

PARTICIPATION IN HUNGARY

CHALLENGES AND VICTORIES

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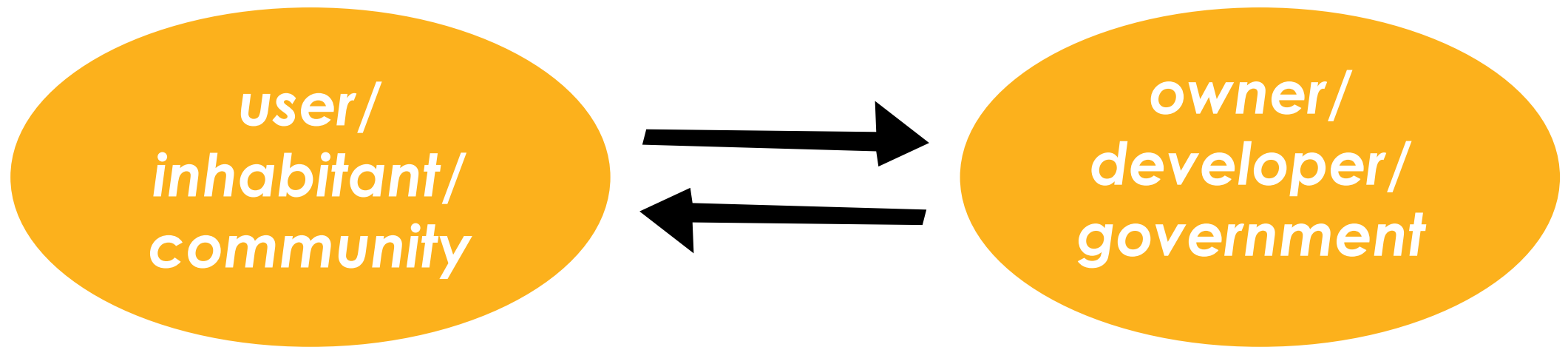
landscape architect

LED tutor

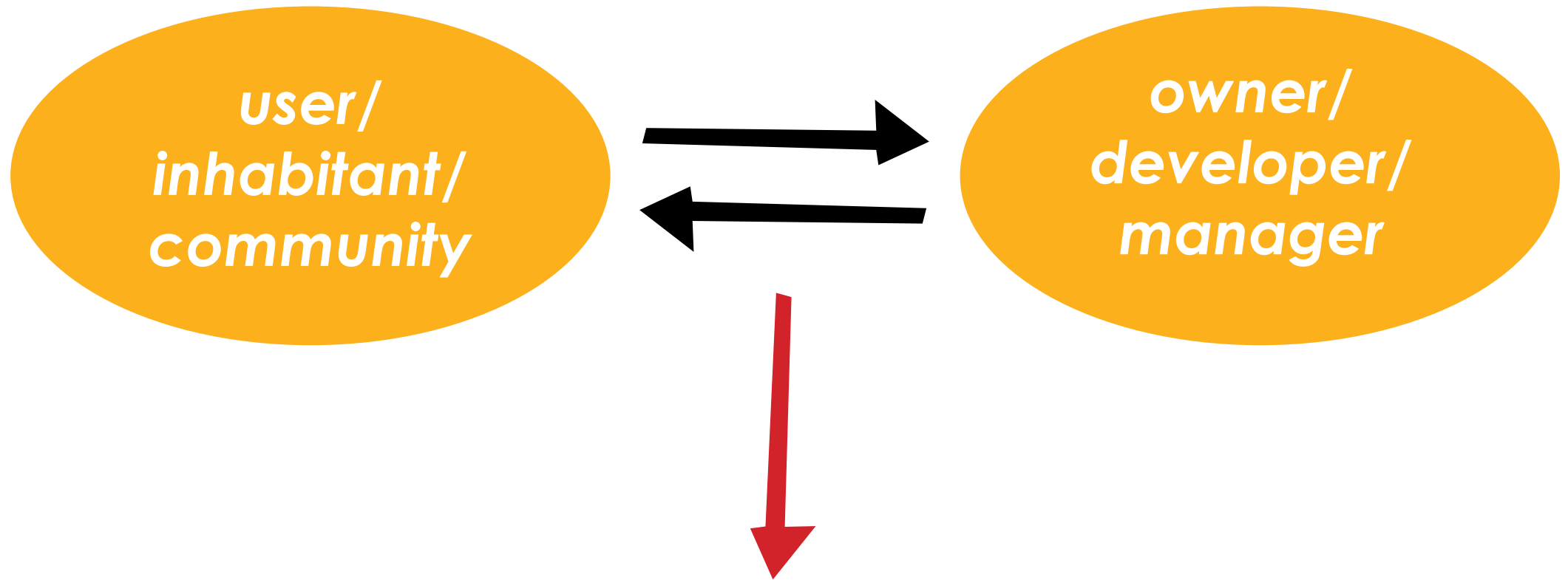
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**CONSTANT
COMMUNICATION,
COLLABORATION**



