Sofiya Belovich

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EDUCATION

Columbia University — **New York, NY**
Bachelor of Arts in Architecture and History | GPA: 4.02 — *May 2026*
- **Honors:** *magna cum laude*

Columbia Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation — **Paris, France**
The Shape of Two Cities Program — *Jan-May 2025*

PROFESSIONAL & PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Curatorial Project — **Kazakhstan / Venice**
Co-curator | Exhibition in development — *2026 - Present*
- Co-develop *Five Steps from Eternity: Aisha-Bibi and Architectural Storytelling in Kazakhstan*, a proposed exhibition for the 2027 Venice Architecture Biennale.
- Contribute to planning for exhibition content, the accompanying publication and public program.

Venice Studio with 3XN/GXN — **Venice, Italy**
Selected Design Team Member — *Jun-Jul 2026*
- Developed a Giardini ferry terminal proposal in a team led by 3XN/GXN senior partners, integrating transport infrastructure, public space and cultural uses.
- Contributed to site and circulation studies, design development, and final review material, including strategies to reuse decommissioned ferry terminal components.

Kelly Behun Studio — **New York, NY**
Design Intern, Part-time — *Aug - Dec 2025*
- Prepared technical drawings and visualizations to communicate interior design proposals and support material selection.
- Coordinated vendor communication and assisted with on-site installation, supporting material decisions and the implementation of design details.

Foster + Partners — **New York, NY**
Architectural Assistant — *May - Jul 2025*
- Contributed to landscape and public realm design studies as part of the 270 Park Avenue project team.
- Supported adaptive reuse feasibility studies for a commercial client, producing early visualizations of rooftop redevelopment options.
- Produced a complete schematic landscape design package for a proposed Midtown Manhattan plaza and presented proposals with the team to an executive partner.

Basire Design — **Almaty, Kazakhstan**
Architectural Intern — *May - Aug 2024*
- Created the graphic language and layout framework for the practice's digital and print portfolio, establishing consistent project presentation.
- Supported building documentation and early design rendering; researched and presented sustainable design strategies for a residential villa in Almaty.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES

Columbia Art Market Society — **New York, NY**
Senior Advisor; previously Co-Director of Events — *Apr 2025 - May 2026*
- Supported industry events and exhibition curation through research and interviews with art market professionals.

Columbia Architecture Society — **New York, NY**
Vice President — *Sep 2025 - May 2026*

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Software: Rhino, Revit, AutoCAD, SketchUp; Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop; V-Ray, D5 Render, Enscape.
Design: Feasibility studies, schematic design, technical drawing, architectural visualization and material research.
Languages: English and Russian (native); French (B2); Kazakh, Italian and German (working knowledge).
Interests: Adaptive reuse, housing design, cultural spaces and contemporary art.