**Zorica Zafirovska** – projects / program collaborator

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She is an artist, cultural worker, activist, and project coordinator of Lokomotiva. She holds a bachelor’s degree from The Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Skopje. Since 2011 she is a Ph.D. Candidate in cultural studies at the Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities “Euro-Balkan”. In 2022 she is a Ph.D. Candidate at the Faculty of Fine Arts, in Skopje. Her work as a visual and conceptual artist involves a wide spectrum of research concerned with contemporary socio-political topics, such as human trafficking and homelessness. In her home town Skopje and elsewhere, she does mostly site- and time-specific installations and small actions, that rely on critical and subversive approaches of executing and presenting her work. From 2008 member of F.R.I.K. (Cultural Development Association Formation) from Skopje. In 2011 she co-founded Momi initiation of 6 women artists from Skopje and in 2009 co-founded Art I. N.S.T.I.T.U.T. an artist group and artists-run space in Skopje. Initiated The Space, an art project in Skopje, and became a member of Jadro in 2013. She has over 10 solo exhibitions and projects in Macedonia, New York, and Germany. Winner of SIA Young artist award in 2014 and YVAA Award in 2016. She lives and works in Skopje, Macedonia.