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Art4Rights project's participatory public art activity in Daugavpils, Latvia

ART4RIGHTS

WHEN A SPACE BECOMES A PLACE - PARTICIPATORY PUBLIC ART

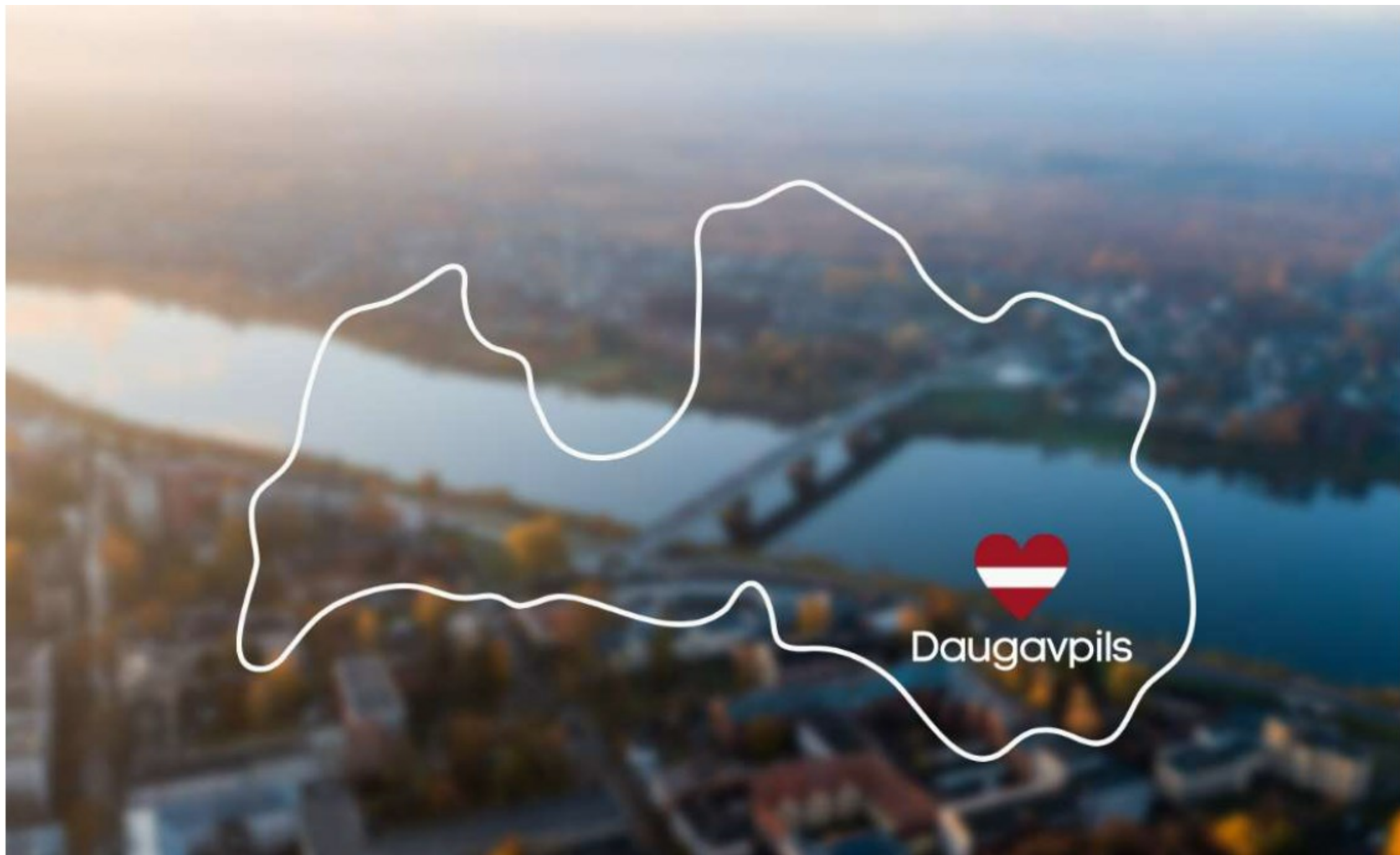
«NETWORK FOR CITIZENS' PARTICIPATION IN PRESERVING AND VALORIZING EU FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS THROUGH PARTICIPATORY PUBLIC ART»

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**Daugavpils is
located in
cross point of
East Baltic**





Daugavpils

Who we are?
in 3 facts

City population – 79 120



Daugavpils – home city for people of more than 70 nationalities

Рэхим итегез безгэ!

lūdzam!
Добро пожаловать!

