

Architectes Sans Frontières Czechia

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Annual Report 2025

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Introduction to the Association

Architects Without Borders brings together young architects and designers with an interest in public space and the social dimensions of architecture. The association seeks to improve the quality of public space, raise public awareness of architecture-related issues, and initiate and implement projects for disadvantaged groups. Since 2019, the platform has been a member of the international network Architectes Sans Frontières.

Key Issues We Address

Society does not perceive architects as an integral part of the process of shaping spaces (both private and public).Architects sometimes overlook the social responsibility inherent in their profession. Public space faces numerous challenges – neglect, dysfunction, commercialisation, and the exclusion of certain social groups.

Our Approach

We engage in educational and outreach activities related to architecture and public space (including public lectures, publishing, and documentation), build connections with professionals from other disciplines (interdisciplinary collaboration), and initiate and implement projects in public space.

> *"The environment we live in matters to us. We strive to use our education and skills to cultivate our surroundings and contribute to creating conditions for a fulfilling life."*
> *— Karolína Kripnerová and Vojtěch Sigmund, founders*

Overview of Our Activities

- Lectures, Publications, Exhibitions
- Workshops, Films
- Advocacy and Consultancy
- Participation
- Organisation and Moderation of Discussions

Highlights of the Year

🚀 Spring strategic planning retreat and celebration of the association's 10th anniversary
⛺ Guided walks on hostile architecture and collaboration with primary schools in Prague
🎤 Media coverage: Radiožurnál, Alarm cultural biweekly, Czech Television (*Apel*)
🧒 Workshop for children as part of the Rooms 2025 project
📚 Participation in the SuperMost conference
📃 Presentations at Design Dazzle, PechaKucha Night, Design Week Zlín 2025
✅ Expansion of the Architects Without Borders International team to include our member Laila

The Association

ABH Spring Teambuilding

21–23 March 2025, South Bohemia

In spring, we organised a team retreat where, alongside shared leisure activities, we planned the association's future activities.





ABH archive

ABH 10th Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser

20 November 2025, Prague

In November, we celebrated the 10th anniversary of Architects Without Borders with a birthday fundraiser. The event presented the organisation's work in socially sustainable architecture—from housing accessibility and public space to projects supporting disadvantaged groups and neglected areas.

The programme included opening remarks by founding members reflecting on the organisation's development, as well as an exhibition of selected projects from past years. The evening also featured live music, a DJ set, a raffle, and refreshments. The event created a space for members, supporters, and the wider public to meet while strengthening awareness of the association's work.



photo: Jakub Zuzula, ABH archive

Hostile Architecture

Walk on Hostile Architecture with Children from Montessori Primary School Archa

25 April 2025, Prague

A 120-minute morning walk was held with 12 pupils aged approximately 13–15. Through an interactive programme, participants learned to perceive public space, evaluate its quality, and identify its (un)friendliness. They experienced the city from the perspective of different social groups, such as wheelchair users or parents with prams.

The route led through central Prague from Quadrio via the Franciscan Garden, Wenceslas Square, and Jungmann Square to Uhelný trh.

Guides: Anna Králová and David Knížek







photo: Alena Richterová, ABH archive

Walk on Hostile Architecture as Part of Mutual Aid Day 2025

12 June 2025, Prague

An evening walk on hostile architecture took place on 12 June 2025. Participants explored examples of both hostile architecture and well-functioning public space.

The group walked through central Prague from Quadrio to Petrské Square. Along the route, there were 13 stops where participants observed public space amenities, the social mix of users, aesthetic qualities, and user-friendliness. Thanks to favourable weather conditions, public space could be observed in full use, allowing insights from the walk to be tested directly on site.

The walk was organised as part of the programme of Mutual Aid Day 2025 – Prague 1: intercultural, partnership-oriented, and fostering connections between communities.

Guide: Kateřina Volková



photo: Emily Hackett

Walks on Hostile Architecture with Pupils from Resslova Primary School

20 June 2025, Prague

On 20 June 2025, two morning walks on hostile architecture were held, each lasting 90 minutes. The first was attended by Year 8 pupils, the second by Year 9 pupils. Through an interactive programme, participants learned to perceive public space, assess its quality, and recognise its (un)friendliness. They experienced the city from the perspective of different social groups, such as wheelchair users or parents with prams.The route led through central Prague from Quadrio via the Franciscan Garden, Wenceslas Square, and Jungmann Square to Uhelný trh.

