



Ștefania Țircă (Hîrleață)

● WORK EXPERIENCE

28/07/2022 - CURRENT - BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

ARCHITECT & CO-FOUNDER ATELIER GOVORA | ARCHITECTURE OFFICE

- developing architectural projects from concept to technical phases, with emphasis on contextual integration and landscape coherence (new buildings, extension and rehabilitation on existing buildings)
- coordinated multidisciplinary teams and liaised with local authorities
- management of administrative operations and human resources

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01/09/2019 - CURRENT - BĂILE GOVORA, ROMANIA

VICEPRESIDENT & CO-FOUNDER STUDIOGOVORA | NGO

- initiated and led a grassroots organization focused on heritage-led regeneration in Băile Govora
- developed strategic initiatives and cultural events for preservation and activation of spa heritage
- engaged with local stakeholders to support sustainable development
- contributed to advocacy efforts and legal actions to heritage protection and urban planning

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01/10/2020 - 01/07/2021 - BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

ASSISTANT LECTURER ION MINCU UNIVERSITY OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM | DESIGN STUDIO ALEXANDRU CĂLIN (ENGLISH)

- guided 1st year students in developing design concepts grounded in theoretical and technical research
- supervised architectural design activities and evaluation processes

01/10/2016 - 01/10/2021 - BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

ARCHITECT (COLLABORATOR) POSTER | ARCHITECTURE OFFICE

- participated in collaborative design processes within an established practice
- participated in international architecture competitions
- contributed to editorial activity of Mazzocchiao, an architectural journal dedicated to the debate of ideas engaging international practitioners and researchers

Website: www.theposter.ro

● EDUCATION & TRAINING

01/10/2020 - Current - BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

PHD IN ARCHITECTURE (IN PROGRESS)- ION MINCU UNIVERSITY OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM

Thesis: Evolution of Romanian thermal towns post-1950

01/10/2013 - 01/09/2019 - BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURE- ION MINCU UNIVERSITY OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM

Thesis: Dissertation The Thermal Park of Băile Govora | Project The Baths Ensemble regeneration

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
FRENCH	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2
ITALIAN	B1	B1	A1	A1	A1

● SKILLS

Microsoft Office | CAD drafting and modelling | render 3D images | perform image editing | Social Media Communication

● PUBLICATIONS

Salutări din Amara (Greetings from Amara) 2026

Romelia Călin, Adelina Ștefan, Iuliana Dumitru, Ștefania Tîrcă Studio Zona

Curierul Băilor nr. 1 (Baths Journal no. 1) 2024

Seasonal journal, part of ZABG#5 Around the water project, financed by AFCN

Studiogovora 8 pages.

Ghid de Bune Practici Băile Govora (Best practices Băile Govora) 2023

Ștefania Hîrleață (Tîrcă), Radu Tîrcă, Irina Leca Studiogovora ISBN 978-973-0-38189-4.

compact-cv-editor.templates.one.publication.links

https://govora.studio/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Gav_B_web_pages.pdf

Ghid de loisir (Loisir guide) 2023

Map of historical center of Băile Govora showing architectural landmarks. A free brochure designed to raise awareness of spa heritage

Studiogovora

Mazzocchio #7 How will migration influence Architecture and the City? 2021

Ștefan Simion, Irina Meliță, Radu Tîrcă, Ștefania Hîrleață, Cristian Bădescu (eds.) Ion Mincu University Press ISSN 2559-5377.

compact-cv-editor.templates.one.publication.links <https://www.mazzocchio.com/m-7>

Fading Borders 2021

The official catalog of the Romanian Pavilion in Venice Biennale 17th edition

Ștefan Simion, Irina Meliță, Radu Tîrcă, Ștefania Hîrleață, Cristian Bădescu (eds.) Biennale di Venezia

Mazzocchio #5 Govora Baths, the premises of an Ideal City 2019

Ștefan Simion, Irina Meliță, Radu Tîrcă, Ștefania Hîrleață (eds.) Ion Mincu University Press ISSN 2559-5377.

compact-cv-editor.templates.one.publication.links <https://www.mazzocchio.com/m5-meniu>

● CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

13/06/2025 OAR / Cervantes Institute, Bucharest

Forumul Tinerilor Arhitecți (Young Architects Forum) Speaker

06/10/2024 Arcub, Bucharest

2024 European Heritage Summit. Civil Society Round table. A manifesto for Cultural Heritage Speaker

23/09/2023 OAR, Bucharest

UREHERIT Professional Workshop: Participatory Actions for Heritage Protection and Recovery Speaker

Bucharest

Mazzocchio Talks Conferences Co-organizer

Guest lecturers: Valerio Olgiati (2022), Jonathan Sergison and Tony Fretton (2023)

13/07/2023 Astra Museum, Sibiu

Culture Reserve summer school "Limite...în lumea veche" Speaker

03/08/2023 Casino, Băile Govora

Public debate "Best practices: How do we valorize the spa cultural landscape?" Speaker / Organizer

05/08/2022 Casino, Băile Govora

Public debate "Possible scenarios for Vila Ivanovici" Speaker / Organizer

11/06/2020 Palace Hotel, Băile Govora

Round Table "Heritage as a resource" Speaker / Organizer

● HONOURS AND AWARDS

17/12/2025 Romanian Order of Architects

Award of Merit For civic engagement in the field of protection and promotion of national architectural heritage at risk

05/11/2025 Union of Romanian Architects

Nominee National Biennale of Architecture Category: Tourism Buildings

Project: The Stone House by the Olt River

Authors: Atelier Govora (Radu Tîrcă, Ștefania Tîrcă)

09/11/2025 Union of Romanian Architects

Nominee National Biennale of Architecture Category: Summer schools

Project: Govora Heritage Lab

Authors: Studiogovora (Radu Tîrcă, Ștefania Tîrcă, Irina Leca)

