

## Personal

- Born in Belgrade, Serbia
- Got political asylum in the US in early 90s, due to the civil war in the Balkans
- Classically trained in piano
- Co-founder and president of *Open Classical*, a classical music non-profit in Dallas

## Education

- University of Texas, Computer Science and Engineering
- Belgrade Music Academy, Classical Piano and Theory

## Gallery Representation

- AfterImage Gallery, Dallas, TX (closed after 50 years due to Covid)

## Exhibitions

- Positive/Negative Space, Dallas Museum Of Art (Dallas, TX) June 2014
- Geometric and MADI Museum - Biennial (Dallas, TX) July 2015
- Rockwall Downtown Gallery (Rockwall, TX) August 2016
- Fomunity Gallery - Architecture (Barcelona, Spain), Group Show, October 2016
- Irving Arts Center - Abstraction (Irving, Texas), October 2016
- Geometric and MADI Museum - Biennial (Dallas, TX) July 2017
- ArtSparta Architectural - Group Show (Barcelona, Spain, January 2018
- Praxis Gallery - Group Show (Minneapolis, MN), June 2018
- Barcelona Gallery - Group Show (Belgrade, Serbia), October 2018
- ArtSpace 111 (Fort Worth, Texas), Group Show, June 2019
- Art on Henderson - Olić and Smiljčić (Dallas, TX), two person show, Dec 2019
- Subject Art - New Artists (New York City, NY), group show, Aug 2019
- Geometric and MADI Museum - Biennial (Dallas, TX) July 2019
- Dallas Arts District, Through the Lens (Dallas, TX), August 2019
- AfterImage Gallery - Nikola Olic Abstractions (Dallas, TX), solo show, January 2020
- Artist of the Month, Geometric and MADI Museum (Dallas, TX), January 2020
- Geometric and MADI Museum - Structural Harmonies (Dallas, TX), May 2021

## Publications

- Full list with links : [www.StructurePhotography.org/press](http://www.StructurePhotography.org/press)
- Collaborated with more than 200 magazines, websites, newspapers and organizations.
- Personally created all pitches and maintained all communication.
- Press appearances in the USA, UK, France, Germany, Spain, Norway, China, Brazil, etc.
- Highlights include The New York Times, Wired, Washington Post, The Guardian, USA Today, BBC News, CNN Style, Forbes, Yahoo and The United Nations.
- No PR services or PR assistant.

## Museums

- MADI Museum of Geometric Art, Dallas, TX
- Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, Indiana

## Magazines and Newspapers

- The Guardian, **UK**, '*Urban Landscapes Reimagined*'
- Dallas Morning News, **USA**, '*A Serbian-born photographer with a keen eye for detail*'
- The Journal Gazette, **USA**, '*Demystifying downtown - Dallas photographer shares work*'
- Westword Magazine, **USA**, '*Denver's Architecture in Eight Hours*'
- Luxury Las Vegas, **USA**, '*20 Photographs in 20 Hours in Las Vegas*'
- Dallas Observer, **USA**, '*Fascinating Photos of Dallas*'
- LAB Magazine, **France**, '*Nikola Olic :: Rectangle / Triangle*'
- Norwegian Air Magazine, **Norway**, '*The Series : Structure Photography*'
- Houston Chronicle, **USA**, '*Photographer takes dazzling close-ups of skyscrapers*'
- Professional Photographer Magazine, **USA**, '*Foreground*'
- Aesthetica Magazine, **UK**, '*Angular Distortion*'
- Air Serbia In-Flight, **Serbia**, '*Guess what these objects are?*'
- Politika (Serbia's Largest Daily newspaper), **Serbia**, '*Weekly Photography Column*'
- Artist Uprising, **USA**, '*Content/Index*'
- American Srbobran, **USA**, '*Who is Nikola Olic?*'
- The Woven Tale Press, **USA**, '*Reimagined Architecture*'

## **Books**

- *The Art of Optical Illusion*, 2019, Lannoo Press, Belgium
  - A chapter discussing my photography and showcasing some recent work
- *Through The Lens*, 2019, Dallas Arts District Press, USA
  - A full spread photograph and an overview of my body of work

## **Collaborations, Talks, Panels**

- Panelist at '2021 'Photo London'
  - "GENIUS LOCI AND THE EYE OF PHOTOGRAPHY"
  - With William Ewing, Valeria Carullo and Ljubodrag Andric
- AIA - American Institute of Architects, Leadership Training Program
  - Presentation on 'Rethinking Architectural Photography'
- Dallas Center for Photography
  - Lecture on 'Architectural photography'
- Dallas Architecture Forum
  - Panel on 'Architectural Photography Today'
- Houston Photography Club, photography talk
- Fort Worth Camera Club, photography talk
- Dallas Camera Club, photography talk
- Plano Photography Club, photography talk
- Churchville Photography Club, photography talk

## **Awards**

- Fomunity Architecture Photography Awards - Winner
- Dallas Arts District, Through The Lens -- Winner
- Moscow Photography Awards - Architecture - 3rd Place
- LensCulture Exposure Awards - Architecture
- Prix de la Photographie - Louvre, Paris
- MPLS Photo Award - Abstract Photography
- The Photographic Angle Award
- Fine Art Photography Awards - Architecture

### **Private Collections**

- Collection in the United States, Canada, France, Serbia, Turkey, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Spain, Norway, UK, Portugal.

### **Public Collections**

- Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), Contemporary Collection
- The Bancroft Library Pictorial Collection, University of California at Berkeley

### **Commissions**

- 2015, Private Commission, '*pipes*'
- 2017, Corporate Commission, Statler Hotel
- 2019, Private Commission, '*the gradient*'
- 2020, Private Commission, '*time-space discontinuum*'

### **Special Projects**

- Photographed George Clooney, for Omega Watches
- Photographed World's #1 Tennis Player Novak Djokovic, for Vice Media