

IVANA DARSON *Creative writing, Film Production*

Languages Montenegrin, English, Russian, Spanish
Professional Screenwriter, Dramaturge, Film Producer

Media & Communications:

2003-2013 Editor-in-chief, Radio host (Radio Cool, Radio D, Star FM Radio - Montenegro)
2011 Writer (International Theater Festival, KotorArt - Montenegro)
2012 Writer for TV Quiz "Od Olimpa do Lovcena" (National Service Radio Television of Montenegro)
2013-2016 Teacher Assistant in Screenwriting (Emerson College, Boston, MA)
2016-2017 Department Coordinator (Clairmont Camera Inc., North Hollywood, CA)
2016 Writer, Director, Producer of Award-winning audio play "Oblivion"
2017 Co-writer, Producer of Award-winning short film "Cursed World Problems"
2018 Dramaturge (ballet "Little Mermaid", City Theater - Podgorica, Montenegro)
2018-2019 Account Manager (McCann Podgorica, I&F Group - Montenegro)
2019-2020 Marketing Director (A+ CROWD Disruptive Innovation, Inc.)
2020-Present Director of Operations (OEIS Investigation, Canada)

Education:

Bachelor of Arts 2013 University of Montenegro - Podgorica, Montenegro (Writing for Theater, Film, TV, and Radio)
Master of Fine Arts 2016 (Visual and Media Arts) Emerson College - Boston, MA, USA

International prizes/records/awards:

2012 Award for Exceptional Success in Studying (Town of Cetinje, Montenegro)
2012 Best Student of Faculty of Dramatic Arts (University of Montenegro)
2013 Finalist of ASSITEJ Competition for Best Children Theater Play (Kotor, Montenegro)
2013 Best Student of Arts (University of Montenegro)
2013 Merit-Based Half-Tuition (Emerson College, Boston, MA)
2014 Semi-Finalist of Acclaim Scripts (US-based Film & Television Script Writing Contest)
2015 Second Rounder of Austin Film Festival Screenplay & Teleplay Competition (Austin, TX)
2015 Finalist of New York Screenwriting Contest (New York, NY)
2017 Gold Producer List of HEAR Now Podcast Palooza Festival (Kansas City, MO)
2018 Co-writer of Best Original Story (Hollywood Horrorfest - Los Angeles, CA)

Partial client list:

- **Diane Lake** (Academy Award-winning screenwriter – Frida) Teaching and Research Assistant
- **Jim Macak** (World-renowned TV writer – NYPD Blue, General Hospital) Teaching and Research Assistant
- **Slavko Kalezic** (2017 Eurovision Montenegro Representative, Actor, Singer, Dancer, Member of Ensemble of Montenegrin National Theater Podgorica, Montenegro) PR Consultant, Advertising, Copywriter, Eurovision Strategist
- **Bane Nedovic** (singer, member of band No Name – 2005 and 2006 Eurovision Montenegro Representative, Podgorica, Montenegro) Writer, Producer, PR Consultant
- **Bosko Puric Photography** (Podgorica, Montenegro) Copywriter, Editor, Strategist
- **Bane Kljajic Videography** (Podgorica, Montenegro), Copywriter, Editor, Strategist
- **Kostas Milonas** (Drummer, Musician – Athens, Greece) Producer for YouTube performance videos with 1m+ views

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