

Riga International Biennial of Contemporary Art (RIBOCA)
in collaboration with Art Academy of Latvia -
Architectural School Internship
Riga, Latvia

ABOUT RIBOCA

The Riga International Biennial of Contemporary Art (RIBOCA) is an international biennial with a European focus and a strong regional profile, founded in 2016. Taking the rich history of Riga and the Baltic states as its underlying framework, the Biennial highlights the artistic landscape of the wider region and creates opportunities for artists to enter into dialogue with the cultural, historical and socio-political context of the city and its geographic surroundings.

RIBOCA3 will take place in an entire district of Riga, Andrejsala ("Andrew's Island"), spanning over 20 hectares of a territory previously used as an industrial port on the bank of the Daugava river. The exhibition, happening both outdoors and indoors, invites the visitor for a few hours' wander. The main venue of RIBOCA3 is a three-storey port building of 18000 m², formerly a warehouse overlooking the harbour, surrounded by parklands.

The architectural design for the exhibition and its temporary infrastructure will be a collaboration between Mailitis Architects, RIBOCA, The Art Academy of Latvia, artists and students. It will be developed around the notion of practical poetism.

To learn more about RIBOCA please visit our [website](#).

Architectural School internship: February - July 2022

RIBOCA3 DATES: 15 July - 2 October 2022

RIBOCA3 public opening: 15 July 2022

Press and professional preview: 13 July - 14 July 2022

ABOUT ART ACADEMY OF LATVIA

The Art Academy of Latvia (AAL) is the most significant institution of art and design in Latvia. The Art Academy of Latvia Architecture (LMAA) is a new architecture school in Baltics within the AAL. It was inaugurated together with LMDA - a new institute of contemporary art, design and architecture.

In the autumn of 2022 LMAA will open with a small, professional Master's degree programme of Architecture, which is referred to as Conceptual practice. The Architectural School internship within RIBOCA is the first step for LMAA to connect the next tutors of the programme to potential students and those who are interested in the architectural approach that is rooted in humanities, natural sciences and close proximity to contemporary culture.

ASSIGNED PROJECT

The Educational department within RIBOCA3 in collaboration with the Latvian Academy of Art will gather students who are freshly-graduated or in the latter years from the programs in architecture, design and scenography. They will work on design projects for RIBOCA3 public

spaces and participate in the supervision of the production stage of the exhibition's architecture, which will implement the building of designed projects.

DURATION

February – July 2022
February and March - online
From April until July on-site in Riga

COMMITMENT

Part-time
The first project stage is held online, while the second stage on-site in Andrejsala, Rīga. Approximately 8 contact hours with tutors, architects, producers and artists per week. Individual or group assignments for the rest of the period.

REMUNERATION

Erasmus scholarship

INSURANCE

Accident insurance at the venues available

TASKS

During the period of five months, educational practice will be divided in two stages:
The first project stage (online) in February and March will focus on development of design projects for public spaces of RIBOCA3 main venue (such as, café, education zone, public program area and other) under the supervision of tutors, including the main RIBOCA3 architect Austris Mailītis (Mailītis Architects).
The second project stage (on-site) from April until July will ensure the practical involvement of students in producing the design projects for RIBOCA3. The tasks will include prototyping, sourcing materials, helping with the production and preparation of the venue for the opening of the biennial.

REQUIREMENTS

A student in architecture, design or scenography;
Interest in contemporary art;
Interest in art management and art events production;
Willingness to learn and to adapt to different situations;
Readiness to work outside in chilly weather (some of the RIBOCA3 venues are industrial sites and Riga's weather is changeable);
Upper Intermediate or higher level of English (Latvian and Russian would be a plus).

IN ADDITION

Supervision by international architects and hands-on experience of planning and realizing the architectural and design project;
Communication with international artists;
Possibility to take part in all public program events;
Possibility to be involved in the production stage of the biennial with specific tasks, focused on architecture and design;
Very enthusiastic team of professionals..

DATES AND HOURS

- Start date: February 2022
- Duration: from February until July
- Location: Riga, Latvia
- Working hours: part-time

APPLICATION

Portfolio, CV and motivation letter must be submitted to anna@rigabiennial.com by **17.01.2022** It will be reviewed by a jury (evaluation board of MA, RIBOCA and LMAA) and results will be sent individually by **31.01.2022**

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