

SERGIU ANDREI ARTAN

SENIOR AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN – LUXURY & HIGH-PERFORMANCE VEHICLES

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PROFILE

I'm a senior automotive technician with 20 years of experience on road and race cars, specializing in BMW, Porsche, and multi-brand European luxury vehicles. Clients travel from across the country for my diagnostic and repair work. I'm currently responsible for workshop process design and technical leadership of a nine-person team – training, supervising, and quality-checking their work. I bring a strong background in engine building, suspension and chassis setup, diagnostics, and precision, by-the-book workmanship.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Technician / Team Lead – AutoChelu Service Auto, Braşov, Romania

Jul 2025 – Present

- Specialize in servicing, diagnosing, and repairing high-end European vehicles, with particular depth in BMW and Porsche
- Work on both road and race cars; clients travel from across Romania specifically for this expertise
- Set up and continually refine workshop processes and quality protocols
- Train and supervise a team of nine technicians, providing hands-on guidance and correcting work to maintain a consistently high standard

Senior Technician – Kron Motor Workshop, Braşov, Romania

2021 – 2025

- Hired as the shop's most senior technician to lead complex, high-end projects
- Created diagnostic and repair protocols used across the team
- Carried out routine and complex preventative maintenance on street and luxury vehicles (e.g. timing chain replacement)
- Rebuilt engines and differentials
- Mentored apprentice technicians in a cross-functional shop environment

Senior Technician – Artan Serv, Braşov, Romania

2012 – 2021

- Diagnosed and repaired engine, suspension, and brake issues on street vehicles; advised clients on preventative maintenance
- Built motorsport-spec vehicles (hill-climb, time attack, drift, drag, rally) to championship-winning standard
- Designed and produced technical drawings for performance parts for machinists to manufacture
- Managed client relationships, quoting, documentation, and basic accounting while growing the business
- Mentored apprentice technicians

Junior Technician (part-time) – Artan Serv, Braşov, Romania

2006 – 2012

- Started in the family workshop repairing automotive electrical components (alternators, starters) while studying part-time
- Built hands-on experience and a personal client base, laying the foundation for the transition into a senior, independent role

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Advanced Tuning Coursework (ongoing) – High Performance Academy

- EFI Tuning · Motorsport Wiring

Automotive Engineering & Computer Science studies – Transylvania University, Braşov

2006 – 2010

SKILLS

Technical: Engine blueprinting & rebuilding, suspension setup, parts design, diagnostics (Launch, ISTA, INPA), alignment software, torque angle gauges, wideband air-fuel ratio meters

Leadership: Team training & supervision, process and protocol design, quality control, client relations

LANGUAGES

- English: fluent
- Romanian: native