

IAN KUKSOV

Chief of Staff | Strategic Operations

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ABOUT ME

I work directly with founders and C-suite on strategy, research, and AI. I'm the person who takes the messy, ambiguous problem or idea and comes back with a plan, a prototype, or a system, whichever it actually needs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Space Inch

Chief of Staff | 2024-2026

- Served as the CEO's primary thought partner and execution layer, translating shifting priorities into structured decisions, workflows, and operational systems.
- Owned strategic research for new ventures and portfolio expansions, delivering reports that supported C-suite decisions.
- Designed and built internal tooling: CRM, dashboards, and custom workflows to give leadership real-time visibility.
- Developed operational playbooks across AI development, product, event management, and lead generation.
- Built and validated 4 AI product prototypes (0 to 1), each scoped to test a specific business hypothesis for new venture evaluation..

Kuhne & Skworzow d.o.o.

Operations Manager & Director's Assistant | 2022-2024

- Ran day-to-day business operations: procurement, vehicle imports, administrative management, and regulatory compliance.
- Owned a full recruitment pipeline from job postings through interviews and complex work permit processing.
- Built and managed the company's entire web presence from scratch: company website, advertising channels, and sales listings for estate and vehicles.

SKILLS

Operations & Strategy: Business Operations | Systems Design | Strategic Research & Due Diligence | Executive Decision Support

Technical: AI Product Prototyping | Custom Tools Development | Process Documentation

Languages: English (Fluent) | Croatian (Fluent) | Russian (Fluent)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Business, Management, and Marketing Faculty of Economics and Tourism "Dr. Mijo Mirkovic" | Expected 2027