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Architectural policies of the Republic of Croatia 2013-2020

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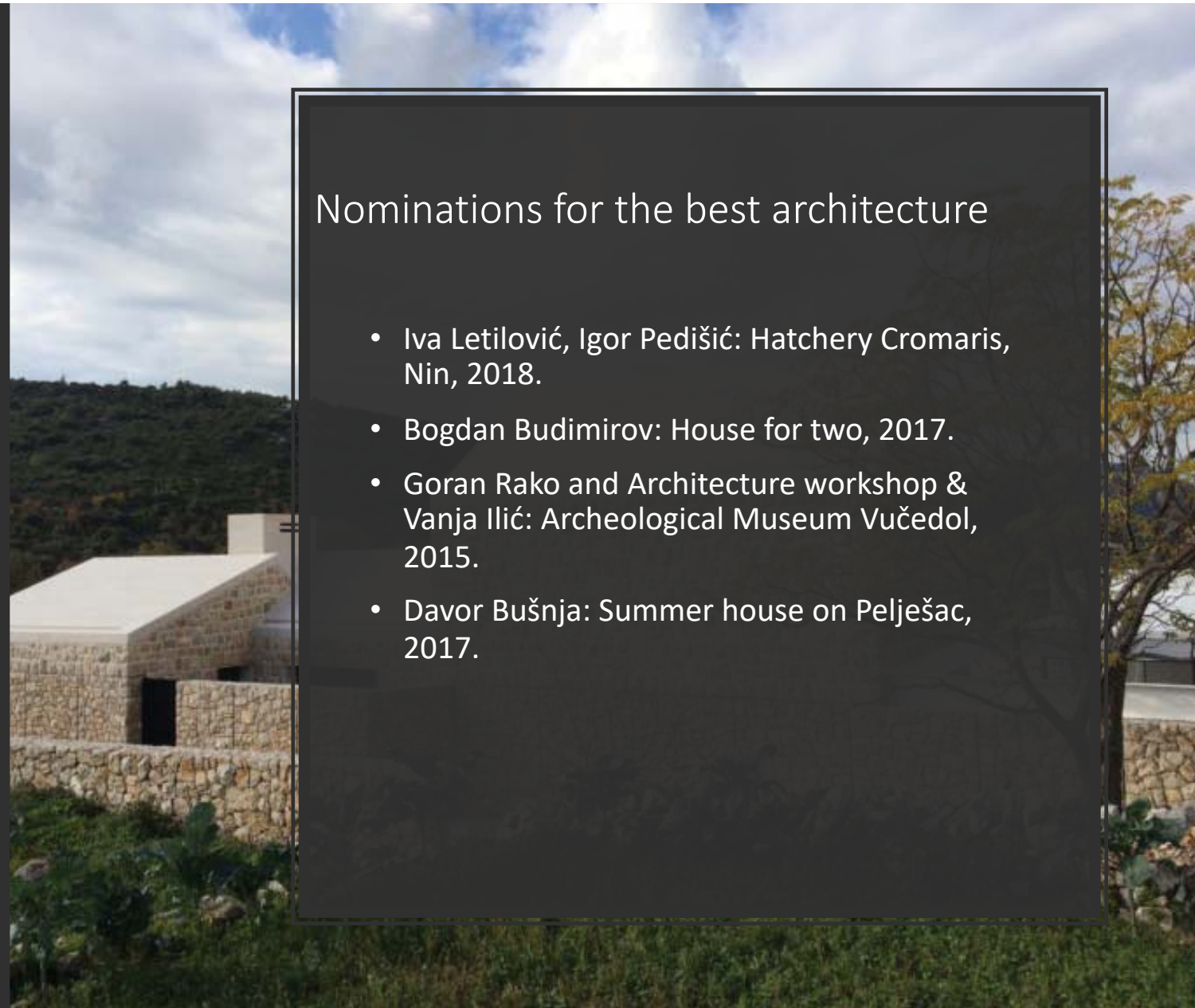
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What is ApolitikA?