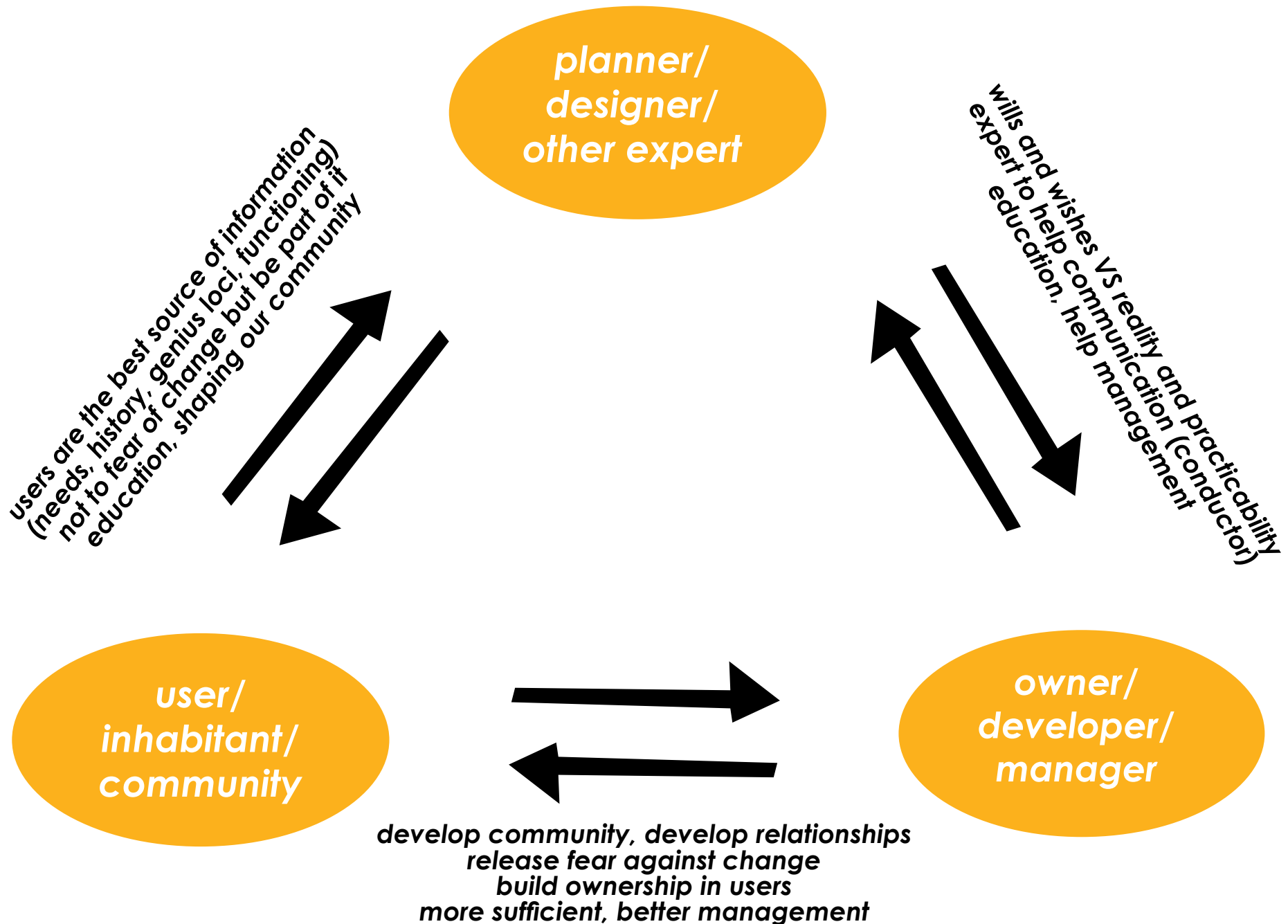
ACTION:
3RD PARTY NEED TO BE INVOLVED
(CHANGING ACTOR, CAN BE REPLACED)