01/09/2024 Regional Biennale Arhitectura 6 Human+Nature

Mention Category: Architecture of Production and Community Infrastructure

Project: Summer pavilion, gruiu

Authors: Atelier Govora (arch. Radu Tîrcă. arch. Ștefania Tîrcă)

01/07/2024 Regional Biennale of Central South-Eastern Europe

Big See Award Project: Summer pavilion, gruiu

Authors: Atelier Govora (arch. Radu Tîrcă. arch. Ștefania Tîrcă)

01/10/2023 Romanian Order of Architects - Bucharest

Nominee Architecture Annual of Bucharest Project: Summer pavilion, Gruiu

Authors: Atelier Govora (arch. Radu Tîrcă. arch. Ștefania Tîrcă)

01/10/2022 Romanian Order of Architects - Bucharest

Special Mention Architecture Annual of Bucharest Category: Research through architecture and experiment

Project: Govora Heritage Lab

Authors: Studiogovora

01/09/2022 Regional Biennale Arhitectura 6

Jury Mention Category: Public Space

Project: Restoration of the Interwar Gazebo

Authors: Studiogovora (arch. Petru Mortu, arch. Radu Tîrcă, arch. Ștefania Hîrleață)

01/09/2022 Regional Biennale Arhitectura 6

Category Award Category: Unbuilt projects

Project: APH 07

Authors: Atelier Govora (arch. Radu Tîrcă, arch. Ștefania Tîrcă)

Links <https://2022.arhitectura6.ro/proiecte-de-sertar/>

10/12/2020 Union of Romanian Architects

1st Prize National Competition for selecting the project of Romanian Pavilion in the 17th edition Venice Biennale Project: Fading Borders

Authors: Poster (Ștefan Simion, Irina Meliță, Radu Tîrcă, Ștefania Hîrleață, Cristian Bădescu)

Links <https://www.uniuneaarhitecilor.ro/rezultate-etapa-2-bav2020>

15/07/2019 Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urbanism

Best Diploma Award Project: The Baths Ensemble regeneration in Băile Govora

10/05/2019 Romanian Order of Architects

2nd Prize International Competition for the New County Council of Cluj Authors: Poster (Ștefan Simion, Irina Meliță, Radu Tîrcă, Ștefania Hîrleață, Cristian Bădescu)

Links <https://oar.archi/concursuri/oar/noul-consiliu-judetean-cluj-cluj-napoca/galerie-proiecte/?filter=Clasament>

01/04/2017 Bee Breeders

2nd Prize & BB Student Award International Competition Mango Vinyl Hub Cesis Latvia Project: In-Between

Authors: Radu Tîrcă, Ștefania Hîrleață, Alexandra Onea, Raluca Nistor

Links <https://www.uauim.ro/evenimente/premiu-vinylhub/>

● VOLUNTEERING

28/07/2025 - 10/08/2025 Băile Govora

Govora Heritage Lab 2 Summer School Organized by Studiogovora, coord. Radu Tîrcă & Ștefania Tîrcă

Participants: over 30 students from Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urbanism Bucharest

Goal: In situ studies and workshops for preserving Villa Constanța Marieta in Băile Govora

28/07/2024 - 04/08/2024 Rozdil, Ukraine

UREHERIT Summer School Organized by OAR, Ambulance for Monuments (Ro) - Ro3kvit, BUR, Heritage UA (Ua)

Participants: Ukrainian students in Architecture, Arts and heritage related domains

08/09/2024 - 16/09/2024 Băile Govora

Govora Heritage Lab Summer School Organized by Studiogovora

Goal: Interdisciplinary study for a strategic vision over the built heritage of Băile Govora

Băile Govora

Spa Architecture Days in Govora editions 2020-2025 Annual cultural event organized by Studiogovora for promoting local spa heritage and raising awareness among community.

● EXHIBITIONS

27/04/2023

The thermal heritage of Băile Govora. A local specificity & Launch of Best Practices Guide

Location: Ion Mincu House, Bucharest

21/05/2021 - 27/11/2021

Fading Borders - The Romanian Pavilion at the Venice Biennale 17th edition

Location: Il Giardini, Romanian Cultural Institute in Venice

● ARTICLES AND MEDIA

03/12/2025

Arhitectura 3-4/2025 (717-718) Salutări de la băi

The Romanian thermal towns then and now. A sketch of the urban planning 1970-80

Author: Ștefania Tîrcă

01/05/2024

Zeppelin #172: Cehia. Marginea devine centru

From old to new / from XS to XL / from craftsmanship to prefabrication. Atelier Govora: 3 projects using wood

Authors: Ștefania Tîrcă, Radu Tîrcă

Links <https://e-zeppelin.ro/revista-zeppelin-172-cehia-marginea-devine-centru/>

e-zeppelin.ro

Best practices guide: Băile Govora. Recommendations for preserving the value of local specificity

Authors: Ștefania Tîrcă, Radu Tîrcă

Links <https://e-zeppelin.ro/ghid-de-bune-practici-baile-govora-recomandari-pentru-pastrarea-specificului-local-valoros/>

OAR Podcast - De vorbă în bibliotecă (Conversations in the library)

Studiogovora activities.

Moderator: arch. Brîndușa Tudor

Links <https://e-zeppelin.ro/ghid-de-bune-practici-baile-govora-recomandari-pentru-pastrarea-specificului-local-valoros/>

Urboteca Podcast S2-EP12

Moderators: arch. Oana Pavăl, Ilinca Păun Constantinescu

Links <https://e-zeppelin.ro/ghid-de-bune-practici-baile-govora-recomandari-pentru-pastrarea-specificului-local-valoros/>