



In May 2004 the architectural office Sarma & Norde launches the first photo campaign Object: Riga. All began incidentally. Doing their work architects discovered that museums had deficiency of photographs which depicted the Riga of the last century. A desire to help the future architects, an instinct to leave something behind for next generations and a passion for black-and-white photography incited the event which instantly became a tradition.

Quite ordinary scenes — suburban lads of a local football team, a janitor in a lonely street, washing hung out in a small suburban garden, a cat asleep on a porch of a wooden house, words written on a façade of a block house «beach lies under the asphalt» or «Iveta, I love you. Igors, Ēriks, Andis, Jānis» — decades from now these images may tell more about Riga than a history textbook.

As a result of the photo campaign the archives of the Riga History and Navigation Museum are supplemented with more than 700 pictures taken by 76 Latvian photographers depicting different districts of Riga which spread over the territory of 220 km². There is also an exhibition. The exhibition Object: Riga is also chosen as a cultural event within the framework of the programme Surprising Latvia and is displayed in Bordeaux, in France on 16-28 November.



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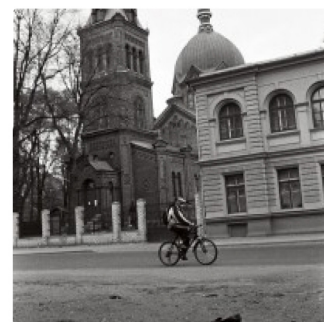
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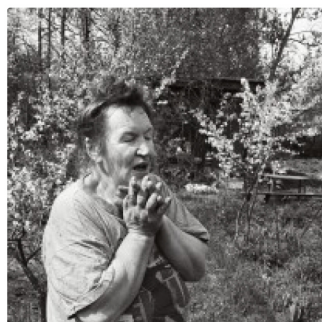
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