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designer/  
other expert]) <--> B([user/  
inhabitant/  
community]); A <--> C([owner/  
developer/  
manager]); B <--> C;
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KEY ELEMENTS OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT:

has to be a WIN-WIN ✓

FOR ALL GROUPS EQUALLY ✓

real process - opportunity to leave feedback ✓
and follow up

it is only a small portion of a general, continuous communication process! ✓

ideally any of the groups can initiate ✓
power of acting together! ✓

**PARTICIPATORY
COMMUNITY
PLANNING**

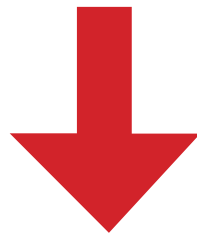


**PROCESS OF
BEING PART
OF THE CHANGE**



**INVOLVE AND EDUCATE
THE COMMUNITY**

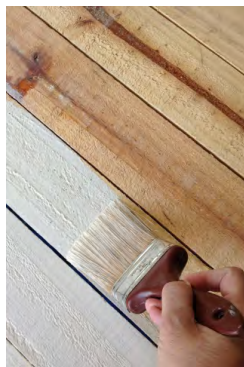
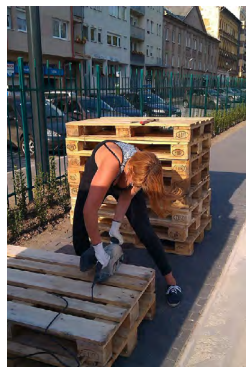
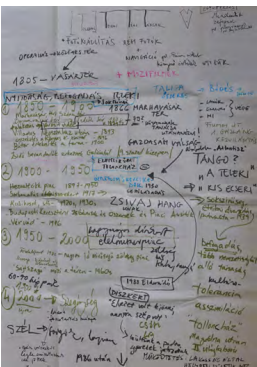
WHEN THE DESIGNER INITIATES THE
PROCESS...



TELEKI TÉR, BUDAPEST



- designed by a community-oriented landscape architect team
- several types of engagement (presentations, on-site meetings, group brain storming, involvement in implementation, etc.)
- education sessions (history or design of the park)
great communication (facebook, website, videos)





