Nordic-Baltic Network of Art and Design Education







## **CIRRUS Leadership Meeting in Vilnius** April 10-12, 2024

#### April 10th

**19:00** Dinner at Rotonda restaurant for early comers (on your own expense) Address: <u>Barboros Radvilaitės g. 6A, Vilnius</u>

#### Day 1/ Thursday, April 11th

Address: Maironio g. 3, Vilnius.

10:00 Tour around the campus (meeting at the lobby)
11:00 Personalized welcome coffee & snacks. Introductions. (Room 112)
11:30 Welcome word by Rector leva Skauronė
11:40 Reflections from Oslo by Rachel Troye & Ruth Melioranski

12:00 LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP by Alisa Miniotaite14:00 Snacks & coffee14:30 Continuation of the workshop

16:30 Time to rest and refresh
17:00 Leaving Vilnia Hotel
17:30 Cultural experience: visit to Mo Museum (Address: <u>Pylimo g. 17, 01141 Vilnius</u>)
19:00 Degustation dinner at Demoloftas (Address:<u>T. Ševčenkos g. 16A, Vilnius</u>)

#### Day 2/ Friday, April 12th

Address: Malūnų g. 5, Vilnius. Meeting at the lobby.

09:00 HANDS-ON WORKSHOP by Vladas Daškevičius11:30 Meeting to discuss future plans12:30 Lunch



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Practical Information

#### The campus of Vilnius Academy of Arts

The campus is located in an old town where we will spend both days.



Day 1 meeting point is the lobby at Maironio Street 3, Vilnius.

# Arrival from the airport to the city centre

The airport is very near the city. The best option is to download <u>Bolt</u> app. The trip from Vilnius Airport to Vilnius Academy of Arts might take from 10-24 min. Uber is not so popular anymore what might lead to longer waiting times.

## Hotel

The recommended hotel is <u>Vilnia Hotel</u> (Maironio g. 1, LT-01124 Vilnius) which is just on the corner of our campus.

#### Meals

Coffee, snacks, lunch during both days and dinner on Thursday are included.

#### Wi-fi

There is a free wi-fi around the campus. Name: VDA darbuotojai Code: dar232jas

### Lithuanian words

Vilnius Academv

of Arts

Hi! - Labas Bye! - Viso gero! Thank you - Ačiū Cheers! - Į sveikatą Design - dizainas Art - menas



Day 2 meeting point is the lobby at Malūnu Street 5, Vilnius.

For any urgent matters do not hesitate to contact (24/7): Audrone Drungilaite +370 600 30707 audrone.drungilaite@vda.lt





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Recommendations

#### Local cuisine



Šakotis ("tree cake") a traditional spit cake



Varškės sūris - made from pressed curd cheese



Cepelinai - mashed boiled potatoes with some meat inside, sour cream and extra carbonara on top. Heavy.



Šaltibarščiai - cold beetroot soup with potatoes on a side. Super refreshing during hot days.

#### Lunch & Dining

<u>Neringa Restaurant & Cafe</u> - built in 1959 and is best known for its social history, design, architectural value, and top-class service <u>Džiaugsmas</u> - fine dining experience, pre-reservation necessary

<u>Amandus</u> - fine dining restaurant, modern Lithuanian

cuisine, pre-reservation necessary <u>Ertlio namas</u> - historical Lithuanian cuisine, pre-reservation necessary

<u>Grey</u> - simple European cuisine with some Lithuanian options (take a look at the lamps: made by our lecturer Simonas Tarvydas and placemats by Barbora Adamonytė-Keidūnė)

<u>La Boheme</u> - medieval times atmosphere, European cuisine

<u>Rose Hip</u> - vegan bistrot, very close to the campus and suitable not only for vegans

#### Coffee & Snacks

Strange Love - a cafe very close to the VAA premises, roasting coffee by themselves and make lovely deserts Yugen Tea - cozy tea place (take a look at the furniture, designed by our alumni Etc.etc. Design studio) Backstage Cafe - coffee roastery serving nice light meals (Vokiečių street) Huracan Coffee - big variety of coffee from all over the world Kitchen Coffee - small but cozy place for a brunch or a cup of coffee

#### Shopping

Locals - Lithuanian crafts and design Linen Tales - Lithuanian linen Mo Museum Shop - souvenirs and books Halė Market - old town market Senamiesčio krautuvė - local groceries Džiugas - Lithuanian hard cheese

## Museums & Galleries



## National Gallery of Art

Display of Lithuanian Art

The new collection display is divided into thematic chapters "Explosion", "Modernization Projects", "Crisis and Rebellion", "Transformation" and "The Contemporary: Criticism and Imagination" which present Lithuanian art of the 2nd half of the 20th c. and the 21st c. in the context of epoch-making local and international political, social and cultural developments.

#### www.ndg.lt

#### Vytautas Kasiulis Museum of Art

Unframed: Leis, Tabaka, Rožanskaitė

The exhibition arriving from Kumu in Tallin to Vytautas Kasiulis Museum of Art is dedicated to three Baltic women artists, Malle Leis (1940–2017), Maija Tabaka (1939) and Marija Teresė Rožanskaitė (1933–2007) and shows their artwork produced in the late Soviet era in the 1970s and 1980s.





www.ndm.lt

#### Vilnius Museum

Collect. Preserve. Disclose. The Museum Detective

The museum's researchers often play a role as detectives. They look for clues in details, they question witnesses, they find connections between objects, events and people, and they recover forgotten stories. In this exhibition you will find 36 such cases, both solved and unsolved.

www.vilniausmuziejus.lt

#### Lukiškės 2.0

Former prison transformed into arts incubator. They do tours during the daytime and at night in English.

Reserve a tour here.