



Latvijas Arhitektūras gada balva 2023

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Report

The Latvian Architecture Award

The Latvian Architecture Award (LAGB) is the most important award and the largest annual event in Latvian architecture, involving local and international audiences, with more than 2,500 participants.

The week-long Architecture Week, from 2 to 6 October 2023, is a programme of events dedicated to architecture, including public lectures by the final jury, special guests and local architects, discussions and an exhibition of the Year Award nominees on display in the city.

The series of Architecture Week events concluded with the Latvian Architecture Award ceremony on 6 October.

More information:
Regulations
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Jury

LAGB entries are judged first by a selection jury and then by an international final jury. Its representatives were announced in August 2023.

All LAGB jurors are experts in their field, with a clear vision of values. The selection jury makes its decisions by assessing the submissions against the evaluation criteria set out in the Regulations and, based on the submissions, the jury determines the unifying theme for this year's entries.

All prizes - the selection jury prizes, the final jury prizes and the Latvian Architecture Grand Prize 2023 or Grand Prix - are publicly announced and presented at the LAGB awards ceremony



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Manten Devriendt

Managing Partner of Sampling Architecture Studio, Chairman of the Jury



Zane Tetere-Šulce

Founder and leading architect of the architectural practice "OAD"



Ilze Ratniece

Leading architect at construction company Rem Pro



Anda Kursiša

Member of the Board of LAS and owner of the architectural practice Virtu



Normunds Tirāns

Civil engineer and head of the design office "IG Kurbads"



Edgars Neilands

Arborist, gardener and founder and CEO of LABIE KOKI



Kaspars Vanags

Art critic, curator and director of the Pauls Stradins Museum of the History of Medicine

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International jury



Audrius Ambrasas

Lithuanian architect and founder and head of Audrius Ambrasas Architects.



Bert Gellynck

Architect, urban planner and co-founder of 1010AU, a design studio based in Brussels, Belgium



Kristiaan Borret

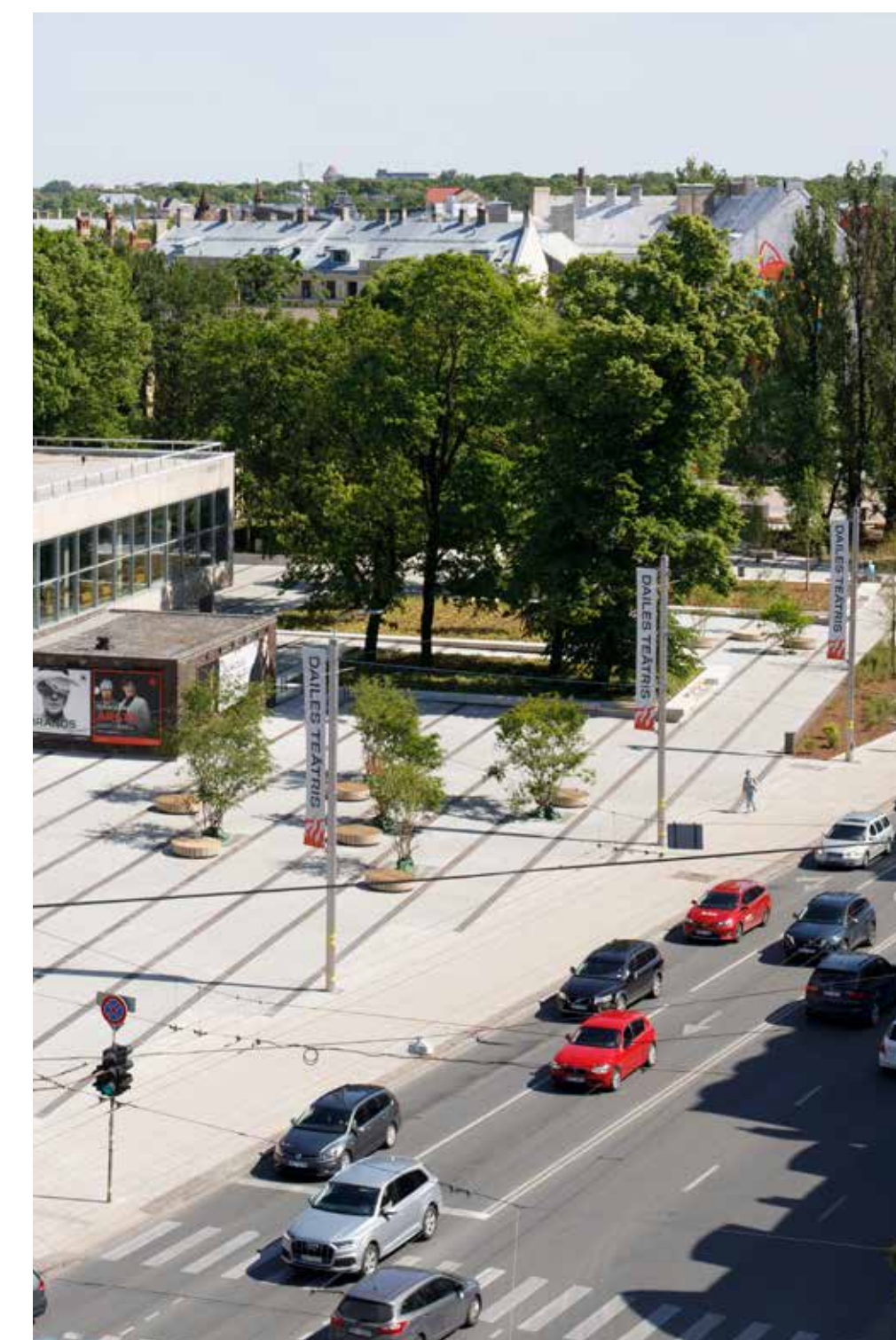
Master builder and chief architect of the Brussels-Capital Region. Professor of Urban Design at Ghent University.