A part of the total policy of the State which relates to:

- a general interest in the quality of the overall space and culture of construction
- commitment to the principles of sustainable development in a quality, safe and healthy environment
- public awareness of the importance of cultural landscape
- transparency and interaction of those interested in the process of space design



Nominations for the best architecture

- Iva Letilović, Igor Pedišić: Hatchery Cromaris, Nin, 2018.
- Bogdan Budimirov: House for two, 2017.
- Goran Rako and Architecture workshop & Vanja Ilić: Archeological Museum Vučedol, 2015.
- Davor Bušnja: Summer house on Pelješac, 2017.

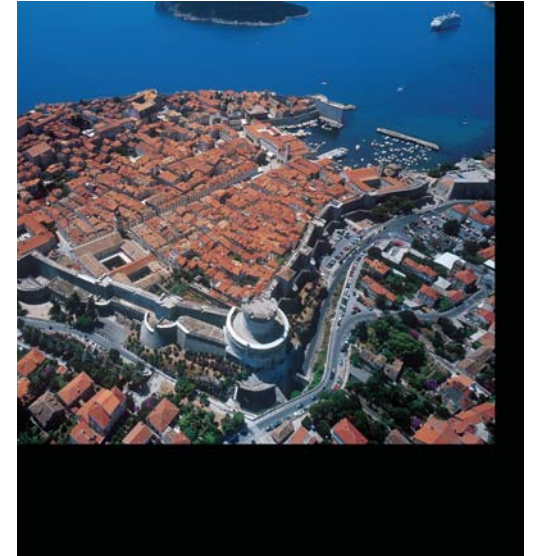
What is architecture?

- Architecture is the overall built environment, which represents a physical framework for all human activities.
- Architecture is an essential feature of the history, culture and life of every nation.
- Architecture is the art of building, the form-related upgrading of the technical act of generating human living environment, in the context of which creative aspiration defines and enriches its existence, manifesting thereby the creative component of human nature.



Why is architecture vital?

- A quality built environment, along with a preserved nature, is a basic need of every person and a precondition for overall development of society.
- A quality built environment represents a common interest. It is not a result of fortuity, but is created by direct, conscientious and coordinated action of the architectural and other professions, along with a high social awareness and with political will.
- Architecture is one of the layers of cultural heritage telling who we are and where we are going, having a strong impact on creating the local and national identity



Dubrovnik, UNESCO site from 1979.

What are architectural policies?

- Architectural policies are a part of the overall State policy stating the general interest in the quality of the overall space, and as such they should become a catalyst in the process of sustainable development.
- Architectural policies define and advance the overall building culture, provide meaning to the principles of sustainable development in a high-quality, secure and healthy environment.



The Art Pavilion/The reconstruction of the French Pavilion at the location on the Old Fair in Zagreb

Why are architectural policies vital?

By architectural policies strategic guidelines are defined for the achievement of fundamental human rights to development and a quality life, based on the following:

- quality built environment is a basic need of every individual;
- quality built environment is a common interest;
- the State has the obligation of realising the right to development and life in a quality built environment.



Ivan Vitić: Residential building, Laginjina street, Zagreb, 1958.-1962.
(photos: Borko Vukosav)



Who implements architectural policies?

- Architectural policies are carried out in coordination by all participants in spatial development: the legislator, public administration bodies at all levels, the academic community, scientific institutions, professional organisations and associations, architects and engineers, cultural institutions, organisations and associations, citizens' organisations, individuals and the media.



- Swimming pool in Vukovar, Idis Turato
- Fish market in Vodice, Dinko Peračić
- Museum of modern and contemporary art in Rijeka, Dinko Peračić
- Bedrock house, Idis Turato
- Residence houses Jordanovac , Svebor Adrijević, Luka Korlaet

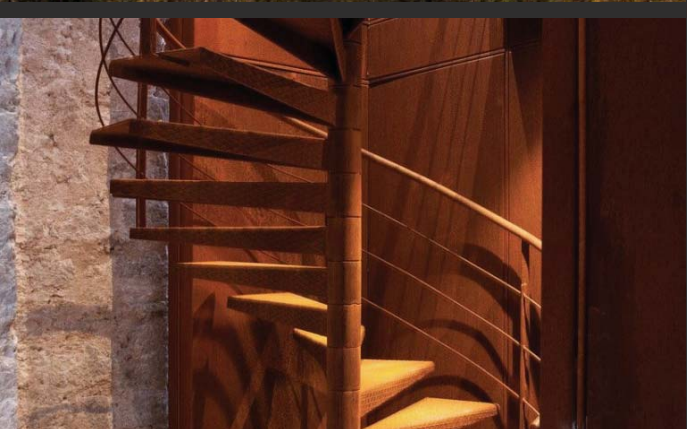


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OBJECTIVES

Architectural policies of the Republic of Croatia are directed to achieving three basic objectives:

