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Lithuanian nomination for the inscription on the UNESCO World Heritage List: Modernist Kaunas: Architecture of Optimism, 1919–1939.



ARCHITECTURE OF INTERWAR KAUNAS

The exhibition introduces the objects of modern architecture built in Kaunas in the 1920s and the 1930s as a doubtless achievement of the country's cultural, intellectual and state maturity.

During two decades Kaunas was the capital of Lithuania, thus developing from a marginal provincial town into an important architectural centre of the region, which was following the modern architecture of interwar Europe and interpreting it in local context.

The exhibition seeks to show how seamlessly, in twenty years, the architects of a young country blended into the European architectural context, represented Lithuania and contributed to the development of a modern European state.

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Lecture and Exhibition
Opening:

Architecture of Optimism: Building a Modern Capital in Kaunas, Lithuania, 1919–1939

Presented by Dr Marija
Drėmaitė

Date: Tuesday 26 October 2021
Time: 17.30-19:00

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