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Grand Prix - Daile Theatre square SIA "MADE arhitekti"

The international jury is in agreement that the site is not only an example of good practice, but also creates and shapes a thoughtful environmental space that is inclusive of both the environment and society. The jury emphasises that the project has been designed with great sensitivity to the Daile Theatre by architect Marta Staņa, a striking example of Soviet modernist architecture and a unique testimony to its era. "The forecourt of the Dailes Theatre is an excellent example of how to improve a city. Rather than creating radical new changes, it is about finding a way to adapt to today's needs, continuously working with and improving existing resources."



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Winners



Final Jury Prize

Medicinal Preparation
Department

SIA "MUUD"



Final Jury Prize

Wood office building in
Lizums

SIA "MADE arhitekti"



Special Mention

Valmiera Kurtuve

SIA "Sudraba
Arhitektūra"

Partner and supporter prizes

- Education project "Student. Researcher. The "Zirnis" award went to the Daile Theatre square (SIA "MADE arhitekti")

Partner and supporter awards:

- VELUX - Mauriņa klīnika (SIA "Didrihsons arhitekti")
- "Tikkurila" sympathy award of the importer and distributor of finishing paints, industrial coatings and paint-related products in Latvia went to the reconstruction of Mārupe Music and Art School, SIA "AR.4";
- the award of the design, architecture and lifestyle magazine "Deko" went to the Wooden Office Building in Lizums (SIA "MADE arhitekti");
- the sympathy award of the news portal "Delfi" - Valmiera Kurtuve (SIA "Sudraba Arhitektūra")

LAGB 2023 events

May 1	LAGB submissions
June 22	LAGB submissions
August 8	Press conference / announcement of LAGB nominees

Latvian Architecture Week

October 2	Architecture Day in Ogre and Daugavpils
October 3	Field trip seminar "Building solutions with sandwich panels", SIA "Tenax Panel" production plant
October 3	Open Day of Architects' Offices
October 3	Exhibition and lecture: Modernism in Latvia, Dailes Theatre, Brīvības iela 75, Riga
October 3	Jury meeting of the School Researcher Urbanist Architecture Award "ZIRNIS"
October 4	New European Bauhaus Community Evening, Architects' House
October 4	Field trip seminar "Velux Daylight Solutions in Educational Institutions", Tallinn, Estonia
October 4	Soviet Modernism in the Baltics: between National Heritage and Colonial Experience
October 6	Latvian Architecture Award 2023 Award Ceremony
16.30	Guest lectures
19.00	Latvian Architecture Award Ceremony
21.30	Afterparty / Dj Visvaldis

Architecture Week



Architecture Week is a series of events, including lectures, discussions, excursions and educational projects for children and young people, aimed at highlighting the achievements of the last year in architecture and stimulating debate about what is happening in the field.

The Latvian Architecture Award Ceremony will close the Architecture Week from 2 to 6 October, when the winners of the highest award in Latvian architecture will be announced.



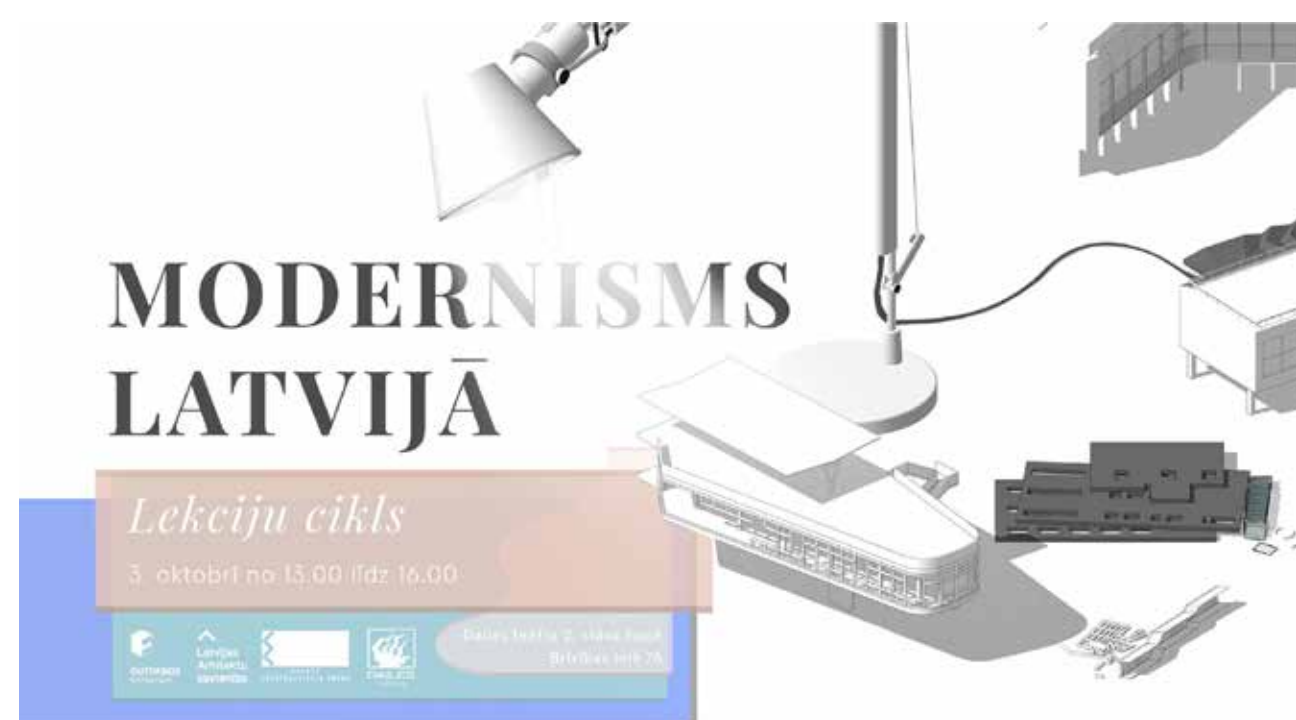
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Architecture Week is celebrated in the first week of October with a series of events to celebrate and stimulate debate about achievements in architecture.

