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YoVA4_in_Lviv_2019: Involved institutions and persons



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DI Michael Diem



Lviv City Administration, Municipal Planning Department
Chief Architect Julian Chaplinskyy



einzueins architektur DI Annegret Haider



idealice Landscape Architects DI Alice Größinger



OeAD Cooperation Office Lviv
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Center of Architecture, Design and Urban science
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1 Background of YoVA and YoVA4

YoVA – “Young Viennese Architects and Landscape Architects” is an initiative organised and run by the Vienna Municipality. It was launched in 2005 to promote young Viennese talents in the field of Architecture. This year’s edition was the fourth edition of YoVA and promotes the work of architects and landscapes architects under the age of 45, who have previously implemented projects in Vienna or have an office in Vienna.

This current exhibition **YoVA4** showcases designs by 11 firms; eight young architecture firms and three young landscape architecture firms in Vienna. These firms were selected from a field of top-quality candidates by a jury lead by Professor Bart Lootsma. A brief description of the 11 firms can be found below, for more details please check their websites.

„The selected offices form a highly heterogeneous group with a variety of organizational models and core areas. The acknowledgement is, above all a signal to the public. It shows what an organization and its jury consider to be exemplary in architecture and landscape design.“
(Bart Lootsma, taken from „Beyond Pragmatics“ in the catalogue of YoVA4, 2015).

The projects presented in **YoVA4** include innovative office buildings, intelligent ground floor designs, participatory open space planning projects, solar charging stations, shared space living and working solutions, and bridges that connect different countries. Since YoVA started in 2005, it has presented 50 young Viennese architecture or landscape architecture firms to the public in over 15 countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

Brief description and weblinks to the eleven offices participating in YOVA4_in_Lviv_2019

- **einszueins architektur** www.einszueins.at

The team creates living spaces for and with people, actively encouraging cooperative planning processes and designing residential buildings that go beyond the usual spectrum of functions.

- **franz** www.franz-architekten.at

As a young team with a highly successful record in architectural competitions, franz rely on an architectural idiom that is reduced to the bare essentials. Collaboration and living together are their agenda. franz stand for pop culture at its best and purest.

- **göbl architektur** www.explicit-architecture.com

The diversity of his projects and activities in the field of architecture is as amazing as his self-confidence and focus in implementing them.

- **günter mohr architekt** www.mohr-architekt.at

His designs are highly effective yet unassuming, always respectful of their environment and mindful of the claim that architecture should age in dignity.

- **LOSTINARCHITECTURE** www.lostinarchitecture.at

They turn disused shop spaces into hotel rooms. Recycling and using unusual building materials are common threads throughout their work.

- **miss_vdr architektur** www.miss-vdr.at

As a team, the three women have only just started a highly promising career in architecture, but each of them has already demonstrated her individual skills in building, producing and publishing.

- **space-craft ARCHITEKTUR** www.space-craft.at

The team of two women – an architect and a landscape architect – designs and constructs buildings for both terrestrial and extra-terrestrial environments.

- **zwoPK Technisches Büro für Landschaftsplanung** www.zwopk.at

By involving different user groups like residents and young people, the team provides major stimuli for new open spaces in Vienna. Low-budget planning and high resource efficiency are key considerations in their work.

- **bauchplan).(** www.bauchplan.at

The team works in Vienna and Munich. Urban farming means more than just having a community kitchen garden: with “Agropolis”, they have developed a popular idea into an urban planning instrument.

- **idealice Technisches Büro für Landschaftsarchitektur** www.idealice.com

She has implemented a broad range of inspiring projects and won numerous awards in the field of landscape architecture and open space design. Her work is characterised by high quality down to the smallest detail.

- **Schenker Salvi Weber Architekten** www.sswarchitekten.com

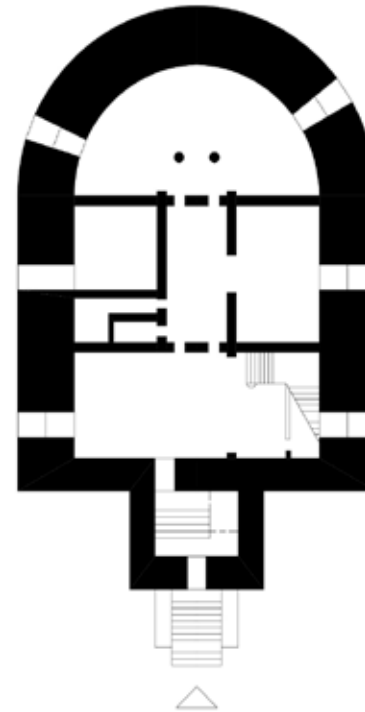
The three architects are trained craftsmen who have learned from years of hard work, diligence and setbacks. They are currently implementing a major project in Vienna – with Swiss precision.

