

# VITOMIR MARIČIĆ

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A **team leader, problem solver, analyst, versatile sportsman, coach, manager** equipped with solid educational foundation in computer engineering and kinesiology, and broad experience in aspects of personal and group training, project management, teaching. Enthusiastic, passionate, a visionary, always looking for ways to better myself and others around me, very adaptive to new situations – lived in Croatia, Slovenia and New Zealand, focused on personal growth, IT, working from inception to finish. Proven ability to deliver results in stressful multitasking environment. In-depth experience in team supervision and coordination, with emphasis on optimization and goals. Multilingual: fluent in English, Croatian and conversant in Italian, Slovene, Russian and Spanish.

- Demonstrated on several occasions ability to direct a heterogeneous team towards a common goal
  - Possesses well-developed technical skills including the full range of graphical design and photo editing software
  - Outstanding communication/interpersonal skills, resulting productive work relationships with diverse individuals
  - Community role-model, awarded volunteer, member of MENSA (scored 158 -99<sup>th</sup> centile), organizer of numerous humanitarian events; disaster response team member, head of emergency response unit for open water lifesaving;
  - Proven ability to lead in demanding and life-threatening environments
  - Categorized as a top athlete by the Croatian Olympic Committee and member of the Croatian Freediving National Team
  - Creative in graphics and photography, awarded for arts and film on international level, author of exhibitions
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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Problem analysis</li><li>▪ Team leading</li><li>▪ Project Management and Implementation</li><li>▪ Leadership and Team management</li><li>▪ Sportsmen coaching</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Problem solving</li><li>▪ Photography and videography</li><li>▪ Computer science</li><li>▪ Graphical design</li><li>▪ Exceptional technical skills</li></ul>
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KOCKA YOUTH ASSOCIATION, Rab, Croatia

*Project manager, board member, sport climbing instructor and head of workshops* ▪ Jun 2012-Present

- Initiated numerous projects; won both private, state and EU funding; managed the projects; prepared the stakeholder presentations and worked with post-project external audits
- Organized and led cross-border multi-disciplinary projects (IT, Art, social development)
- Founded a youth sport group, and inspired a substantial number of young climbers
- Designed and built a climbing wall, acquired substantial financial and media support
- Led state funded projects
- Received “Volunteer of the year” award by SMART, City of Rijeka and PGŽ county

QUIX, Auckland, New Zealand

*Roof construction specialist* ▪ May 2016 – Sep 2016

- As a team lead I was responsible for the safety of the team members and their work outcomes
  - Optimized the processes in: work distribution, material, and tool usage, leading to lower final production cost and meeting deadlines
  - Analyzed and improved the construction site workflows, leading to shorter time to handover
  - Maintained precise and punctual time sheet record for the whole team
  - Reported to the management on progress and planning
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PRECISION, Auckland, New Zealand

**Builder, site manager** ▪ May 2016 – Sep 2016

- Delivered solutions in all phases of the building process
- Ensured that implemented solutions are time efficient and meet the high industrial standard
- Analyzed and improved the time management on site
- Organizes task analysis and scheduled tasks and expected results to build structural milestones and predict time frames for future phases
- Reported to the management on progress and planning

IVANA RABLJANINA ELEMENTARY, Rab, Croatia

**Physics teacher, Mathematics teacher, Personal student's assistant** ▪ Jan 2013- Oct 2015

- Skillfully found a way to motivate every single child in the classroom for physics and mathematics
- Substantially raised the achievement of the class in general and students in particular
- Exceptionally performed the role of a personal assistant: through this guidance a student in the program was successful in advancing into next grade and avoiding being institutionalized

ALGEBRA - Rijeka, Croatia

**Computer Science Instructor** ▪ Jan 2011- June 2014

- Taught Basic IT and *European Computer Driving Licence* courses: Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Access, Internet
- Worked with all types of student groups: children, adults, elderly, disabled
- Created new educational courses, worked with innovative teaching methods
- Helped win the local government tender for helping the marginal society groups gain basic and advanced IT literacy
- Continually worked on self-growth, and attended diverse courses offered by *Public Open University Algebra*
- Worked on optimization of educational process including resource usage (rooms, equipment, lecturers)

CITY OF RIJEKA, Rijeka, Croatia

**Lifeguard at the beach for the disabled, Head and manager of lifeguard team** ▪ Jun 2007 - Oct 2012

- Assisted users of the beach for disabled and coordinated City's public services
  - Organized the City of Rijeka lifeguard team at several locations
  - Recipient of the Croatian Red Cross Medal for life-saving
  - Recipient of the Croatian Tourist Board Award for the employee of the year 2008
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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA, Croatia

*Bachelor Degree in Computer Science*

UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, Croatia

*Bachelor Degree in Kinesiology, Major in physical conditioning of athletes*

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## CERTIFICATIONS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Naui freediving instructor</li><li>▪ FMS – Functional Movement Screen</li><li>▪ Digital Photography Specialist</li><li>▪ Boat Skipper</li><li>▪ Open Water Lifeguard</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Moto Racing Judge</li><li>▪ Parachutist</li><li>▪ Alpinist</li><li>▪ Firemen</li><li>▪ Open water diver</li></ul>
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## SELECTED PROJECTS AND AWARDS

- Organized and Led expeditions
  - *Todo posible, nada seguro* (2013)
  - *Pik Lenina*(2014)
  - *Jabuka – novi horizonti*(2014)
  - *Australia* (2012)
  - *Kavkaz12* (2012)
  - *Kilimanjaro – Africa* (2010)
- Documentaries
  - *Kilimanjaro – Africa, 30'*; coauthor
  - *Kavkaz12, 39'*; script, director
  - *Vita si muove, 4'*; script, director, montage
- Awards
  - 3rd prize at the European Grand Prix in Fine Arts, Budapest '99
  - Award LUMS, Rijeka '98 – (young artist changing the world award)
  - “Employee of the year” by Croatian Tourist Board '08
  - “Vita si muove” documentary - jury selection on “Klik” film festival '13
  - “Kavkaz12” documentary – main program on RAF film festival '13
  - Honorary Red Cross medal for saving lives by the Croatian Red Cross '08
  - “Volunteer of the year” '13
  - “Photo of the year”, Croatian Travel Festival, '15
  - “Project of the year”, Croatian Travel Festival, '15