

Curriculum Vitae



Background Data

- Tomas S. Butkus was born in 1975 in Klaipėda, Western Lithuania;
- He lives in Vilnius with wife and two daughters.

Studies

- 1993 > secondary school and Children's art school in Klaipėda;
- 1997 > bachelor's degree in Architecture at Vilnius Gediminas Technical university (VGTU);
- 1999 > master's degree in Architecture (field – Urban Planning) at VGTU;
- 2008 > PhD in the Humanities at VGTU.

Work

- 1999-2003 > architectural practice in the private sector in Klaipėda;
- 2004-2008 > educational practice at VGTU in Vilnius;
- 1992-2011 > part-time freelance work and entrepreneurship in the fields of architecture, urban and cultural planning, book design, publishing and poetry;
- 2011 > internship in Narvik municipality, Department for Planning and Building (Norway).
- 2013 > research at the Institute for Urbanistics, Architecture and Design (Vilnius Academy of Arts)

Selected Projects

- Conceptual Guidelines Project for Klaipėda City Centre Development (master's thesis), 1998–1999.
- Detailed Plan for New City Centre Territory in Klaipėda, 2000–2001.
- Detailed Plan for the Castle and Dangė Delta Territory in Klaipėda, 1999–2002.
- Study on the Potential of Commercial District Development in Pašilaičiai, Vilnius, 2005.
- Study on the Potential of Mixed-Use Territory in Klaipėda, 2006.
- Urban Study on Morphological Coherence between the Old Town and Upper Terrace of Naujamiestis in Vilnius, 2006.
- Guidelines Project for Burial-Grounds, Memorials and Places of Confinement and Exile in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan, 2007.
- Cultural Mapping Document for the Program "Vilnius – European Capital of Culture 2009", 2007.
- Conceptual Guidelines Project for Narvik City Development, 2011.
- "Terra Urbana. Shifting Urban Patterns: City, Culture and Society" (conference). Klaipėda, 2013.

Competitions

- "Citi-Zen". Living Area Development in the Historical Environment of Klaipėda (Urban Housing Competition). Washington, 1999.
- Competition for the Harbor Area Section Development in Klaipėda (3rd place), 2001.
- Competition for the Former Brewery Complex Development in Klaipėda (2nd place), 2002.
- "Landscape (City Sky Opens)". Open Ideas Competition for Carlsberg District Development in Copenhagen, 2007.

Selected Articles

- The Shopping-City and Other Aspects of Commercial Architecture, *Archiforma*, 2003/3.
- City's Cultural Function. Methodological Premises and Conceptual Contours, *Town Planning and Architecture*, XXIX (2), 2005.
- Potential of City's Cultural Function and its Forms of Expression in Urban Structure, *Town Planning and Architecture*, XXXI (2), 2007.
- Water Vision. A View on Waterside Development in Lithuania, *Project BALTIA*, 2007/1.
- Basic Models of City's Cultural Function. Outlines of urban-Cultural Framework, *Town Planning and Architecture*, XXXII (2), 2008.
- The City as an Event. The Changing Conception and the Cultural Function of the City, *Looking at European Architecture: a Critical View from 27 Countries*. Editions CIVA, 2008.
- Urban Stigma: the Public Space of the City, *Public Spaces in Cities. Creativity and Intervention of Art*. Klaipėda: Klaipėda Economic Development Agency, 2009.
- Urbanistics: discourse question and development perspectives in Lithuania (submitted). *Acta Academiae Artium Vilnensis*, 2013 / 67.

Selected Books and Publication

- The Expression of Cultural Functions in the City's Spatial Structure (doctoral thesis). Vilnius: Technika, 2008.
- Prisiškėlimo (Revival) Square at Šiauliai (A Workshop on Generating Ideas for Rearranging the Square and Building a Monument to the Freedom and Independence Fighters; competition abstracts; edited by Tomas S. Butkus) Kaunas: Kitos knygos, 2010.
- City as Event. Urban Study on Cultural Functions (monograph). Kaunas: Kitos knygos, 2011.
- Terra Urbana. Shifting Urban Patterns: City, Culture and Society (conference abstracts, edited by Tomas S. Butkus). Vilnius: Vilnius Academy of Arts, 2013.

Other Activities (Participation and Involvement)

- City as Event (On the Cultural Function of the City). Conference "The Perspective of Cultural Identity in the Process of City Development". Vilnius (Lithuania), 2005.
- "Lithuanian Creative Industries, The Case of Vario Burnos". International Seminar for Creative Entrepreneurs. Durrës (Albania), 2006.
- Cultural Function Development in Urban Structure (In the Case of Contemporary Lithuanian Cities). Program "Art and Common Space" at Norwegian University of Science and Technology. Trondheim (Norway), 2006.
- Leonardo da Vinci Training Placement Program. Narvik (Norway), 2011.
- Klaipėda in Global City Networks. "Post-Urbanity. Reflecting on Cultural and Social Change in Urban Spaces" (international conference). Klaipėda, 2012.
- "Terra Urbana. Shifting Urban Patterns: City, Culture, Society" (the concept and thesis of the conference, organizational work). Klaipėda, 2013.

Capabilities

- Languages: *English* (speaking, writing), *Russian* (speaking, writing), *German* (basics);
- Programmes: Office, AutoCAD, Photoshop, InDesign, CorelDraw;
- B type driving license.

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