

Neža Kokol



Personal data

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Skills and qualifications

English (fluent)
French (fluent)
Slovenian (fluent)
Spanish (basics)

Photoshop
Indesign
Lightroom
Premiere Pro

Academic writing
Creative writing
Editing
Photography
Film making
Film editing (basic skills)
Scale model making

Grants and awards

Scholarship of
the Ministry of Culture of
the Republic of Slovenia
for undergraduate stud-
ies abroad, Ljubljana,
2017-2022

Mlado Pero, Delo
nomination for Best
young critic award, Delo,
Ljubljana, 2021

MC Visser funding for the
graduation project 2022

Education

Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Architectural Design program,
Amsterdam, 2017-2022

One year exchange in the Department of literature and film at Charles
University in Prague 2020-2021

University of Michigan, Good with Words: Writing and Editing Specialization,
Online course, October 2021-January 2022

Work experience

Intern, Architecture office Triiije, Ljubljana, summer of 2018

- Worked on the project for the competition for Venice Biennale of
Architecture 2018

Art Critic, Koridor - Križišča Umetnosti, Ljubljana, February 2021-Feb 2022

- Writing reviews of literature, film, and exhibitions

Intern, Petrohradská Kolektiv, Prague, summer of 2021

- Doing extensive interviews with the artists in residence, documenting the works,
setting up exhibitions, proofreading, editing

Intern, Stigter van Doesburg gallery, Amsterdam, December 2021-May 2022

- Writing press releases, doing interviews, setting up exhibitions

Bookseller, Mladinska knjiga, Ljubljana, November 2022-May 2023

- Working in the bookstore, ordering books, advising clients

Co-organizer, ltn. Festival October 2022-today

- co-organizing, moderating

Event coordinator, Vodnikova domačija, Ljubljana, December 2022-July 23

PR, event coordination, communication with artists, sound engineers and the technical
crew, making orders, taking care of payments, press releases ...

Journalist, Airbeletrina, January 2023-today

- Writing articles, essays, reviews and doing interviews with writers

Journalist, RTV, the leading national public service broadcaster, July 2023-to-
day

- Writing articles, essays, reviews and doing interviews with writers

Selected publications

Spaces Inverted - graduation work, 2022

- A fragmented novel about the kinds of spaces that we cannot rationalise but feel
instead; the ones existing in our bodies and minds

Whose City?, Mladina Magazine, 2021

- An article on the importance of autonomous spaces in the light of gentrification
written for a special edition of the most influential political magazine in Slovenia

Love is a beast with two heads: about the drama and poetry of Urša Majcen,
Delo, 2021

- I was selected for a special section for young critics in the biggest Slovenian news-
paper Delo, where they later on published my literary critique

Poems, Provinca Magazine, 2021

- 3 of the poems were selected and published in a literary magazine

Veronika?, Essay, SNG Maribor, 2021

- An essay on the role of women in Drago Jančar's classic I Saw Her That Night pub-
lished in a publication of the Slovenian National Theatre as a part of the staging of
the play, the biggest production so far

Simulacrum magazine, 2021-22

- 3 pieces of writing published based on the open call selection

The one about a tea house blown away by a tornado, Večer, 2022

- An article on the importance of safe spaces in light of gentrification

Interviews with Renata Salecl, Pia Prezelj and Cristina Morales

- interviews conducted for a literary platform Airbeletrina

Exhibitions

Garden of Strange Fruits, Art Room Mina, Amsterdam, 2019

UNCUT exhibition, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 2020

Photography exhibition, Jazz ma mlade, Maribor, 2019

Political Bodies, Holland Festival, 2020, Roem 2022