



DANIELA FLORINA MIHET

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Architect and urban planning professional with over 20 years of experience in architectural design, urban development, and public administration. Currently serving as the Chief Architect for Targu Mures Municipality in Romania, where I have developed strong leadership skills in sustainable urban development and heritage preservation.

EXPERIENCE

Chief Architect, 10/2008 - Present

TARGU MURES MUNICIPALITY, Romania

- Coordinating the Chief Architects Department of the local public authority responsible for the sustainable development of the community, the coordination of spatial and urban planning, protection of heritage values and architectural quality in the city of Targu Mures;
- Initiating and coordinating the elaboration and approval process of the territorial urban development strategies and spatial and urban planning documents;
- Approving planning certificates and building permits;
- Responsible for monitoring the implementation of urban development strategies, urban policies, and spatial and urban planning documents;
- Coordinating the making and development of urban databases;
- Coordinating the process of public debates and consultations regarding urban planning documents;
- Approving public investment projects regarding their compliance with the spatial and urban planning documents;
- Member of the team responsible for implementing public projects with European funds;
- Drawing up proposals for legislative amendments and specific regulations;

Member of the National Commission for Territorial Development, 04/2024 - Present

MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC WORKS AND ADMINISTRATION, Romania

- Supporting the ministry in analyzing spatial and urban planning documentation submitted by local authorities for ministerial approval

President, 02/2022 - Present

CHIEF ARCHITECTS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, Romania

- Supporting professional communities and local, regional, national, and international authorities involved in urban and spatial planning to enhance the quality, conservation, and protection of natural and built heritage, ultimately improving life quality in local communities;
- Disseminating the know-how and good-practice examples;
- Collaborating with specialized universities for training purposes and the relevant ministries regarding urban policies.

General Secretary, 01/2015 - Present

LIFETECH CITY ASSOCIATION, Targu Mures, Romania

The Association is a cluster focused on medical and medical-informatics research and development activities. It was established by the city hall in collaboration with private companies, local universities, NGOs, and other public institutions, totaling 25 members. This initiative is part of a strategic plan for local community development.

- Member of the cluster's management team with a vital role in the decision-making and administrative processes;
- Ensuring effective communication between partners and other stakeholders, providing information about business opportunities, and sharing details about funding calls.

Board Director, 05/2012 - 12/2021

THE SCIENCE CITY FOR RESEARCH AND MEDICAL INFORMATICS SA, Targu Mures, Romania

The company, owned by City Hall, manages the Lifetech City cluster as its primary activity. The board director plays a managerial role that involves:

- Facilitating the relationship with the City Council to implement local strategies and objectives;
- Communicating the local authority priorities to the cluster members and proposing administrative decisions to the board how these priorities should be implemented.

Associate Professor, 09/2014 - 06/2020

HIGH SCHOOL OF ARTS & ALEXANDRU PAPIU ILARIAN NATIONAL COLLEGE, Targu Mures, Romania

- Courses taught: Playing Architecture and History of Architecture;
- Using innovative teaching methods to deliver the course content; creating educational, originative, and exciting lessons reflecting course requirements and contemporary issues;
- Planning creative, educational, and interactive lessons; using diverse teaching methods, including lectures, presentations, and class activities to deliver the curriculum;
- Creating presentations for lecture material in the classroom and online learning environments;
- Supervised student dissertations and projects, field trips, and placements to gain insight into the workplace and impart job experience;
- Marked and graded homework, assignments, papers, and tests, providing constructive feedback to improve learning development.

Member of the Investment Commission, 12/2004 - Present

THE ROMANIAN GREEK-CATHOLIC CHURCH, Blaj, Romania

- Acting as an expert adviser by analyzing ongoing and proposed investment projects, establishing the criteria for granting available funds and their amount, and identifying optimal solutions for existing buildings' rehabilitation and restoration within the church heritage.

Architect, Small Business Owner, 07/2006 - 10/2008

3D STUDIO SRL, MIHET & MATEI STUDIO SRL, Targu Mures, Romania

- Completing small and large-scale projects to satisfy customer requests for administrative buildings, school and pre-school education units, churches, industrial halls, single-family dwellings, collective dwellings, interior and exterior design, rehabilitation of existing buildings, restoration of historical buildings, functional conversions, etc.;
- Creating oral and written presentations for project designs and proposals;
- Generating professional, to-scale sketches to communicate and clarify special requirements and creating computer models and rendering to bring designs to life and help clients with visual aids;
- Working on concept designs and detailing to meet client requests and specifications;
- Demonstrating analytical thinking to decipher technical information at all stages of the project.

Sales & Marketing Director, 08/2003 - 07/2006

CONTRANSCOM BENȚA SA, Targu Mures, Mures

- Designing housing districts, prototype homes for sale, customizing designs based on client requests;
- Creating computer models and renderings to bring designs to life and assisting clients in visualizing the buildings;
- Coordinating the project team in developing both preliminary and final design documents;
- Confirming with the company builders that construction aligns with the drawings and designs while maintaining quality standards.

Architect, 02/2003 - 08/2003

S.C. VELUX ROMÂNIA S.R.L., Brasov, Romania

- Conducting architectural studies focused on the rehabilitation and habitation of old attics, including those in heritage buildings;
- Discussing design specifications and procedures with project managers, engineering teams, and construction managers;
- Coordinating with design teams and other architects to complete larger projects;
- Creating professional, to-scale sketches to communicate and clarify special requirements;
- Developing concept designs and detailed plans to meet client requests and specifications.

Lead Architect, 09/2001 - 02/2003

ESAROM ROMANIA SRL, Sibiu, Romania

- Design architect for the Esarom Complex, which includes an office building, production halls, research laboratories, seminar room, warehouse halls, and landscaping and interior design;
- Member of the project management team responsible for selecting contractors and building materials suppliers, supervising the execution of construction works, and providing technical assistance;
- Collaborating with the project manager, engineering team, and construction manager to generate design specifications and procedures;
- Coordinating review of contractors' schedules, shop drawings, and sample submissions;
- Confirming with the company builders that construction aligns with the drawings and designs while maintaining quality standards;
- Coordinating the project team in developing both preliminary and final design documents;
- Working on concept designs and detailed drawings to meet client requests and specifications.

EXPERTISE

- Urban and spatial planning
- Architectural design and restoration
- Project management and coordination
- Public investment assessment
- Legislative expertise in urban development
- Heritage conservation

EDUCATION

French National Institute of Public Service (INSP), Paris, 2025

Reinforcement:

- Urban Management and Sustainable Development.

University of Bucharest & General Secretariat of the Government, Bucharest, 2025

Master's Degree:

- Expert in Sustainable Development

Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, School of Postgraduate Academic Studies, Cluj-Napoca, 2008

Postgraduate Academic Degree:

- Specialist in Restoration Design for Architectural Heritage

Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, 2001

Master's and Bachelor's Degree:

- Architect and Urban Planner

CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- Chartered Architect, member of the Romanian Order of Architects
- ICDL and Quality Management Certified
- Proficient in ArchiCAD, Nemetschek, AutoCAD, and other design software
- Multilingual: Romanian (native), English (advanced), French (intermediate), Italian (elementary)

CORE STRENGTHS

- Strategic planning and policy development
- Team leadership and coordination
- Public consultation and stakeholder engagement
- Technical expertise in architectural design and sustainable development
- Educational experience and knowledge transfer