

PROGRESIVE ARCHITECTURE OF KAUNAS



Architecture of the World's cities has been always seeking for a social, economical or cultural progress. Nevertheless, the buildings which used to be signs of future in the urban fabric through time turned to be historical artefacts perceived among the society as cultural memory collectors or identity producers, but... they are treaded just as symbols of the past having nothing to do with the idea of progress.

One of the many results of the Modernity we have is discourse on cultural heritage. It approves, legitimates and legislates the relation between 'the past' and 'the present' [see. E.g. Vienna Memorandum]. Anyway, there still exist many of dispute in architectural heritage practice as well as in theory.

Thus, we have got an aim of our excursion which is to delve deeper into the progressiveness of the historical and contemporary architecture. Buildings which used to 'scream' for a future now are eliminated of contemporary planning in purpose to freeze them in time and preserve them from visual influence of the new architecture. The excursion is excellent chance to see architecture of Kaunas from the other point of view and to reveal the progressiveness of the architecture which had been constantly appearing and it does so now in Kaunas urban fabric.

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ROUTE CONSISTS:



KAUNO PILIS

Address: Pilies g. 17, Kauno m., Kauno m. sav., Lietuva

Epochs: Grand Duchy of Lithuania

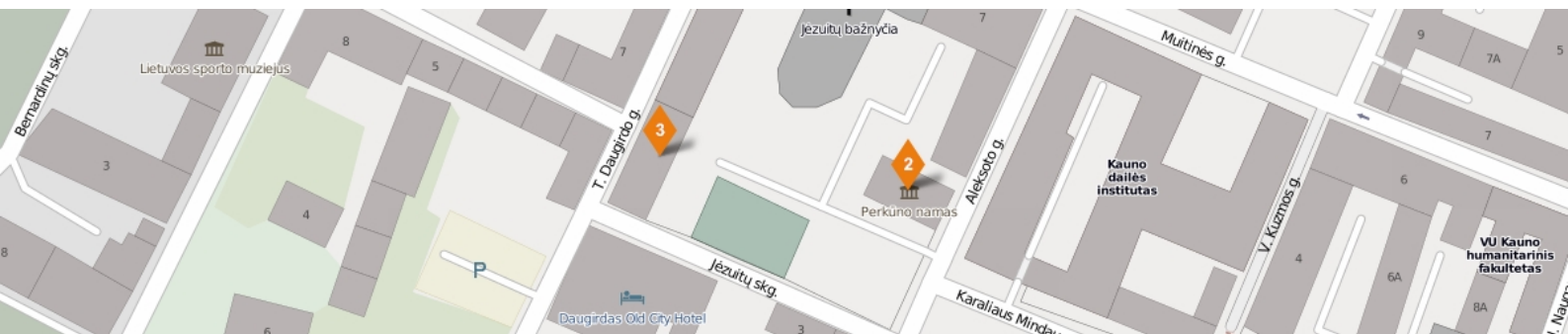


PERKŪNO NAMAS KAUNE

Address: Kauno m. sav., Kauno m., Aleksoto g. 6

Styles: Gothic

Epochs: Grand Duchy of Lithuania



KAUNO JĖZUITŲ GIMNAZIJOS MOKOMOJO KORPUSO PRIESTATAS

Address: Kauno m. sav., Kauno m., Daugirdo g. 5

Architects: Gintautas Natkevičius, G. Čepurna, M. Mickevičius, E. Spūdis

Styles: Šiuolaikinė architektūra

Year: 2007 - 2012

Epochs: Contemporary



UGNIAGESIŲ RŪMAI KAUNE

Address: Kauno m. sav., Kauno m., Kanto g. 1

Architects: Edmundas Alfonsas Frykas, Pranas Markūnas

Styles: Funkcionalizmas/modernizmas, Art Deco

Year: 1929 - 1930

Epochs: Interwar



VIEŠBUČIO "SANTAKA" PRIESTATAS

Address: Kauno aps. Kauno miesto sav., Smalininkų g. 20.