Lectures, discussions, excursions and educational projects for children and young people are organised in Riga and other cities.

Attendance is up to 200 people in person. The lectures are streamed live on the LAS social media and then available on video on the LAS YouTube channel.

Architecture Week



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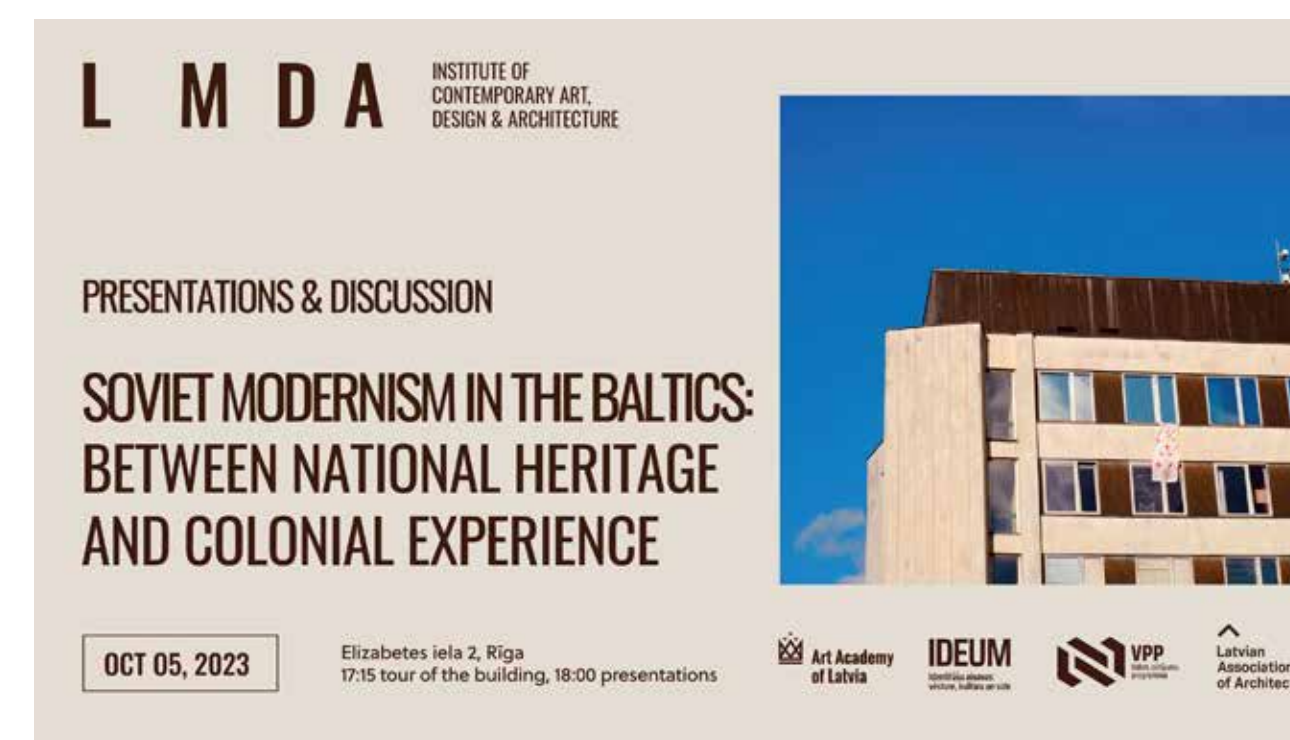
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The Architecture Week series of events concludes with an awards ceremony, which takes place in different venues each year and attracts between 400 and 600 guests.

This year, the ceremony took place on 6 October and announced the objects and processes that have received the highest awards in Latvian architecture.

The ceremony could be attended in person or watched online.

