, starting from the field of graphic design, through animation and video, expanded his work through professional education in the area of film and theater director. Branko Vekić showed that he is a candidate with a broad field of activity, and years of experience in practical and pedagogical engagement. The Committee determines that Branko Vekić meets the formal requirements, he has the qualifications, knowledge, experience and publications required for the appointment to the title of Associate Professor in the field of Visual Art.

- Komisija je predložila da se u zvanje vanredni profesor izabere kako bi se osigurao stalan, kontinuiran i kvalitetan studij na programu za Vizualne umjetnosti i dizajn vizualnih komunikacija na Fakultetu umjetnosti i društvenih nauka Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu, nakon što je ostvarila uvid u cjelokupnu dokumentaciju. Pregledom i procjenom priložene dokumentacije, Komisija je utvrdila da Branko Vekić u profesionalnom smislu je predavao predmete vezane Vizualne umjetnosti i dizajn vizualnih komunikacija, s višegodišnjim radnim iskustvima, te da je svojim radom doprinio edukativnom procesu i ugledu Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu. Sudjelovao je na mnogim relevantnim projektima iz struke.

- **Branko Vekić** kreirao grafička dizajnerska ostvarenja stvarajući vizualne izgleda za promo video i kampanje, animacije, materijale za tisak, brendiranje, vizualne natpise, itd. Branko Vekić krenuvši od područja grafičkog dizajna, preko animacije i videa proširio je svoje djelovanje kroz profesionalno obrazovanje filmskog i teatarskog režisera. Branko Vekić je pokazao da je kandidat s širokim poljem djelovanja, te višegodišnjim iskustvom iz praktičnog, ali i pedagoškog rada. Komisija utvrđuje da Branko Vekić zadovoljava formalne uvjete, odnosno posjeduje kvalifikacije, znanje, iskustvo i publikacije potrebne za izbor u zvanje vanredni profesor iz oblasti Vizualne umjetnosti.

Therefore, pursuant the Law on Higher Education of Sarajevo Canton (“Official Gazette of Sarajevo Canton”, Number: 36/22), considering Branko Vekić were the candidate with complete and timely application, and the fact that he meet all the formal-legal and academic requirements for appointment into the artistic-teaching title of Associate Professor, we are proposing to the Council of the Faculty of Art and Social Science TO BRANKO VEKIĆ INTO THE TITLE OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR FOR THE ARTISTIC AREA OF Visual Art at the Faculty of Art and Social Science of the International University of Sarajevo. Committee members have assessed that academic accomplishments and research interests of this candidate would be valuable and considerable asset for further development of VISUAL ART AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN program (VACD) at International University of Sarajevo.

Na osnovu svega gore navedenog i u skladu sa Zakonom o visokom obrazovanju (“Službene novine Kantona Sarajevo”, broj: 36/22), Komisija smatra da je aplikacija Branka Vekića potpuna i blagovremena i da ispunjava sve formalno-pravne i akademske uslove za izbor u umjetničko-nastavno zvanje vanredni profesor. Ovom prilikom predlažemo Vijeću Fakultetu umjetnosti i društvenih nauka DA IZABERE BRANKA VEKIĆA U UMJETNIČKO-NASTAVNO ZVANJE VANREDNI PROFESOR ZA UMJETNIČKU OBLAST VIZUALNA UMJETNOST, na Fakultetu umjetnosti i društvenih nauka Internacionalnog univerziteta u Sarajevu. Članovi Komisije su za ovaj izbor predložili kandidata Branka Vekića, u nadi da će se njegovim izborom i angažmanom na ovom odsjeku značajno unaprijediti razvoj studijskog programa Vizualnih umjetnosti i dizajn vizualnih komunikacija (VACD) na Internacionalnom univerzitetu u Sarajevu.

COMMITTEE – KOMISIJA

Prof. dr. Meliha Teparić (Chairman/predsjednik)

Vanr. prof. Muhammed Yasir Göz (Member/član)

Prof. Sanda Popovac (Member/član)
