International Scientific Conference on

OBJECT ARCHITECTURE ENVIRONMENT

Culture Station in Rumia
26th April 2017

The conference is a planned continuation of the meetings from years 2015-2016, integrating representatives of various fields of art and design disciplines such as design, interior design, architecture and urbanism. Apart from the previously stressed educational context concerning teaching design arts, the conference will be a chance to further develop the issue of theory and practice of designing.

This time we want to introduce into the discussion the environmental issue, meaning thinking about the subject of the presence of social and environmental issues in designing. Considering the role of design in the contemporary world, a question following Tim Brown may be asked: to what degree is designing a method of solving design problems, and one following Deyan Sudjic: what is today the real luxury – owning certain things or renouncing them? It seems that it is worth thinking more deeply about the issue concerning what does an environmentally friendly behavior change in the approach towards designing. Can limiting or abandoning action become a method of designing? Does designing have to mean creating new things or can it be an element of change and transformation? To what extent is the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover (4R) rule present in designing?

The inclusiveness and processual character of designing are other issues of the debate. It is the process, complexity of its course and richness of accompanying implications, and not an isolated creation act, that shows the form of the course of changes in space. In architecture this means balancing the creative talent with craft understood as an advanced skill. Then, the content within an object remains consistent with the recipients’ expectations and clear for them. This way the space of idea coexists with the existential aspect of the residential space. Does this type of thinking about actions in space unveil itself similarly in every suggested scale?

Similarly to the previous years, we will deal with various scales of designing: from an object, through architecture up to natural and constructed environments.

The conference debate will take place in three subject panels: OBJECT, ARCHITECTURE, ENVIRONMENT, each time discussing the given issues and making an attempt to finding answers to the posed questions.

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