

# BARBARA KONONOVA

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## ABOUT ME

I am a motivated, forward-thinking freelancer willing to take initiative and leadership. I take responsibility and aim to challenge myself, both academically and professionally.

## LANGUAGES

English - fluent  
Finnish - fluent  
Russian - fluent  
French - B2

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## EDUCATION

### University College London BA Media

Aug 2021 - Jun 2024

- Culture, Communication, and Media
- Gower St, London WC1E 6BT

### International School of Helsinki

Aug 2015 - Jun 2020

- International Baccalaureate Diploma, 39 points
- Higher Level Film, English, Psychology

## SKILLS

- Film editing (Premier Pro, DaVinci)
- Camera operation (digital and analog)
- Digital and analog photography (16mm film)
- Sound design and score (Logic Pro X)
- Word, Excel, Miro, Slack
- Academic Tutoring for foreign languages and International Baccalaureate subjects

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Film Production Safety Passport

The Mark Milsome Foundation, valid until 20/11/2028

### Winner of UCL Scholarship of Excellence

Undergraduate Faculty, Institute of Education (2023/24)

### Educational Collaborative for International Schools Award (ECIS)

International School of Helsinki (2019/20)

## WORK EXPERIENCE in the last 3 years

### Obstacle Films

Commercial Film Production Internship

Holland Park, London, England

April 2023 - June 2023

- Digital marketing for social media, including video and photo editing, copyright, and interview material from behind-the-scenes or commercial shoots for the company.
- Runner on set of commercial shoots and BTS photography

### Marby & Elm

Retail and customer service

53 Exmouth Market, London EC1R 4QL

March 2022 - present

- Boutique store management for letterpress stationary and design
- Contributor to the published content on social media
- Assistance in custom orders, packaging, visual design

### Kloris

Retail, marketing and customer service

13 Newburgh St, London W1F 7RS

August 2023 - present

- Provision of personalised customer care and support, including product consultancy and care plan formulation
- Campaign management for online and on-site events/dates
- Sales management, inventory and documentation

### International School of Helsinki

Primary school teacher substitute and assistant

Selkämerenkatu 11, 00180 Helsinki,

Aug 2022 - May 2021 (gap year)

- Personally assisted a child with learning disabilities throughout the educational process.
- Offered language support in Russian, Finnish, and English to immigrant children joining the Primary Years Program

## LEADERSHIP

UCL Film & TV Society (2021-2024)

President / Producer / Committee Member

Student body elected President and Drama Producer, overseeing the production of three Term films and Society-affiliated projects.

- Executive Producer of digital and analog fiction films
- Budget and finance, casting and crew call, pre- and post-production management
- Student assistance in equipment training and skill development (editing, foley, sound design etc.,)
- Event and workshop organisation, including industry guest speaker arrangements
- Leader and manager of the Festival of the Moving Image (FOMI)