TELEKI TÉR, BUDAPEST



FROM TOP-COORDINATED
BOTTOM-UP PROJECTS



TO CIVIL AND COMMUNITY
INITIATED PROJECTS

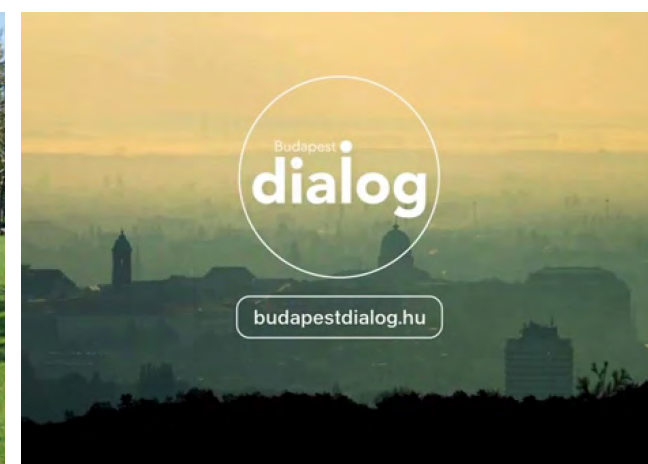
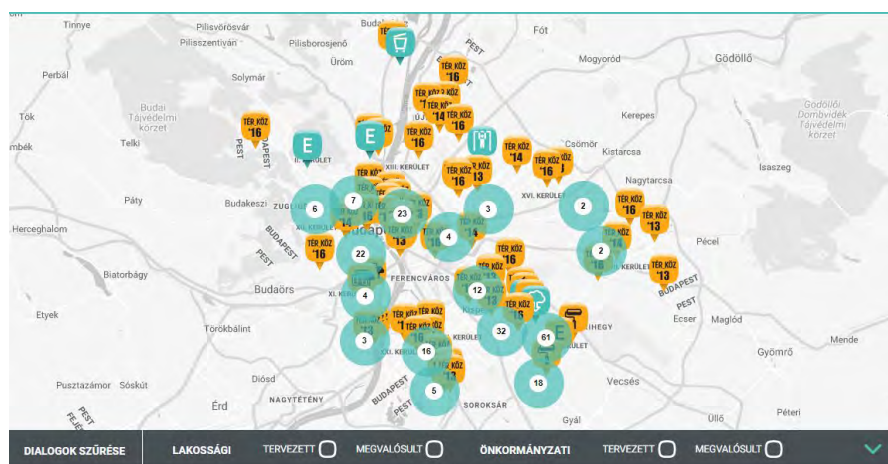
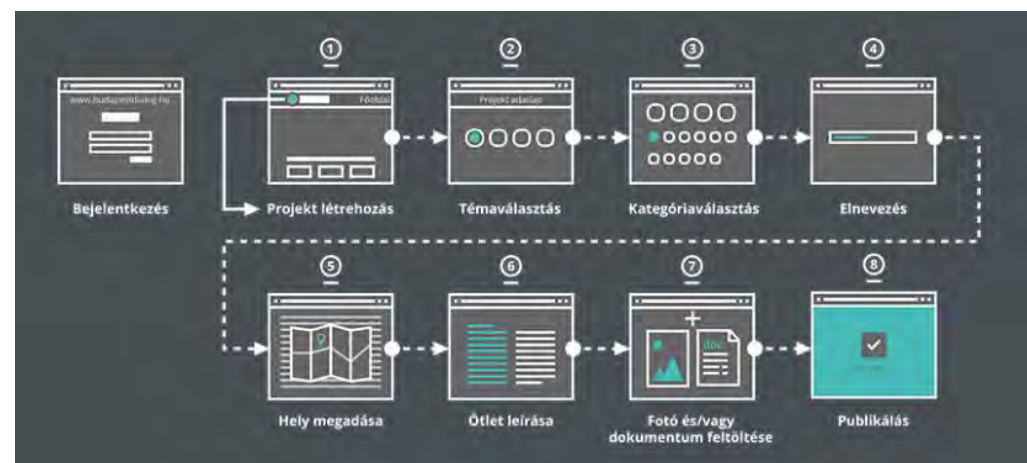
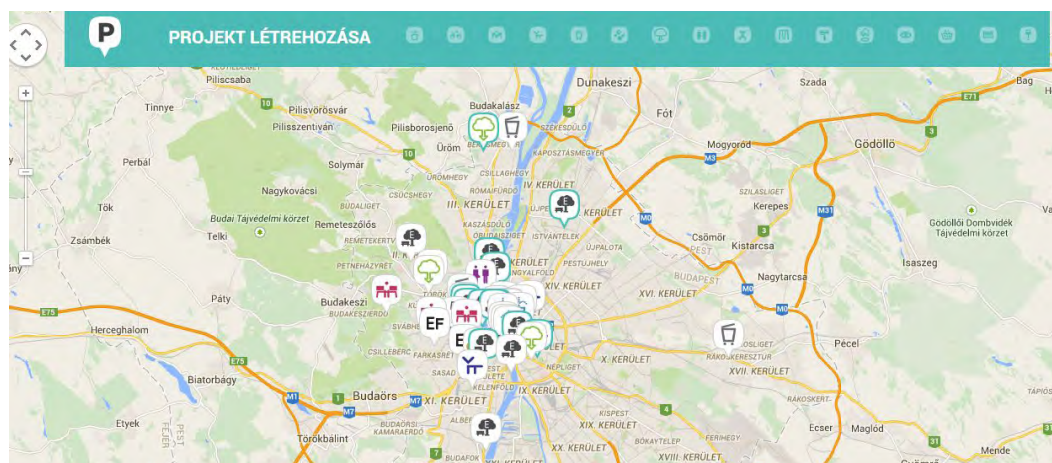




BUDAPEST DIALOG

Budapest
dialog

- **online surface that helps to communicate - municipalities, institutions, inhabitants can both register and interact**
- **sharing development ideas, collecting data, helping participation**
- **public toilets, drinking tap projects, dog-runs, community gardens, tree planting, running tracks, playgrounds, etc.**





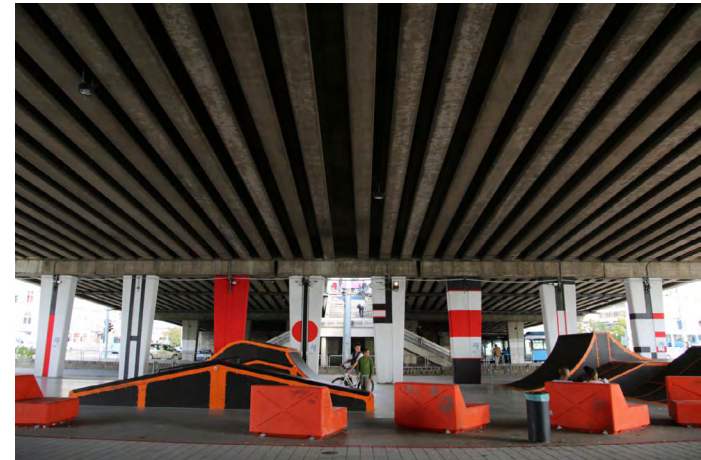
DRINKING TAP PROJECT



TÉR-KÖZ COMPETITION



- *public space developments with strong community-building aspect*
- *co-funded by Budapest municipality and local district*
- *districts have to apply with design in competition*





TEDD MEG MAGADÉRT! - DO IT FOR YOURSELF!

