Dušan Turajlić

DTP / Prepress Specialist

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Desktop publishing and prepress specialist with two decades in print, design and prepress — preparing print-ready files across every format, from books and packaging to billboards and wide-format. Ten of those years at Ovation BBDO. Precise, fast, deadline-proof: the one who gets the file right the first time.

"We need operators who finish fast and clean — not creatives who fantasize. There's a whole floor of those." — Milan Veljić, DTP Director, Ovation BBDO, at my job interview. *I took it as the brief.*

CORE COMPETENCIES

Print-ready file preparation · PDF/X export & preflight · Colour management · Imposition · Bleed & trim setup · Large- / wide-format · Solvent & sublimation printing · Lamination & finishing · Packaging mockups · Brand & marketing collateral

SOFTWARE & TECHNICAL

Print & prepress: Adobe InDesign (Advanced, 10+ yrs) · Illustrator (Advanced, 10+ yrs) · Photoshop (Advanced, 10+ yrs) · CorelDRAW (Advanced) · Acrobat / PDF preflight (Advanced).

Motion & web: After Effects & Premiere (Intermediate) · Animate · Audition · HTML5/CSS3 (Intermediate, 7 yrs) · WordPress (Advanced, 10+ yrs) · SketchUp (Basic).

Wide-format hardware: Roland RS640 (operated & serviced 9 plotters) · Roland VP540i · Mimaki SWJ-320 · HP Latex 335 (owned).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sivo d.o.o. — Belgrade — 06/2024 – present
DTP Operator

- Design and prepress of print materials — books, magazines, brochures, flyers.
- Digital publications prepared for online distribution.
- Quality control of print and digital output before final release.
- Coordination with print houses and suppliers; file organisation and archiving.

Ovation BBDO — Belgrade — 09/2014 – 06/2024 · 10 yrs
Desktop Publisher

- Print-ready preparation of campaign and brand collateral for one of Belgrade's leading agencies.
- Layout and prepress across formats and brands, under tight agency deadlines.
- Quality, colour and format checks before hand-off to print.
- Steady production partner to design and account teams across hundreds of jobs.

Mašnica — Wedding Invitations — 12/2012 – 06/2014
Graphic Designer · Co-owner

- Design and prepress of wedding invitations end to end; client communication.
- Finishing (cutting, creasing, scoring), packing and dispatch; 3D mockups; website.

GMT d.o.o. — Belgrade — 04/2012 – 12/2012
Graphic Designer · DTP Operator

- Sublimation and solvent plotter printing; maintenance and light servicing.
- Prepress for flags, banners, umbrellas, posters, billboards and autographics.

Earlier — print & prepress — 2005 – 2012
Owner / Operator / Designer

- Sova Studio Pro — owner, HP Latex 335 wide-format printing.
- Image Print (New Image), Zemun — DTP: solvent printing, lamination, prepress for posters, billboards, backlit film.

Acan – NAAI — print layout for sports equipment (direct/sublimation/plotter), advertising materials and websites.

EDUCATION

College of Technical Studies, Novi Sad Graphic Design · 2008–2011

CET — Computer Equipment & Trade, Belgrade Visual Media programme · 2005–2006

Rade Končar Electrotechnical School, Belgrade Electrotechnician of Energetics · 1997–2001

LANGUAGES & DETAILS

Languages: Serbian (native) · English (intermediate). **Details:** Driving licence B (clean) · Military service completed.

REFERENCE

“Equally at home in the digital world and across every printing technique — especially large-format — a breadth hard to find on the market today. He doesn't just execute; his solutions saved us time and resources again and again.”

Milan Veljić · DTP Director, Ovation BBDO · signed reference available on request.