Architects: Jurgis Rimvydas Palys, Jonas Audėjaitis, Gediminas Kezys

Styles: Šiuolaikinė architektūra

Year: 2007 - 2007

Epochs: Contemporary



KOMUNISTŲ PARTIJOS K. POŽELOS RAJONO KOMITETO PASTATAS

Address: Kauno aps., Kauno miesto savivaldybė, Kaunas, J. Gruodžio g.

Year: 1987 - 1989

Epochs: Soviet



KAUNO CENTRINIS PAŠTAS

Address: Kauno m. sav., Kauno m., Laisvės al. 102

Architects: Feliksas Vizbaras

Styles: "Tautinis stilius", Funkcionalizmas/modernizmas

Year: 1930 - 1932

Epochs: Interwar



„MIESTO SODAS“ KAUNE

Address: Kauno m. sav., Kauno m.

Epochs: Interwar



MULTIFUNKCINIS KOMPLEKSAS „BOKŠTAS“

Address: Kauno m. sav., Kauno m., I. Kanto g. 18 / Kęstučio g.

Architects: Gintautas Natkevičius, M. Mickevičius, Agnė Natkevičiūtė, E. Spūdis

Year: 2005 - 2008

Epochs: Contemporary



ŽYDŲ REALINĖ GIMNAZIJA KAUNE

Address: Kauno m. sav., Kauno m., Kęstučio g. 85

Architects: Boruchas Klingas

Styles: Funkcionalizmas/modernizmas

Year: 1931

Epochs: Interwar



PRADŽIOS MOKYKLA ŽYDŲ VAIKAMS KAUNE

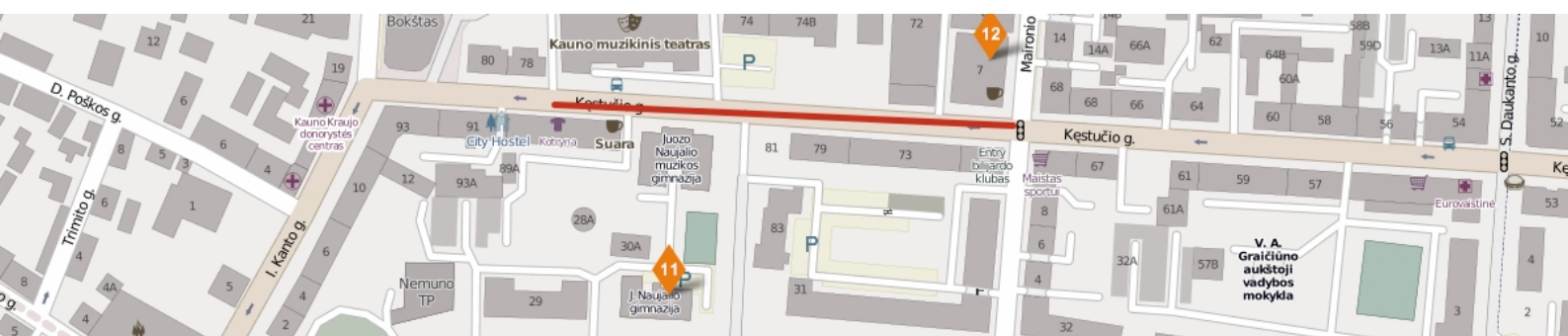
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Architects: Antanas Jokimas

Styles: Funkcionalizmas/modernizmas

Year: 1930 - 1931

Epochs: Interwar



AMERIKOS LIETUVIŲ PREKYBOS AKCINĖS BENDROVĖS GARAŽAS

Address: Kauno m. sav., Kauno m., Maironio g. 7

Architects: Arnas Funkas, Vytautas Landsbergis-Žemkalnis

Styles: Funkcionalizmas/modernizmas

Year: 1929 - 1932

Epochs: Interwar



„ŽALGIRIO“ ARENA

Address: Kauno m. sav., Kauno m., Karaliaus Mindaugo pr. 50

Architects: Eugenijus Miliūnas, Aurimas Ramanauskas

Year: 2006 - 2011

Epochs: Contemporary