2 Concept and location of YoVA4_in Lviv_2019

The Working Plan 2018-19 of the Academic Cooperation between Lviv Polytechnic National University and Vienna University of Technology (www.vienna-lviv.info) encompasses the exhibition of YoVA4 in the city of Lviv in the Ukraine. Therefore the institutions above formed an institutional cooperation to promote the exhibition **YoVA4_in Lviv_2019** between the 17th of May 2019 and the 16th of June 2019. The host institution in Lviv was the Lviv Regional Organization of National Union of Architects of Ukraine, represented by the architects Mykola Sheremeta and Bohdan Goy.

The exhibition was located in the Gunpowder Tower in downtown Lviv. This amazing building dating from the mid-16th century is centrally located just outside the historic city center of Lviv and represented a perfect location for this exhibition.

„The Gunpowder Tower is located just outside the historic old town in a narrow green belt between Pidvalna vul. and Vynnychenka vul. which was created following the removal of the city wall around the middle of the 19th century. This small building was part of the medieval defense system. It was built between 1554-1556, outside the second defensive wall and is in fact one of only four fortification towers that have been preserved in their original form. Roughly three meters thick, the natural stone walls enclose a building which is about 19 by 23 meters. In 1959, the building was adapted and embellished with two stone lions at the entrance area. Since then, it has been used as an archive and exhibition center for the Union of Architects of Ukraine.“
Lemberg/Lviv. Architectura and City. 100 Landmark Buildings, Vienna 2012



The exhibition consisted of 11 panels (format 90 x 220 cm portrait) showing the work of the 11 teams of young Viennese architects and landscape architects and 1 additional introductory panel.

The exhibition opened on Friday the 17th of May 2019 and ran for a total of 4 weeks. The material of 12 panels was available in digital form, and it was printed and installed locally in the exhibition room in the Gunpowder Tower in Lviv.

The local conception of the exhibition was designed by Mykola Shermeta and Bohdan Goy. The „organisational bridge“ between Vienna and Lviv was provided by the Academic Cooperation between Lviv Polytechnic National University (Bohdan Tscherkes) and TU Vienna (Andreas Hofer and Anastasia Hujvan).

A catalogue is joining the exhibition YoVA4. The Vienna Municipal Administration provided 30 exepalres of the catalogue at the opening-event of **YoVA4_in_Lviv**:

Publisher: City of Vienna Municipal Administration Municipal Department 18 Urban Development and Planning; Municipal Department 19 Architecture and Urban Design

YoVA4, Young Viennese Architects and Landscape Architects

Concept and Organisation: Wolfgang Dvorak, Michael Diem

Editor: Robert Temel; Technical coordination: Willibald Böck

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3 Opening of the exhibition *YoVA4_in_Lviv_2019*

starting on may 17th in Lviv, Gunpowder Tower, 18.00 hrs

This event consisted of 3 main activities at Gunpowder Tower:

3.1 The opening event

Welcome words by representatives of the organizing institutions and introduction words about the concept of YoVA and YoVA4

3.2 Public lectures on architecture and landscape architecture

Two representatives out of the 11 viennese architectural offices presented their work: **Annegret Haider** from *einzieins architektur* and **Alice Grössinger** from *Idealice Landscape Architects*

3.3 Panel discussion

Within the context of the above mentioned lectures contemporary issues on architecture, urban design and landscape design were publicly discussed

The exhibition was expanded with additional material and included two documentaries about contemporary landscape architecture and a co-working housing project in Vienna:

Idealice imagevideo; 4.08 min; Idealice Landscape Architects, 2019
idealice.com

wohnprojekt wien; submission living places; simon architecture prize 2016, einzieins architektur; Markus Lobner und Sandro Langholz; 3.28 min; Blue Lobster Filmproduction, 2016; einzieins.at



