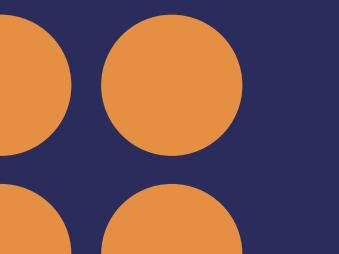


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Urban commons experiences in Budapest A broader perspective: reclaiming city space





RUIN PUBS since 2005

INDEPENDENT ART INCUBATON since 2005





COMMUNITY GARDENS since 2010

CRITICAL MASS since 2005



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Szimpla_Kert#/media/File:Szimpla_Kert_Open-air_Theater.jpg http://kek.org.hu/projekt/kertek/# https://hu.wikipedia.org/wiki/Critical_Mass#/media/F%C3%A1jl:3a_cm070922.jpg

Ruin pubs Art and entertainment in vacant houses





Szimpla Garden: 3rd best bar of the world in 2011 according to Lonely Planet

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Bottom-up art incubation Lessons learnt on cooperation, co-governance





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Community gardens How to build community; also attractive for municipalities



Over 30 community gardens exist in Budapest



Driving change for

better cities



Reclaiming the city *Car-free days, Danube-side*





https://www.szabihid.hu/ https://www.facebook.com/valyovalyo



... and many existing practices to examine We have made 10 interviews to learn NGOs' experiences



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Photos: Sain M., Jónás G.

What's in it for municipalities?



General goals

- Less vacant property issues
- More active locals, NGOs (community, economy)
- May serve other municipal strategic goals (basis for street management, urban rehabilitation)

Concrete results

- Free or cheap cultural, social, community services
- Attraction for residents and visitors, increased livability
- Active young people, lots of arts
- Social innovation
- Active connection to people, communities





Municipality

- Taking active initiation for the use of vacant properties (top-down meets bottom-up)
- Creating a transparent mechanism for the use of commons
- Supporting NGOs with place (use of property)
- Providing pacts, financial alternatives
- Public service agreements with NGOs
- Involvement of NGOs & communities in decision making, co-governance modells

Mediator organisations

- Professional expertise, creating concepts
- Capitalisation of experiences
- Conducting surveys, co-desing processes
- Networking



Budapest Pilot Vacant shops in underpasses







1978 Photo: Fortepan/ Uvaterv

Since 1963 (paralel with metro consturcions) Lots of issues: accesibility, cleaning, people, noise Recently: restoration of surfice pedestrian crossings, decresing traffic, empty stores



Budapest Pilot: the location





Keleti Pályaudvar (Eastern Railway Station) 3 properties next to each other newly built



Budapest Pilot: the concept



Our goals:

- To create a sort of urban living lab
- To provide something interesting and loveably for citizens
- To draw attantion to the use of underpass properties
- To pilot co-creation where the municipality acts as facilitator

The process

- Pilot use for 1 to 3 month
- Invite NGOs for the project (not for the property)
- Create a concept through co-design process





Thank you!





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