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1983, Russia
Currently lives and works in Amsterdam, Netherlands

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Education:

2009 - 2011 Bachelor of Design, Jewellery Department (Het Sieraad, Jewelry Department), Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, NL

Teachers: Suska Mackert, Manon van Kouswijk, Lucy Sarneel, Evert Nijland, Liesbeth Den Besten, Ulrike Möntmann, Alena Alexandrova.
Guest teachers and lecturers: Paul Derrez, Ruudt Peters, Ingrid De Coster, Hilde De Decker, Volker Atrops.

2006 – 2009 Three year program at Alchimia Contemporary Jewellery School in Florence, Italy

Specialization course with: professor Manfred Bischoff
Advanced course with: Stefano Marchetti and Lucia Massei

2000 - 2005 Bachelor in Media and Communication,
Specialization: Television and Radio Direction, State University of Culture and Art, Krasnodar, Russia

Workshops, courses and master classes:

2010 Marcus Steinweg, Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, NL
2010 Peter Bauhuis, Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, NL
2009 Lucy Sarneel, Alchimia, Italy
2009 Timothy James, Beaded Lily Glass Works, Italy
2009 Mari Ishikawa, Alchimia, Italy
2008 Marianne Schliwinski, Alchimia, Italy

Exhibitions:

2012 Talente 2012; Internationale Handwerksmesse, Munich
2012 Object Rotterdam, Represented by gallery Louise Smit
2012 Jewellery Unleashed! Museum voor Moderne Kunst, Arnhem
2011 Graduation Show, Gerrit Rietveld Academie, NL
2010 1x1 collection, Florence, Italy
2010 Rietveld Uncut, Amsterdam, NL
2010 B-SIDE festival, Amsterdam, NL
2010 "My Suitcase is my Oyster", collaboration between Gerrit Rietveld Academie and Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany
2010 "Needful Things" BORIS Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
2009 Gallery Marzee International Graduation Show, Nijmegen, NL
2009 Gallery Alternatives, Rome, Italy
2009 Graduation Show, Gallery Bagnai, Florence, Italy
2009 Inhorgenta Fair, Munich, Germany
2008 End of Year Exhibition, Limonaia diel giardino Nidaci, Florence, Italy
2007 End of Year Exhibition, via di Camaldoli, Florence, Italy

Awards:

2012 Winner, Talente 2012, Munich
2011 Nominee, Best Thesis Award, GRA

Scholarships:

2008-2009 Scholarship given by Alchimia Contemporary Jewellery School in Florence

Internships:

2008, 2009, 2010 assistant at Marzee Modern Jewellery Gallery, Nijmegen, NL

Represented:

Gallery Louise Smit, Prinsengracht 615, 1016 HT Amsterdam

Activity:

Founder of [Current Obsession](#), online platform featuring interviews and work by up-and-coming as well as renowned jewellery artists.