3.1 The opening event of YoVA4_in_Lviv_2019

(Gunpowder Tower, May 17th, 18.00 hrs)

Program and speakers

Welcome words and introduction

Bohdan Goy and Mykola Sheremeta, Lviv Regional Union of Architects of Ukraine

Welcome words

Andreas Hofer, Vienna University of Technology, Department of Urban Design, Coordinator of the Academic Cooperation Vienna

Welcome words

Julian Chaplinsky, Chief Architect of the Municipality of Lviv

Welcome words

Anton Kolomyeytsev, Lviv National Polytechnic University, Faculty of Architecture, Representative of the Academic Cooperation Lviv

Welcome words

Andreas Wenninger, Representative of OeAD Cooperation Office Lviv and of Embassy of Republic of Austria in Kiev

Welcome words

Khrystina Kulyk, Honorary Consulate of Republic of Austria in Lviv

Introduction to YoVA Exhibition Concept

Alice Grössinger, Idealice Landscape Architects



3.2 Public lectures on architecture and landscape architecture

(Location: Lecture Room, second floor, Gunpowder Tower)

Two representatives from the 11 offices, whose work was shown in the exhibition (one architect and one landscape architect), gave lectures on the opening day (in English, about 40 min each).

Annegret Haider from einzueins architektur (bottom left)

„together: urban co-housing and the potentials for users and society“

Alice Größinger from idealice Landscape Architects (bottom right)

„Araising Urban Landscapes“



Biographical notes of the lecturer „einzueins“

einszueins architektur

The work of Vienna-based einzueins architektur focuses on housing in different kinds of scales, especially on co-housing projects, participation and cooperative urban planning. The early involvement of all participants in the planning process is the basis for a holistic concept and a sustainable, integrating architecture. With their first co-housing project „Wohnprojekt Wien“ einzueins architektur received several awards such as the „Austrian State Prize of Architecture and Sustainability 2014“ and the „Hans Sauer Prize 2016“. www.einszueins.at



3.3 Panel discussion

Location: Lecture Room, Gunpowder Tower)

The current and future challenges of urban development and the exchange of knowledge between European cities was the focus of this panel discussion. The discussion also concentrated on the affordability of urban habitat and the accessibility of public space in the context of common challenges and contrasts between the cities of Lviv and Vienna, among other topics. The audience consisted mainly of local architects and urban designers from practical enterprises as well as academics and representatives from public planning institutions and developers.

Panel: Alice Größinger, Annegret Haider, Julian Chaplinsky, Mykola Sheremeta, Bohdan Goy, Andreas Hofer

Biographical notes of the lecturer „idealice“

Alice Größinger - idealice

Landscape Architect of University of Agricultural Sciences, Vienna, TU Wien and University of Manchester; member of the ÖISS working group for open space in schools, Lecturer at TU Wien, at BOKU and at University Colleague of Christian Churches Vienna; projects (selection): Science Park Linz, Eurogate, Vienna, Seestadt Aspern, Vienna, Klinikum Klagenfurt; publications (selection): Atlas of World Landscape Architecture (2014); Urban Spaces (2012); The Public chance (2008). www.idealice.com



4 Additional activities around YoVA4_in_Lviv_2019

(May 17th and 18th, 2019)

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Field trip on contemporary architecture in Lviv

Some projects of contemporary architecture in Lviv were analysed (concept: Anastasia Hujvan)

- **The Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Center** (2012-2017)
Behnisch Architekten, Chaplinsky & Associates AVR Development
- **Villa Magnolia Housing Project** (2015-2019)
Igor Hnes, Taras and Andrij Byelyayev Belyev
- **Office and residential Building Efremova Street 26** (2018)
AVR Development, Volodymyr Yosypchuk, Julian Chaplinsky

Visit of ATO Bel Architects

The conversation with Taras and Andrij Byelyayev concentrated in their contemporary development of dwelling projects

Interview at local radio station *Ukrainian Radio Lviv*

The conversation was transmitted live in the morning of the opening of the exhibition, May 17th.

Beside of the goals of YoVA4_in_Lviv_2019 it included topics like public value of architecture; participatory processes in urban design and the role of public space in urban development.



Imprint

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