- *FŐKERT Nonprofit corporation + Municipality of Budapest*
- *green, environmentally conscious community workshop*
- *“petunia-projects”: flower planting (Guinness record), bench painting, sport and outdoor activities*





COLOURFUL BUDAPEST



- *civil initiative to pimp up firewalls in Budapest*
- *more than 40 000 sq m were already painted*





CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURAL CENTRE



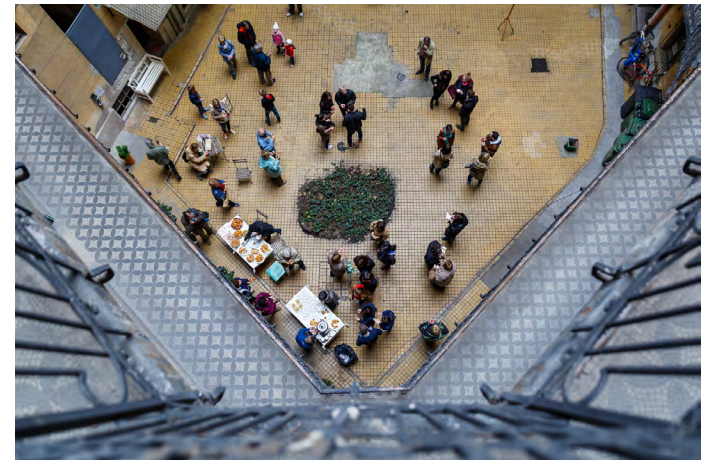
- *independent architectural centre operated by young Hungarian architects, artists and civilians*
- *exhibitions, conferences, public debates, architecture tours and festivals, attracting over 400 000 visitors*
- *Hungarian architectural databases, educational programs, international networking*





BUDAPEST 100

- *civil urban festival since 2011*
- *public events in old courtyards all around Budapest to get to know more about our buildings and community*





COMMUNITY GARDENS



- *several civil associations working to create or support community gardens in the city*
- *Community Gardens Night - event to advertize community gardens and educate people*

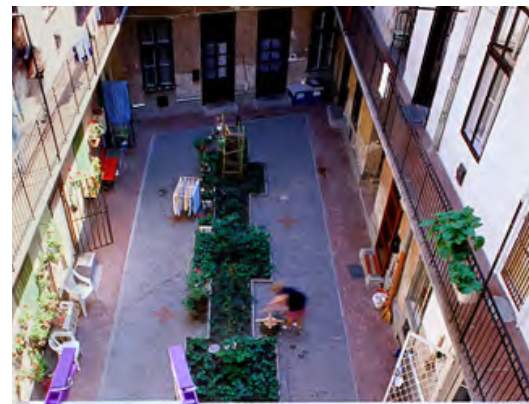






GANG GROUP, BUDAPEST

- *empowering disadvantaged neighborhoods by developing courtyard gardens*
- *landscape architect, an environmental management engineer, an herbal specialist and an environmental educator*
- *informal gathering with residents - discussion about the garden, planting days where residents can voluntarily participate*
- *funding: grants (local and city government, and the crime prevention committee of the ministry of justice)*
- *gardens implemented in the poorest neighbourhoods in Budapest*





CITY AND RIVER ASSOCIATION

- *civil initiative to improve riverside areas*
- *actions through art and community-building like:*



SPORT ACTIVITIES, COMPETITIONS



ART PERFORMANCES, CONCERTS





OCCUPYING BACK THE CITY - SZABI-HÍD

- biggest civil success of the last decade closing Szabadság (Liberty) Bridge from traffic for couple weekends in the summer: constant events (yoga, concerts, acrobats, picnic, etc.)





DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING TOGETHER





MOBILE SAUNA





MINDSPACE



- *civil actors working with local communities, culture-based city development, Smart City Budapest initiative*
- *workshops, concerts, community design, small interventions, publication and education, discussions*





RÁKÓCZI TÉR



- *designing workshops, temporary market, professional conferences, collective breakfast, music performances*
- *Rákóczi-cartel to fill in the empty store spaces in the local market*

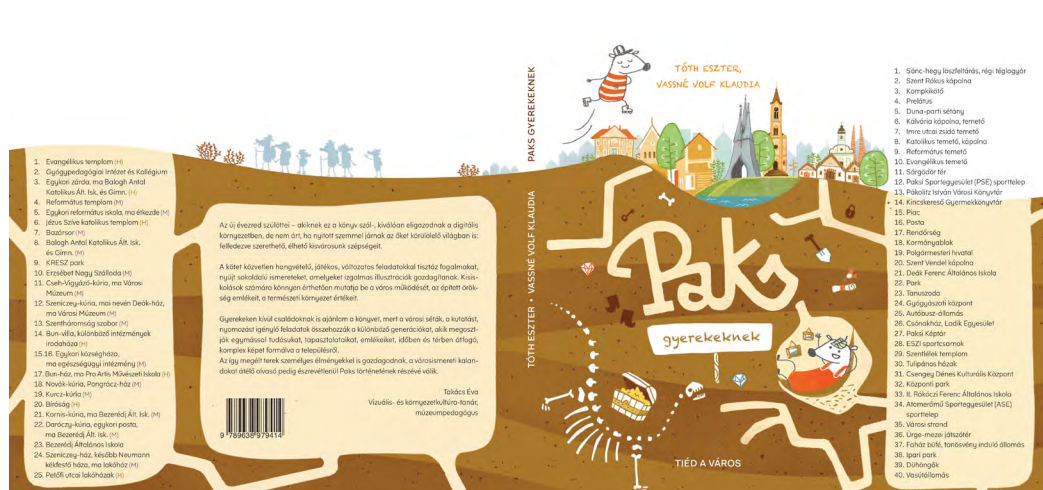




KULTÚRAKTÍV



- civil initiative for youth education, youth engagement in urban developments
- urban board games, children books, competitions, professional events, participatory design



Szolga Zsófia
A PESTI ZSIDÓNEGYED
gyerekeknek

KÖNYVBEMUTATÓ
2013. március 19, kedd, 17.00
Massolit Books & Café,
Budapest VII. kerület, Nagy Diófa utca 30.

A 2013 elején megjelent kötethez a **Negyed6Negyed7 Fesztivál** keretein belül, a **BUPAP - Budapest Pop Ap** szervezésében Szolga Zsófia, a kötet szerzője vezetésével interaktív séta is kapcsolódik, melynek módszertanát a könyvbemutatót megelőzően, 16.00-tól mutatják be gyermekek közreműködésével a városnegyed szívében, a Klauzál téren.

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URBANITY - STREET BOARD GAME

- developed and played in several Hungarian cities and events (Budapest, Pécs, Bánki-tó festival) to initiate correspondence in the community, and educate the youth about urbanism
- presented in conferences, used in participatory designs

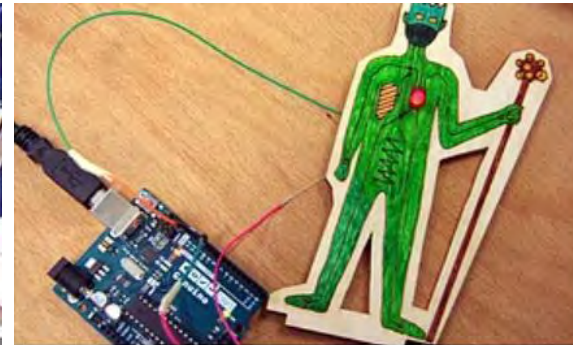




MAKERSPACE



- *digital community workshop for kids, community and future building through education*
- *“Future city” workshop to think out of the box*



↑ HELLOWOOD

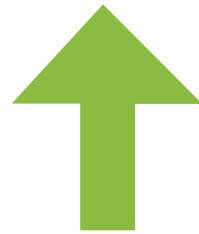
HELLO WOOD

- *architecture camps, art workshops, conferences, professional symposia, international educational platform, concerts, lectures, and performances, festival feeling, collaborative designing and building, installation in the city*





WHEN THE COMMUNITY INITIATES
AND COMPLETES THE PROCESS...



HUNGARIAN KALÁKA:
BUILDING TOGETHER



BUILDING WORKSHOPS AS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE





BUILDING WORKSHOPS IN TRANSYLVANIA