Guides: Anna Králová, Pavlína Suchá, Jakub Zuzula, and David Knížek





photo: ABH archive

Walk on Hostile Architecture – This City Is Not for Everyone

26 September 2025, Prague

A walk on hostile architecture took place on 26 September 2025 as part of a discussion evening organised by the Young Greens titled *This City Is Not for Everyone*. The walk focused on inclusive public space.

Participants walked through central Prague from Quadrio to Senovážné Square. At individual stops, they observed public space amenities, the social composition of users, aesthetic qualities, and user-friendliness. Public space was also assessed under unfavourable rainy conditions.The walk formed part of the discussion series *Plevel*, supported by the European Commission's education programme.

Guide: Kateřina Volková





photo: Eliška Lucáková

Architecture Day: Walk on Inclusive Public Space

3 and 5 October 2025, Prague

As part of the Architecture Day festival, two walks focusing on inclusive public space in central Prague were organised. This year's festival theme highlighted women in architecture, aiming to showcase the diversity of women's contributions to the field from the First Czechoslovak Republic to the present, while reflecting on their professional roles. Along the route, we explored how women use public space and what their specific needs are. The key message of the walk was that an inclusive city is one that works for everyone—and this can only be achieved when it works well for its most vulnerable members.

Team: Anna Králová, Kateřina Volková, Eleonora Haiselová



photo: Vojtěch Vlk



photo: Jakub Červenka

Walk on Hostile Architecture – Urbanruch

7 October 2025, Prague

On Tuesday, 7 October 2025, we guided Ukrainian students through examples of hostile architecture in central Prague. The walk formed part of an educational programme for young people organised by the non-profit initiative Urbanruch. Established in 2023, Urbanruch has rapidly expanded its activities to dozens of cities across Ukraine. Prague became the first international city where the programme was implemented this year. The programme is designed for participants aged 13–17 and aims to demonstrate that everyone can contribute to improving their city. It encourages young people to perceive the city as a space they can actively shape and improve.

Guides: Anna Králová and David Knížek







photos: UrbanRuch

Conferences and Presentations

Presentation at Design Dazzle, Design Week Zlín 2025

Powered by PechaKucha Night
22 April 2025, Prague

On 22 April, we presented our association at Design Dazzle as part of Design Week Zlín. The presentation followed the PechaKucha format and focused on the association's activities, with particular emphasis on projects related to hostile architecture.

Presenters: Anna Králová, David Knížek



photo: archive ABH

Contribution to the SuperMost Conference

7 November 2025, Most

On Friday, 7 November 2025, we contributed to the international conference *SuperMost*, part of a broader project aimed at the comprehensive revitalisation of the city centre of Most. The conference was organised by CCEA MOBA in cooperation with the City of Most. Our contribution, titled *Community Forms of Housing*, focused on specific examples of affordable community housing in the Czech Republic and abroad.

We highlighted potential gentrification effects that may result from changes in public space and emphasised that housing issues should not be overlooked in the competition, even if they are not its primary focus. We also presented examples of bottom-up housing initiatives and demonstrated the benefits of involving local residents in planning and implementation processes. These case studies offered inspiration and potential solutions for accessible and socially sustainable housing for local residents, competitors, and the City of Most.

Presenters: Anna Králová, David Knížek





photo: ABH archive

ASFint

Architects Without Borders International Welcomes Our Member Laila Sabsabiová



photo: https://www.asfint.org/

The international organisation Architects Without Borders has expanded to include our member Laila Sabsabiová. We are delighted that ABH now has two representatives within ASF International—Laila and Vojtěch.