Award ceremony - VEF Kvartāls Vasarnīca



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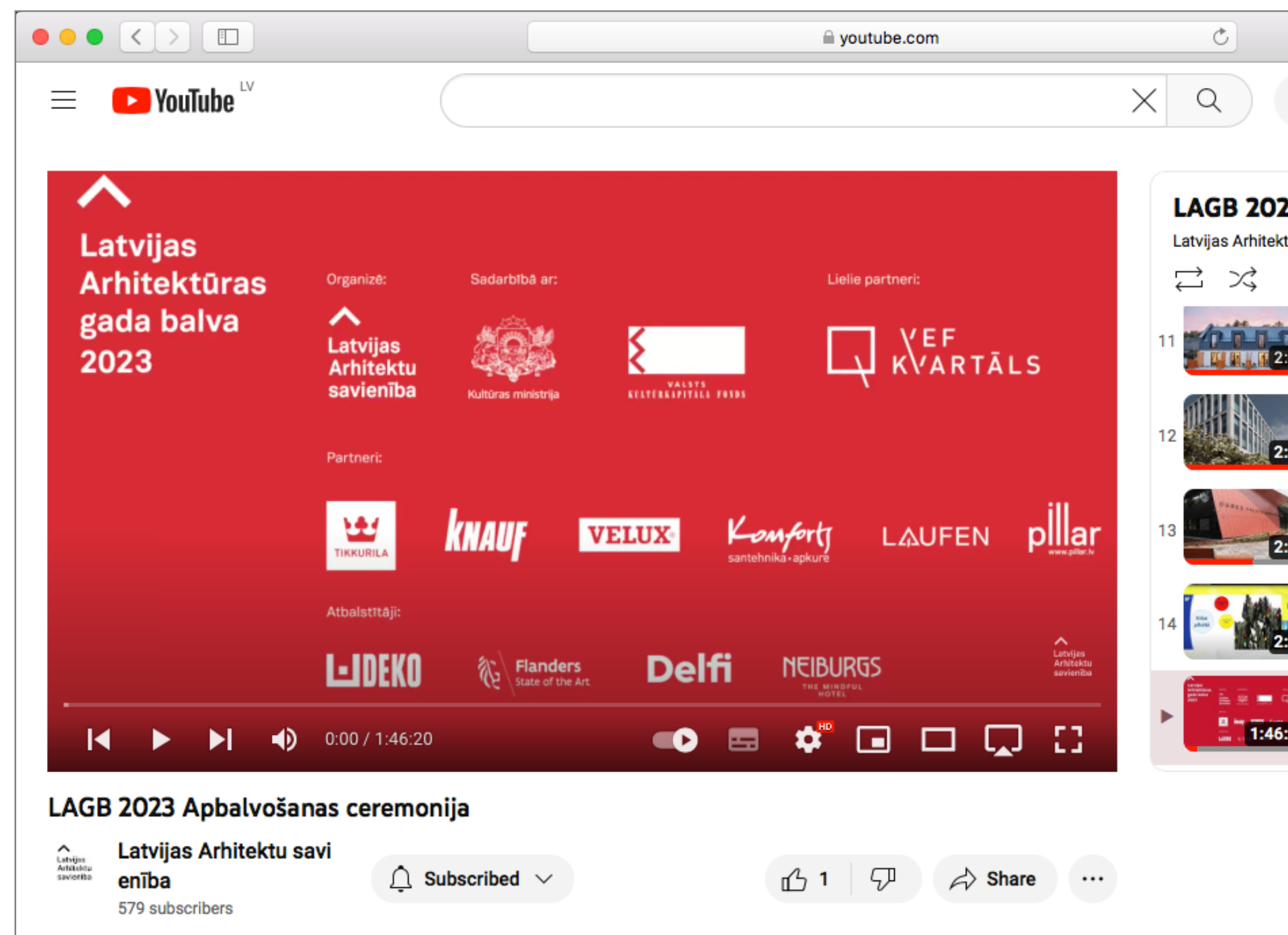
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This year's ceremony took place on 6 October and could be attended in person and watched online:

- LAS Facebook;
- LAS YouTube
- DELFI live

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Awards ceremony - live streaming and on social media



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Open-air exhibition - Tower Street, Old Riga September 9- November 21, 2023

Every year, the Latvian Association of Architects organises an open-air exhibition featuring all the projects that have been shortlisted for the Latvian Architecture Award of the year. In 2023, as last year, the exhibition will be set up opposite the Architects' House on Torņa Street in Old Riga.

The installation is made using standard-sized materials, easily disassembled joints and is practically free of scraps. This careful attention to the efficient use of materials, the possibility of reusing them and making installation as simple as possible is surely due to the fact that the artist also estimates, builds and demolishes his own installations.



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LAGB exhibition concept by: Ivars Veinbergs;
Realisation: Ivars Veinbergs, Rihards Vītols, Juris Simanovičs, Dairis Tiesnesis;
Graphic design: Edgars Zvirgzdiņš
Project Management: Linda Leitāne - LAS

The exhibition opened on September 9 as part of the contemporary culture forum "White Nights". The total number of visitors - several thousand at the opening, several hundred citizens and guests on a daily basis. Supporters' logos - at the beginning of the exhibition - in the description.

