

CONCLUSIONS

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-Cohesion within the profession we perceive as the key aim of the professional association activity. In the longer period that was marked with the profound crises of the society, that is recently additionally burdened with the weakening of the architect position in the legislation scope, the more firm attitude and the common voice are the only guarantors of the preserving the professional s dignity. Thousands of colleagues throughout Croatia are inevitable and worth full catalyser of the whole means of development and are, more so capable to articulate the essential conditions towards the society.

-Strategy that has to mark the whole and mutually coordinated work of the professional associations. The system that lasted for thousands of years that was preserving the architect s role on the global scale was ceased into the dust. The laws of neoliberalistic market are often in the direct collision with the principals of the architecture. Only a mindful, active and harmonized promotion can guarantee the involvement of the architecture in all the layers of the society, and for obtaining it a new, contemporary and towards the architecture institution establishing is needed.

-Activism is becoming one of the most important architect s activity through the institutionalised articulated professional activism that is based on the knowledge of the engaged professionals. The architecture has always been the public discipline, but the credibility in the conditions of the continuous fight on the cultural, artistic and social aspects can be obtained with the systematic and commonly comprehensible explaining the value of the architectural elaboration. The architects and the architecture to be present in the media is certainly an important ingredient of the activism.

-Politics is the important frontline in the accomplishment of the architectural yearning. In the everyday reality the elite position of acting „not of my concern“ is simply no more an option. The architects ought to ensure the role beside the politics, of course in the first place as the independent professionals. Apolitics, that we have carve out in collaboration with the politics presents a powerful tool for navigation in the mash of the local and general politics, therefore it should be systematically evolved and implemented.

-System of values is the only foundation of the architectural work and for us, it is very important to have the consensus regarding the issues of the architectural values. It is needed after the chaos of the wasteful years to re define, carefully to sculpture, develop and implant, with the full attention towards the social and geographical moment. On the place of the spectacle and the glare the new values are going to spring that are grounded deeply in the understanding of the local and sustainable textures of the people and the landscape, one new architecture- the architecture of the Earth.

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