Laila summarises her role as follows:

> *"Following the unexpected resignation of ASF International's Treasurer, Ziad Moutran from ASF Lebanon, I was approached by the Board to take on this role. After completing the handover process, I officially assumed the position of Treasurer of ASF International in January 2025.*
>
> *In this role, I carry both strategic and statutory responsibilities. As a Board member, I contribute to coordinating network activities, preparing annual reports and budgets, and participating in collective decision-making. As Treasurer, I oversee day-to-day financial management, membership fee collection, and the preparation of budgets and financial statements for audit and approval by the General Assembly.*
>
> *Through these responsibilities, I strive to ensure transparency, stability, and accountability within ASF International, while supporting the network's long-term sustainability. In September 2025, I look forward to attending the ASF International General Assembly in Johannesburg, South Africa (7–13 September), where I will be formally introduced as the newly appointed Treasurer. Subject to members' approval, I will be entrusted with a full two-year mandate for the period 2025–2027."*

Collaboration

Round Table on Homelessness

6 November 2025, Prague

We participated in a round table discussion at the Government Office organised by the non-profit organisation *Místní místním*. The discussion focused on visible homelessness and ways to improve living conditions for affected individuals. As one of the speakers, we presented examples of good practice in planning inclusive public spaces that benefit not only people experiencing homelessness but the wider public.

The event was held under the auspices of the Government Commissioner for Human Rights, Klára Laurenčíková-Šimáčková, and the Prague 1 Councillor for Social Affairs and Accessibility, Ivana Antalová.

Speaker: Kateřina Volková





photo: Místní místním

Meeting and Discussion with Medici na ulici

May 2025, Prague

In May, we accepted an invitation to meet with the organisation Medici na ulici. This provided an opportunity to share experiences, present current projects, and discuss potential future collaboration.

The meeting also created valuable space for discussion on the role of architecture, public space, and cities in relation to disadvantaged and vulnerable communities.

Team: David Knížek, Jakub Zuzula, Pavlína Suchá



photo: medicinaulici.cz

Workshops and Exhibitions

Pokoje 2025

22 November 2025, Prague

As part of the *Rooms* exhibition, we organised a children's workshop focused on perceiving public space through the eyes of children. One exhibition room was transformed into a large 2D city map, serving as a playful foundation for collaborative creation. Through collage, drawing, and small objects, children became co-creators of the urban environment. The anonymous map gradually evolved into a vibrant space full of places for play, meeting, and imagination. The workshop raised questions about what child-friendly public space should look like, what children feel is missing, and what should be protected. The result was a collective installation—a "children's city of dreams"—representing a public space that truly belongs to them.

Team: Eleonora Haiselová, Kateřina Volková







photos: Pokoje 2025

Beyond Architecture: Czech and Slovak Placemaking for the 99%

September 2025

Architects Without Borders participated in the exhibition *Beyond Architecture: Czech and Slovak Placemaking for the 99%*, held at Kafkárna in Prague.

The exhibition, curated by Lýdia Grešáková and Zuzana Tabačková from the Spolka collective, with Karolína Plášková as lead curator, presented initiatives and collectives that approach spatial planning from the bottom up, emphasising participation and accessibility.



photo: Lukáš Skála

Media

Barrier-Free Cities: The Link Between Architecture and Human Rights

Alarm #01/2025 – Architecture and Human Rights
January 2025, Prague

Architecture and urbanism can support coexistence, but they can also hinder it. Responsibility lies with architects, urban planners, and public authorities; however, cities that do not create barriers between people or disadvantage certain communities cannot be built without the direct involvement of local residents.