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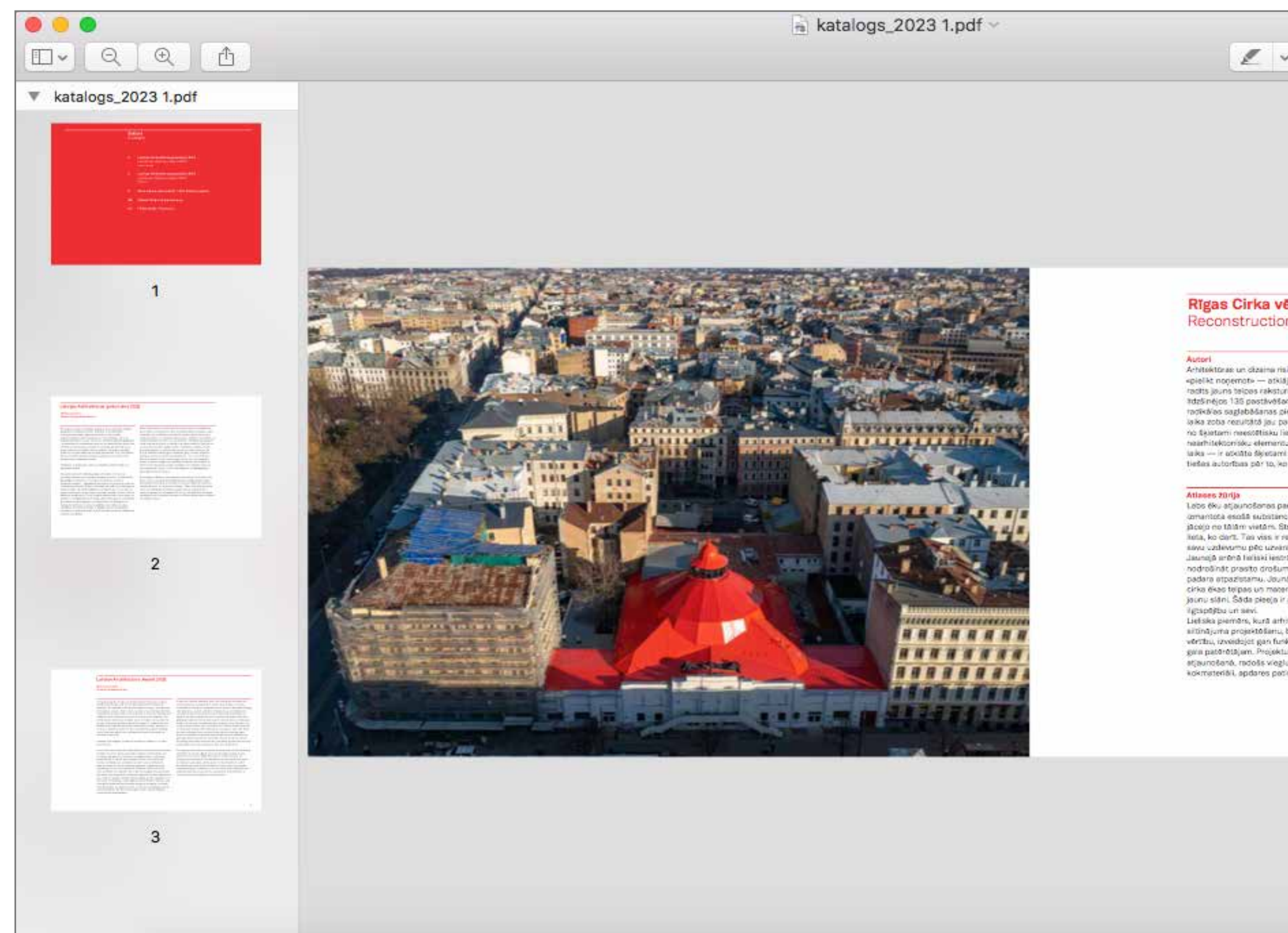


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The exhibition catalogue is a visual representation of the Latvian Architecture Award. The catalogue is printed in 500 copies and remains as a long-term communication material - both in Latvian and English.

In 2023, the catalogue includes all 37 works submitted to the LAGB, essays by the jury, texts about the exhibition and Architecture week events.

Catalogue



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In 2023, the catalogue includes all 37 works submitted to the LAGB.

The catalogue is shared with the National Library of Latvia, schools of architecture and art, project authors and all supporters and sponsors.

Catalogue



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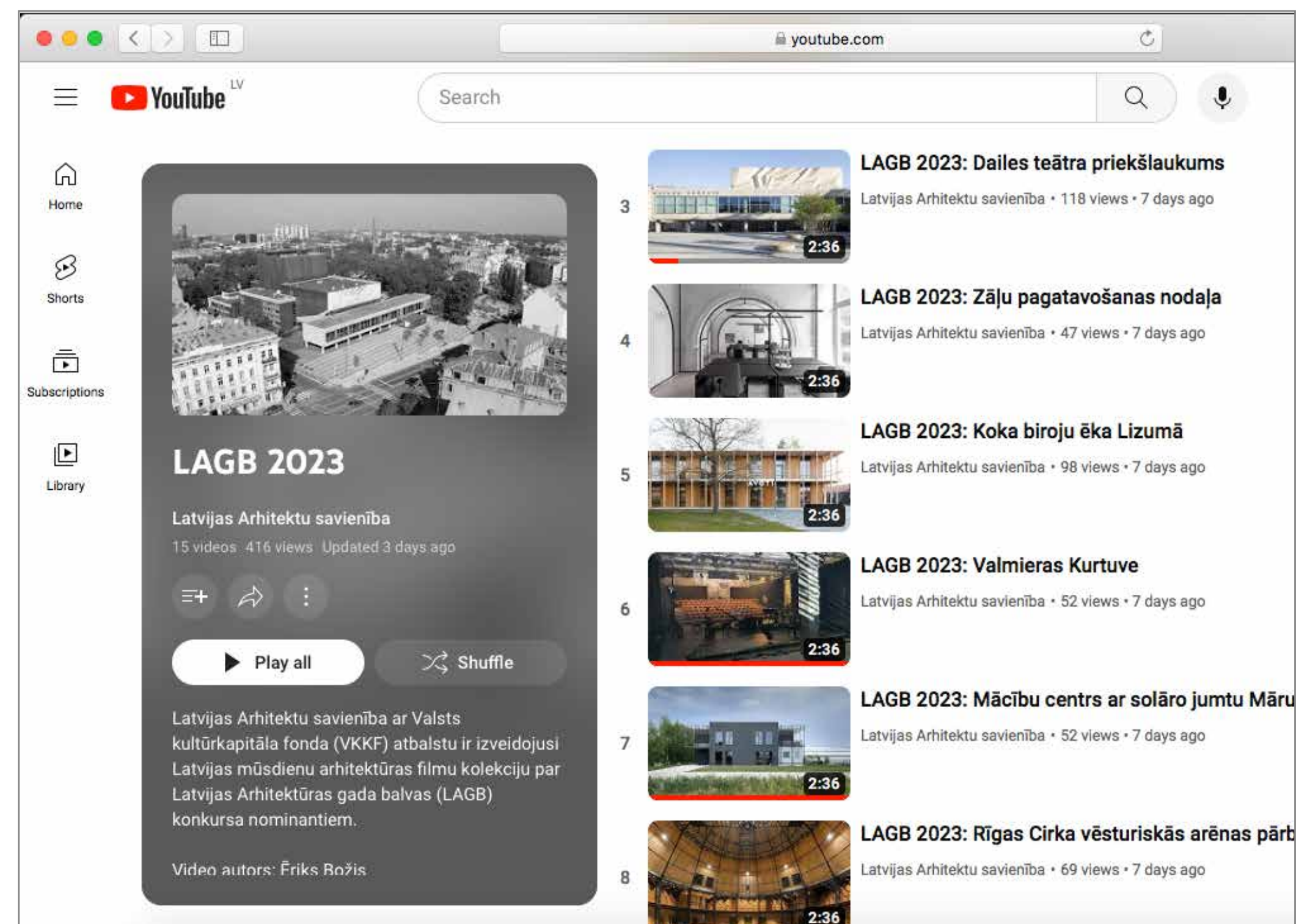
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The Latvian Association of Architects produces an annual collection of the best short architectural films and over the past seven years more than 100 films have been made. This is the largest collection of films dedicated to Latvian architecture and an important source of documentation of contemporary Latvian architecture, which is constantly used to represent Latvian architecture not only in Latvia, but also abroad.