1. Building culture as a precondition for the quality of built space
2. Quality of the built environment as basis for the good life of every individual
3. High quality architecture as an incentive for national development and progress



Vanja Ilić: Atelier D/02

Davor Mateković: Issa
Megaron, Vis

Nenad Fabijanić: Summer
stage, Kastav, 2018.



ARCHITECTURAL POLICIES 2013-2020

In order to achieve the those objectives, architectural policies identify 10 thematic areas:

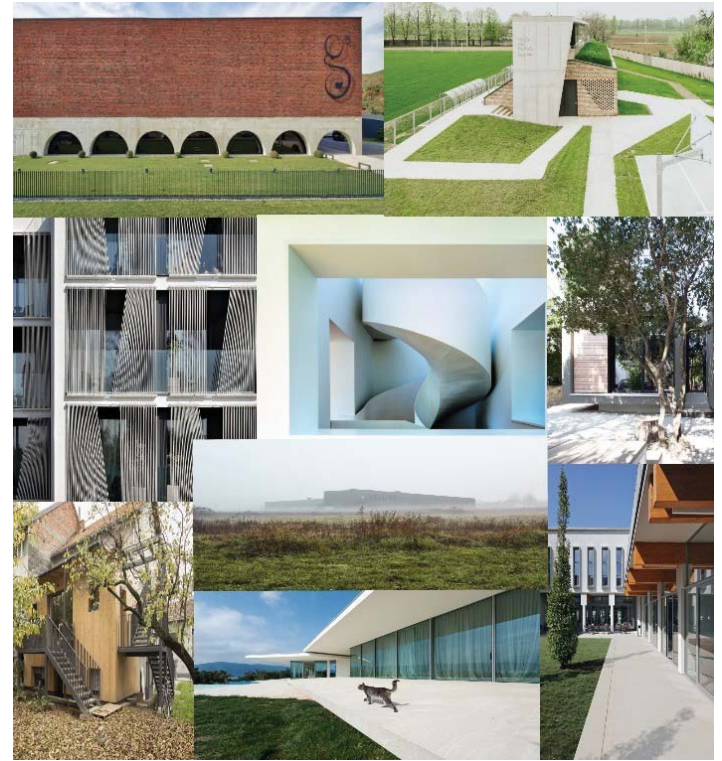
1. Social awareness
2. Public developments
3. Built heritage
4. Spatial development and planning
5. Building and designing space
6. Housing
7. Architectural and urban planning
8. Education
9. Space and architecture as generators of economic development
10. Legal framework

the challenges, goals, initiatives and actors to be implemented are defined

10 thematic areas

Each thematic area is specially elaborated by the:

- Challenges/goals
- Initiatives
- Actors to be implemented



Nominations for the best annual architectural award 2018

CONCLUSIONS

Architectural policies of the Republic of Croatia are directed at achieving three basic goals:

1. Building culture as a precondition for quality built environment
2. Quality of the built environment as the basis for a good life of every individual
3. Quality of architecture as a stimulus for national development and progress



Vedran Pedišić, Erick Velasco Farrera, David A. Croteau i Jenni Katajamäki: International American School, Zagreb, 2018.

Mia Roth, Tonči Čerina: Primary school in Zagreb, 2018.

ApolitikA today

- we are at the end of the 1st period of ApolitikA implementation.
- a working group that monitors implementation of ApolitikA.
- current stage: a final report on implementation ApolitikA is preparing by Ministry.
- whether all the goals set were achieved,
- what has not been achieved and why,
- what should be changed, what to add, what needs to be taken into account etc.
- the basis for creating a new Architectural policy for the period 2020-2030



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Thank you.