Team: Karolína Kripnerová, Pavlína Suchá

https://www.advojka.cz/archiv/2025/1

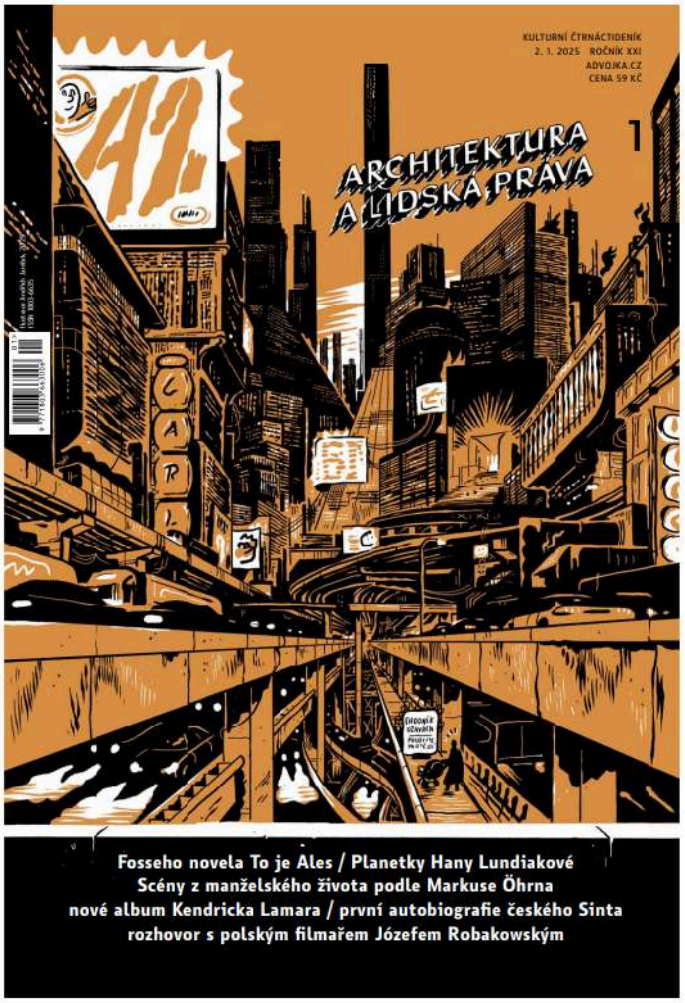


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Invitation to the Czech Television Programme *Apel*

3 June 2025, Prague

On 3 June 2025, we were invited to appear on the Czech Television programme Apel, which provides a platform for inspiring ideas from figures in the cultural sphere.
The association was represented by Anna Králová, who spoke about the phenomenon of hostile architecture.

Team: Anna Králová, Vojtěch Sigmund

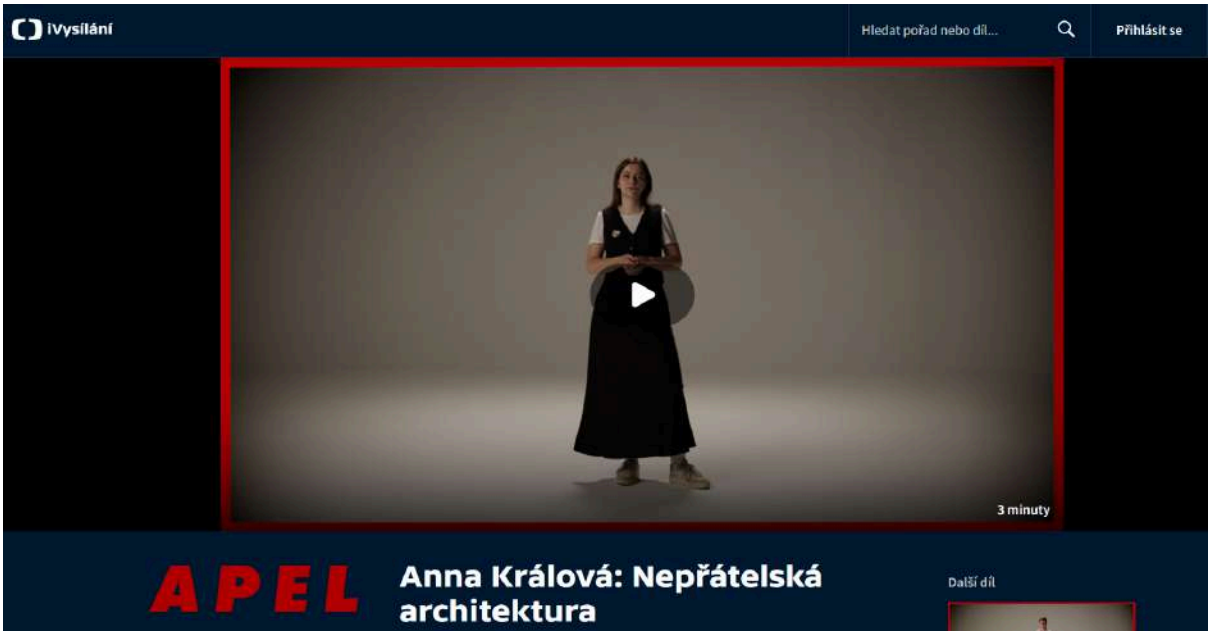


photo: Česká televize

Radiožurnál Radio

29 November 2025, Prague

We were invited to contribute to a Radiožurnál feature focusing on the planning of public toilets, including gender-related aspects.