Vasals Latgolā!

Sveiki atvykę!

Вітаємо!

Vitam Was!

Калі ласка!

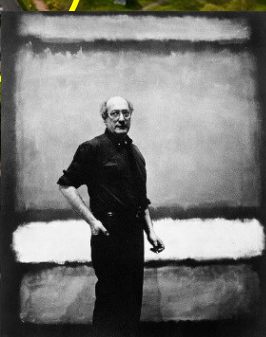






 Rothko
Museum

*Mark Rothko –
world famous abstract expressionist*



Mark Rothko



participatory public art

Participatory Public Art in Daugavpils

Example

THE DISCHARGE-RECHARGE WALL

The Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre courtyard has been temporarily transformed with a Discharge-Recharge Wall – a **custom-made site for an interactive self-performance open to anyone willing to join**



Concerned for the mental state of its colleagues and the general public, the Rothko Centre team has prepared a **targeted and controlled anger management tool** – an interactive Discharge-Recharge Wall.

With this art site for interactive self-performance, the Rothko Centre celebrated its eighths birthday and heralded the Latvia Ceramics Biennale scheduled for the upcoming summer.

2021
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5YeT2eBH6w>



Smash against the wall chipped, unwanted, or downright irritating **mugs, plates** or other ceramic objects!



Participatory Public Art in Daugavpils

Example

Decorating of Concrete Tree

Everybody were invited to participate
– to draw or right on this concrete
«tree» what does it mean for them –
common language?

<https://fb.watch/ephb7HyShN/>



Daugavpils was shortlisted in the competition for the title of
European Capital of Culture 2027 in Latvia



2027
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European Capital of Culture 2027
Candidate

It was 10 tonnes.

Participatory Public Art in Daugavpils

Example

Decorating of Concrete Tree

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FEEDBACK – a lot of positive feedback.

At the same time there were people who did not appreciate this art object, especially at the beginning before it was decorated by locals (they said that its too dark, grey and depressing).

Also swear words were written on it – some locals complained.

Participatory Public Art in Daugavpils

Example

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Photography Art to Support Sphere of Culture During Pandemic



Participatory Public Art in Daugavpils

Example

Art at Bruģu Promanade



Daugavpils City Council finished construction project of a new promanade along the river. Along the promanade there is a wall – **local artists were invited to propose what to draw on it** – something that would **represent history** if this particular part of the city.

This way sense of belonging was encouraged.

Art4Rights action, Daugavpils

in 4 steps

Step 1/4



THINKING

**List of project
stakeholders:**

1. *Daugavpils Design and Art Secondary **School** «Saules skola»*
2. *Latgale Central **Library***
3. ***Public society** «Daugavpils mantojums» (trsl. «Heritage of Daugavpils»)*
4. ***Department** of Urban Planning and Construction of Daugavpils City Municipality*
5. *Daugavpils Regional Studies and Art **Museum***
6. *Culture **Department** of Augšdaugava District Municipality*
7. *Culture **Department** of Daugavpils City Municipality*
8. *Daugavpils Mark Rothko **Art Centre***



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Latgale Central Library



- innovative services**
- creating social life for citizens**
- knowledge**
- communication with citizens**



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Public society «Daugavpils mantojums» (trsl. «Heritage of Daugavpils»)



- preservation of historical heritage**
- communication with citizens**



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Department of Urban Planning and Construction of Daugavpils City Municipality



- issues of necessary permits**
- architecture and design of the city**
- chief municipal artist**



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Daugavpils Regional Studies and Art Museum



- knowledge of the city and region**
- events for citizens**
- location**
- cultural heritage**



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Culture Department of Augšdaugava District Municipality



-connecting district and city



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Daugavpils Design and Art Secondary School «Saules skola»



- teaching art**
- creative place**



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2x Stakeholder meetings organized in Daugavpils (12.08.; 21.09.)



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 Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme




 **Vieta Tavām idejām:** 


 EKS AKVAITIJS UN CIETOTĀJA VALŅA.
• Ceturksis šīs vietas.



