PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Vasil Makrelov

DR. ARCH. / ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN



Architect with Swedish training and an international practice spanning homes, hotels, workplaces and care facilities. His experience connects concept design, technical development, interiors and construction coordination.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Banking & public buildings

SWEDEN / 1980–1993

Collaboration with Professor Paul Niepoort on bank and civic projects, including Sveriges Riksbank buildings in Växjö, Jönköping, Nyköping, Malmö and Gothenburg.

Hotels & wellness

BULGARIA / FROM 2002

Helios Palace, Vitosha Park Hotel and Grand Hotel Pomorie: work spanning concept and detailed design, interiors and project delivery. Later assignments include hotel extensions and redevelopment.

Homes & adaptive reuse

SWEDEN · BULGARIA · GREECE

Private residences, apartment buildings and interiors, including Dobrinishte Residence and the conversion of a former factory into a home on Lemnos.

Care, workplaces & new uses

SWEDEN & BULGARIA

Care facilities in Malmö, workplace interiors for Tetra Pak in Lund and the redevelopment of premises for Medical Dent. Experience includes early studies, briefs and implementation.

BACKGROUND

Education

Architecture, Lund Institute of Technology (LTH), Sweden, 1976–1980. Master’s degree; PhD in Architecture.

Swedish practice

Worked with Professor Paul Niepoort from 1980. Founded Interarch Arkitektkontor AB in 1983.

Sofia practice

Established Interarch Ltd in 2003 and Inter Arch Scandinavia Ltd in 2013.

At von Bulow & Macrelow

Architectural development, design coordination and the relationship between buildings, interiors and landscape.

Office

59 Vitosha Boulevard
1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Selected projects

A selection of assignments from Vasil’s architectural practice, with the role and stage described for each project.

2002–2003

Helios Palace · Sunny Beach

Concept, technical and detailed design, interior design and construction. The initial hotel competition was awarded first prize. Further expansion work followed in 2012.

2004–2006

Grand Hotel Pomorie

Design of the spa and wellness hotel, with stadium and sports hall. Later concept and technical work addressed redevelopment and expansion in 2020.

2009–2010

Dobrinishte Residence

Design and construction of a private residential project in the Bulgarian mountain landscape.

2013

Plana residential development

Preliminary studies and financial analysis for a proposed new settlement of approximately 2,400 homes.

2018–2019

Factory conversion · Lemnos

Working drawings, interior design and implementation for the conversion of a former factory into a residence.

2021

Private houses · Halkidiki

Concept design for four luxury houses with swimming pools in Hanioti, Greece.

2022–2025

Residential work · Lemnos

Residential building design, interiors for nine apartments, a house reconstruction and extension, and renovation and interior design for five houses.

2020–2023; 2025

Medical Dent · Sofia

Design, reconstruction and interiors for a dental clinic. A further office-to-clinic redevelopment and interior-design assignment was recorded in 2025.

Selected experience edited from the professional CV supplied by Vasil Makrelov, dated May 2025. Project dates describe the recorded assignments; they do not imply that every concept was built.