Speaker: Kateřina Volková

https://www.irozhlas.cz/zivotni-styl/spolecnost/behem-dne-se-panske-zmeni-na-damske-japonsko-zavede-novy-rezim-pro-provoz_2511291849_mab



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Během dne se pánské změní na dámské. Japonsko zavede nový režim pro provoz veřejných toalet

Japonské ministerstvo infrastruktury připravuje pokyny na správný počet veřejných toalet pro muže a ženy, aby zabránilo frontám na dámských toaletách. Ministerstvo během dvouměsíčního průzkumu zjistilo, že 47,7 procent respondentek popsalo čekání ve frontě na záchod ve velkých obchodních centrech jako frustrující. Podrobnosti popisuje Kateřina Volková, členka spolku Architekti bez hranic.

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Rodí se dlouho,

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“Homelessness Is a Sign of a Failing Housing System,” Says an Architect

29 August 2025

An interview with architect Karolína Kripnerová discussing the connection between architecture and social issues, how cities can be designed to improve quality of life, and what constitutes architecture in everyday life.



https://tn.nova.cz/video/4957-nase-cesko/507253-nase-cesko?campaignsrc=tn_clipboard

Governing Bodies and Membership

The highest governing body of the association is the General Assembly. The statutory body is the Executive Committee, consisting of three members: Karolína Kripnerová, Anna Králová, and Markéta Jestřábová.

The Supervisory Board consists of Pavlína Suchá, Vojtěch Sigmund, and Jakub Zuzula.

Members of Architects Without Borders:

Vojtěch Sigmund
David Knížek
Laila Sabsabiová
Pavlína Suchá
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Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet

Výkaz zisku a ztráty
podle Přílohy č. 2
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			Hlavní	Hospodářská	Celkem
			5	6	7
A.	**Náklady**	1			
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A. I. 1.	Spotřeba materiálu, energie a ostatních neskladovaných dodávek	3	1		1
A. I. 2.	Prodané zboží	4			
A. I. 3.	Opravy a udržování	5			
A. I. 4.	Náklady na cestovné	6			
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a	b		c	1	2
A.	**Dlouhodobý majetek celkem**	**Součet A.I. až A.IV.**	1		
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a	b		c	3	4
A.	**Vlastní zdroje celkem**	**Součet A.I. až A.II.**	12	7	15
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B. IV.	Jiná pasiva celkem		19		
	Pasiva celkem	**Součet A. až B.**	20	29	28

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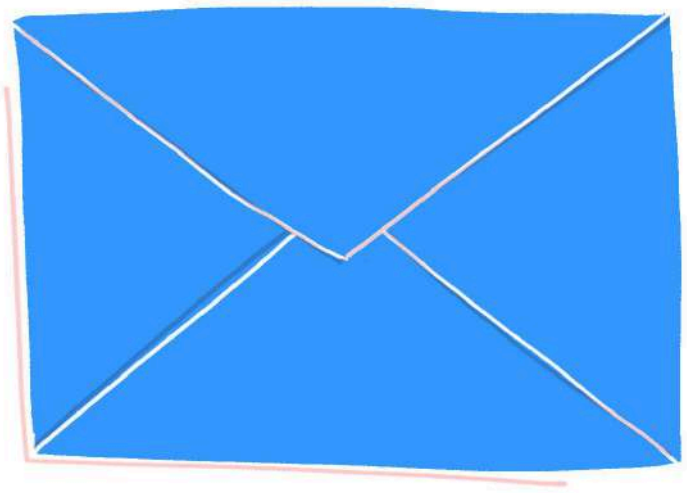
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