The films are made by Ēriks Božis

Supported by the State Culture Capital Foundation (SCCF) and LAGB partners.

Film collection - nominees projects

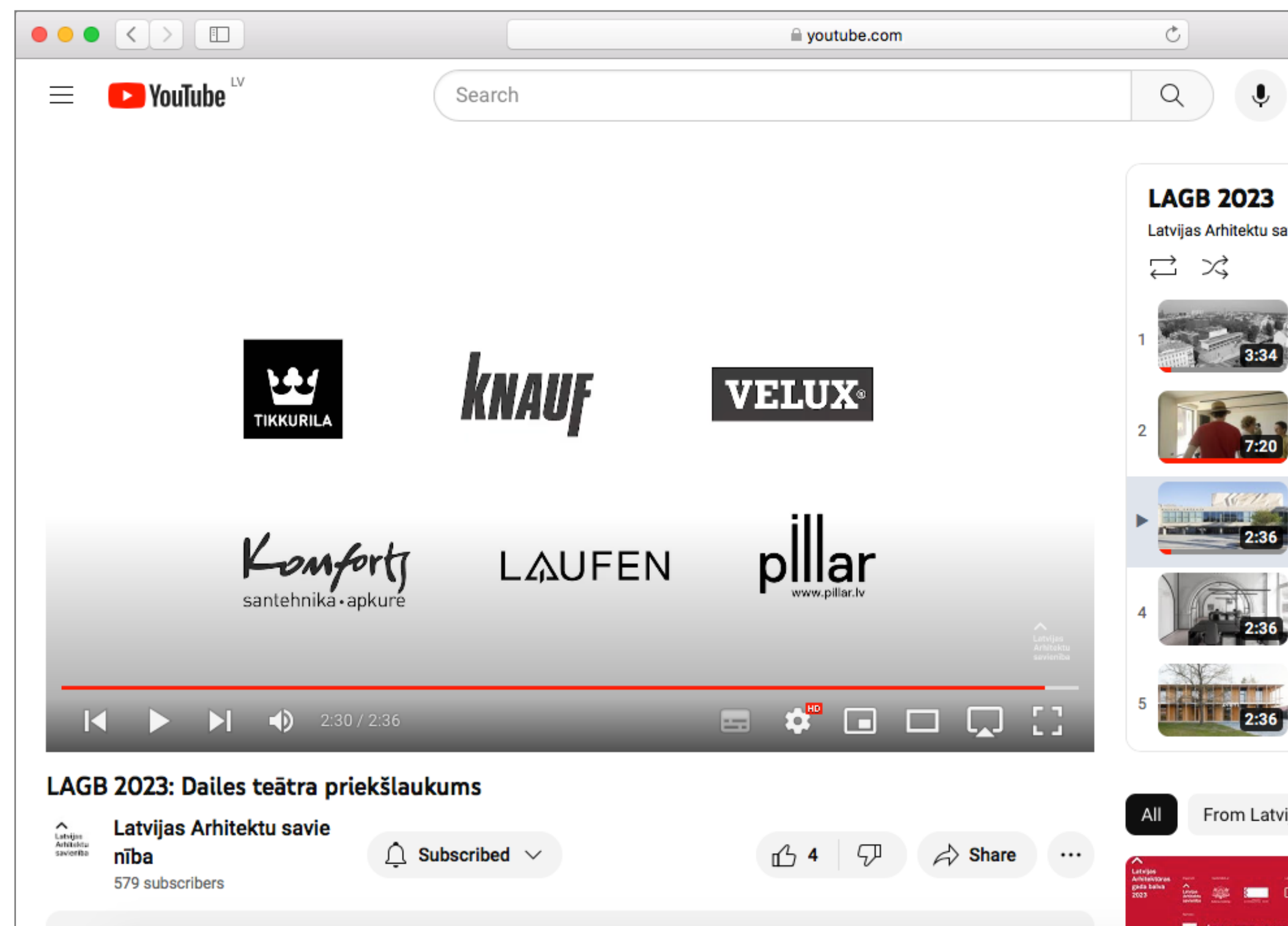


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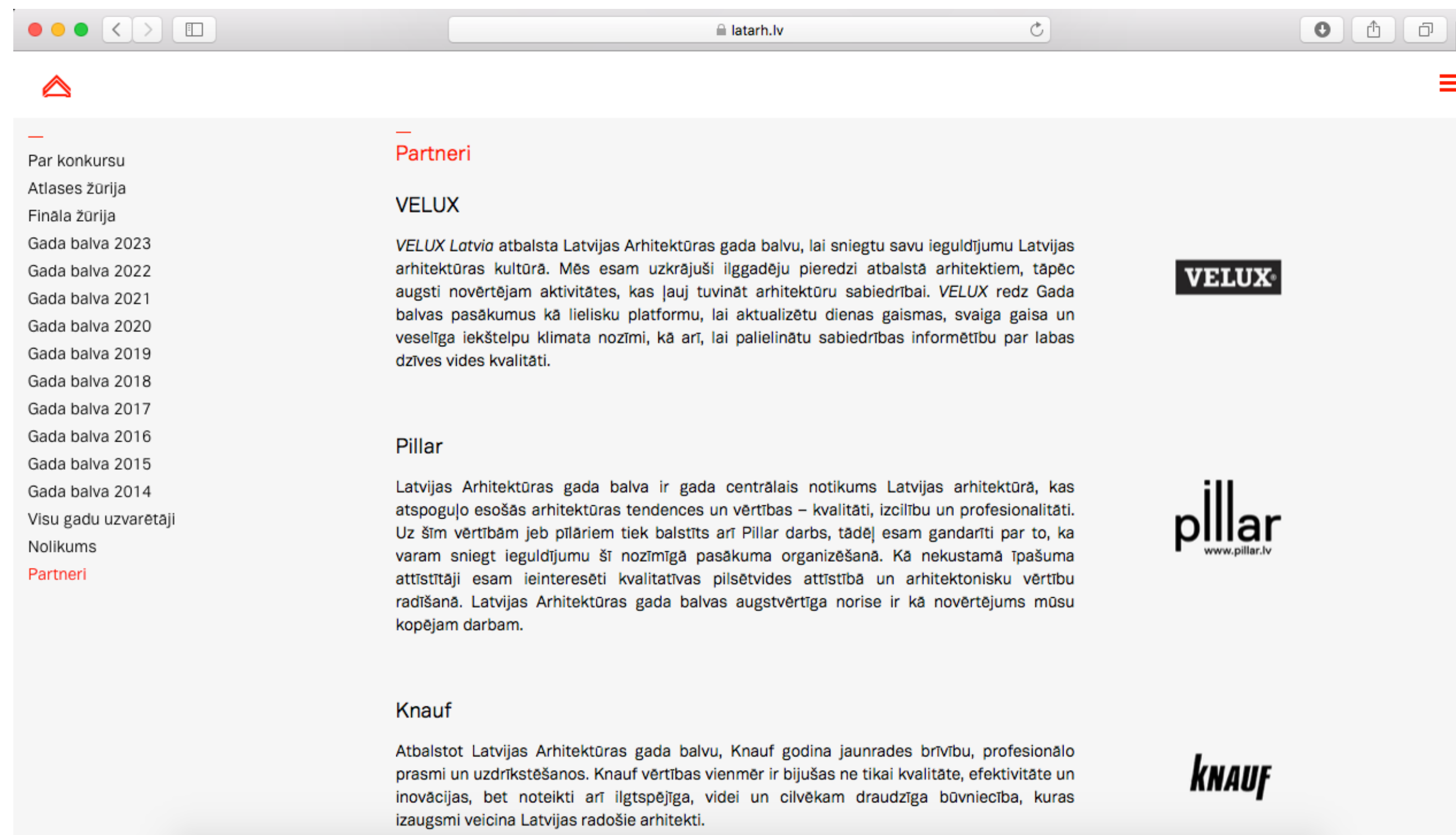
Film collection - nominees projects news in social network /YouTube/ Facebook

An important element of the films is the conversation with the jury. Each year, the Annual Award also has a common theme, and this theme is woven into all conversations with architects as a conceptual unifying framework. The format of the films (3-5 minutes) is suitable for contemporary media formats: television, internet, they can be shown at various events, and thus make the story of achievements in Latvian architecture accessible to the widest audience. The films introduce Latvian architecture, the best achievements in the field, the role of architecture in society and in shaping the environment, and raise awareness of the criteria for environmental and architectural quality.

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Ielūdzam Jūs uz
**Latvijas Arhitektūras gada balvas 2023
svinīgo apbalvošanas ceremoniju**
piektdien, 6. oktobrī, plkst. 19.00,
VEF KVARTĀLS mākslas un kultūras telpā "VASARNĪCA"!

