

# CUMULUS



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"I love spontaneous brainstorming. That moment when you start a project from scratch, ping pong with ideas and you feel how the project takes form by everybody inputs."

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### Working Experience:

2017 - present	Senior Partner at CUMULUS Architecture, Bucharest
2012 - present	Partner & Project Manager at Soare & Yokina Arhitecti Asociati (SYAA), Bucharest
2008 – 2009	Architect at URA Architecture Office, Brussels, Belgium
2007 – 2012	Senior Architect & Project Manager at Soare & Yokina Arhitecti Asociati (SYAA), Bucharest
2006- 2007	Architect at BEROL CO, Bucharest
2005- 2006	Architect at DSBA Office, Bucharest
2004- 2005	Architect at OPUS Architecture Office, Bucharest
2004	Junior Architect at STARH Architecture Office, Bucharest
2003	Summer internship on archaeological sites, Romania
2002	Practice training at Dar al-Handasah (Shair and Partners), Beirut, Lebanon

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## Education:

- 2008 – 2009      Fontys Academy of Architecture and Urbanism – Stadslab Master Class in Urban Segregation
- 2005 – 2007      "Ion Mincu" University of Architecture, Bucharest – Master Degree in "Sustainable Development: Integrated Concept of Building Environment and Energetic Audit"
- 1999 – 2005      "Ion Mincu" University of Architecture, Bucharest – Bachelor of Architecture
- 2005              International Summer School "Architectural Heritage in Riga: Contemporary Development and Furniture Visions" – Riga Technical University, Latvia

## Prizez and Scholarships:

Nomination, Bucharest Architecture Annual, 2016 for Stratulat Albulescu Attorneys at Law, Section Corporate Architecture

3rd Prize, Contest for redesigning the city center of Ramnicu Valcea, 2012

2nd Prize for redesigning the Livada Postei Park in Brasov, 2011

Grand Prix, Contest for a Natural Science Museum Complex in Costanta, 2010

2nd Prize ex-aequo, Contest for Modernizing and Rehabilitating the central area of Campina, 2010

Nomination, Bucharest Architecture Annual 2010 for the Apartment Building in Episcop Radu Street, Bucharest

IAESTE Summer Scholarship for practice training in Hong Kong, China, graduated by UAUIM, 2005

Nomination, Design Vanguard Furniture Completion for the Finished Product Category and Design Category, 2005

Nomination, Eco-House Architectural Design Competition, Bucharest, 2004

IAESTE summer scholarship for practice training in Beirut, Lebanon, granted by UAUIM, 2003

Special Prize, Schuco Architectural Design Competition, Bucharest, 2003

## Member of:

The Romanian Order of Architects

## Conferences and presentations:

A/R/A (Archaeology/Restoration/Architecture) National Symposium (2005), Bucharest