

Project:

PechaKucha Nights Riga

Country:

Latvia

When:

Annual meetings

Description:

In Latvia this event mostly takes place in Riga, as well as in the other Latvian towns, i.e. Cēsis, Kuldīga. There is no a strict schedule for this event in Latvia, commonly PechaKucha Nights are organized in November, March and June or August. The last session was held on the 4th of March of 2015.

The first PechaKucha Night, originally devised by Astrid Klein and Mark Dytham (Klein Dytham architecture), was organized in 2003 (in Tokyo) as a place for young designers to meet, network and show their work in public.

In Latvia PechaKucha Night was founded in 2007 and led by SAMPLING (architecture and design practice) architects Liene Jakobsons and Manten Devriendt. PechaKucha Riga events are also promoted by the global PechaKucha organisation and local architecture and urbanist media online platform A4D (www.a4d.lv).

PechaKucha is a format of presentations 20x20 – each presenter is allowed to show 20 images, 20 seconds for each, giving 6 minutes 40 seconds of fame before the next presenter is up.

PechaKucha Night is an open event for everyone with creative ideas, works, thoughts and projects the world needs to know about. PechaKucha Night is a forum in which work in progress, fresh developments, innovations and good practices can be easily and informally shown without having to rent a gallery or hire a magazine editor.

The purpose of PechaKucha Night is to give people an opportunity to get together and to show and share creative ideas and results, as well as to get a feedback.

Sub-objective of PechaKucha Night is to contribute to the promotion of young people and beginners that have creative and innovative ideas, as they probably will not get into a magazine, and will not have enough photos for a gallery show or a lecture. So that PechaKucha Night is a perfect platform to show and share ideas and results on the one hand and find a financial support on the other hand.

PechaKucha meetings engage local and foreign speakers, who are professionals as well as beginners. They are not only people of creative professions (artists, designers, photographers, architects, etc.), emerging and experienced entrepreneurs and project managers, but also representatives from universities, municipalities and other organizations.

More:

www.pechakucha.org