Programma:

16.30 – 18.30

Vieslekcijas

Latvijas Arhitektūras gada balvas 2023 starptautiskās žūrijas pārstāvji:
Audrius Ambrasas, Bert Gellynck, Kristiaan Borret

19.00 – 21.00

Latvijas Arhitektūras gada balvas 2023 apbalvošanas ceremonija

Lūdzam apstiprināt savu dalību ceremonijā klātienē līdz š.g. 6. oktobrim:
<https://ej.uz/LAGB2023viesi>

21.30 – 24.00

Ceremonijas neformālā daļa

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Lekciju un svinīgās apbalvošanas ceremonijas tiešraides tiks nodrošinātas
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Ar cieņu,
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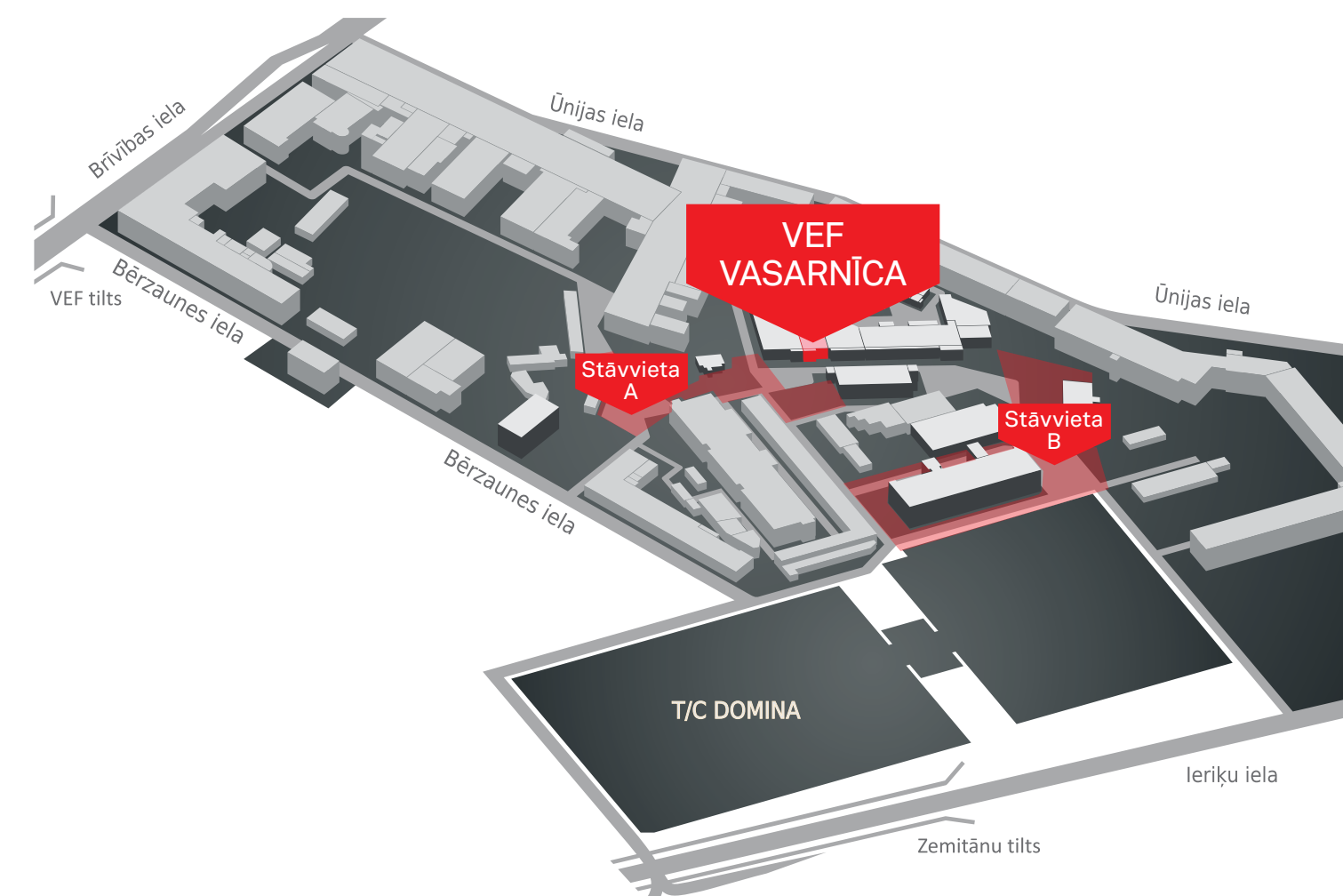
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




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Latvijas Arhitektūras gada balvas 2023 partneri – mākslas un kultūras kvartāls "VEF KVARTĀLS", jumta logu un to aksesuāru ražotājs "VELUX", nekustamo īpašumu attīstītājs "Pillar", būvmateriālu un būvniecības sistēmu ražotājs "Knauf", sanitārās un apkures tehnikas veikalu tīkls "Komforts" un apdares krāsu, industriālo pārklājumu un ar krāsu produktiem saistītu preču importētājs un izplatītājs Latvijā "Tikkurila"; Atbalstītāji – Valsts kultūrkapitāla fonds, Flāmu diplomātiskā pārstāvniecība Polijā un Baltijas valstīs "Flanders-Latvia", ziņu portāls "Delfi", interjera, arhitektūras un dizaina žurnāls "DEKO" un jūgendstila viesnīca "Neiburgs".

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Latvian Association of Architects

The Latvian Association of Architects (LAS) is the only professional organisation of architects in Latvia and unites almost more than 390 members - professional architects. The Latvian Association of Architects was founded in 1924 and is located in Riga, Torņa iela 11, in the Architects' House.

LAS medium:

facebook / latarh 4000 followers
instagram / latarh 1900 followers
x / arhlat 160 followers
youtube / latvijasarhitektusavieniba 580 followers

latarh.lv / LAS web page
pkpp.lv / further education platform

Latvian Architecture Events Circular LANA with 1000 contacts in e-mails.



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