• "DZELDZĒ GOOD NELENIS" - šīs grāfki vārds "DZELDZĒ" būs.
Auksts - atbilst vārds "DZELDZĒ" (šīs grāfki) "DZELDZĒ" būs.
DZELDZĒ - šīs grāfki (šīs grāfki) "DZELDZĒ" būs.

 AREA pā Daugavas - vieta.




 Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme



 **Vieta Tavām idejām:** 

• Eotāda Daugavpils Cietotāja būs.
• Daugavpils TEC šīs grāfki.
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• Daugavpils Cietotāja būs.



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 **Vieta Tavām idejām:** 

Pārņemam vārdu "DZELDZĒ" no pilsētas
apzīmē.

Aktuālija šīs grāfki apzīmē
"DZELDZĒ" būs. šīs grāfki būs.
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 **Vieta Tavām idejām:** 

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 12.01.2022





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District
celebration
in Grīva
(part of the
city)

- ✓ A space that needs to become a place
- ✓ Public participatory art

Poetry reading,
inviting citizens
to
illustrate poetry
on the asphalt
with chalk

- ✗ A space that needs to become a place
- ✓ Public participatory art

To share
experience, your
feelings- by
painting and
creating TOGETH
ER.

- ✗ A space that needs to become a place
- ✓ Public participatory art

To create
special tunnel on
creative
district for
graphiti painting

- ✗ A space that needs to become a place
- ✓ Public participatory art

To paint the
central
heating pipe

- ✗ A space that needs to become a place
- ✗ Public participatory art

Ideas

Some
examples

Step 2/4





Daugavpils name originates from the name of the river that goes through the city – Daugava. Larger part (including city centre) is located on the right bank of the river, but on the left bank there is one of the city areas called “Grīva”. At some point in the history, it was even another city.



Step 3/4












Step 4/4



ACTING ONLINE

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Things to do

TOP10

Culture and history

Theatre

Craftsmen

Active rest and adventures

Health and beauty

Recreation and entertainment

Shopping

For families with children

For groups

For people with special needs

Farms

Nature

Baths & SPA

Routes

ART OBJECT "DAUGAVPILS"



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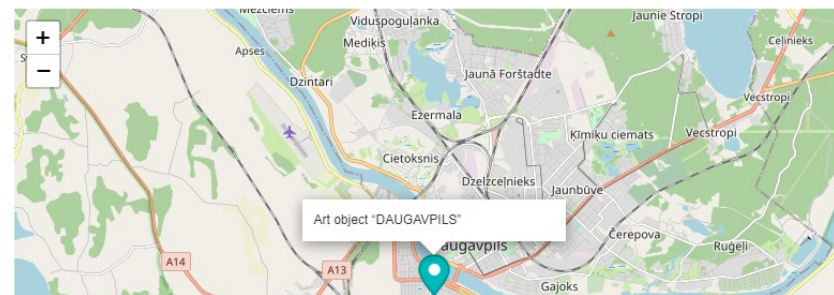
turisms@daugavpils.lv

An environmental object has been installed in Daugavpils near the place where Laucesa River enters Daugava River – large-format letters that form the inscription "DAUGAVPILS".

The letters were painted by the young artists and teachers of Daugavpils Design and Art Secondary School "Saules Skola".

The object was created as part of the project *"Art4Rights - Piešķirt vietu otru elpu - Iekļaujoša publiskā māksla - Pilsoniskās līdzdalības veicināšana un ES pamattiesību saqlabāšana"*.

*The object is located from spring to autumn.



→ Latvijā

Atkārtotā izolē par 545 320 eiro nosolīts īpašums Daugavpilī

Ziņu aģentūra LETA

25.jūl



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CITI ŠOBRĪD LASA



Atkārtotā VAS "Valsts nekustamie īpašumi" (VNĪ) izolē par 545 320 eiro nosolīts nekustamais īpašums Daugavpilī, 18.novembra ielā 105, aģentūru LETA informēja VNĪ pārstāvji.

LASĪTĀKAIS



Jurģis Liepnieks. Stambulas konvencija ratificēta. Par vienu pseidoproblēmu mazāk^[12]



Valsts prezidents Edgars Rinkēvičs: Nekad neesmu izmantojis privāto aviokompāniju pakalpojumus





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Step 5



FUTURE

DAUGAVPILS





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