

FOLK ARCHITECTURE MONUMENT

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A unique project by the Slovak visual artist **TOMÁŠ DŽADOŇ**. Its first version dates back to 2006, and gradually the idea of a work of art to be set up in a public space in Košice took shape.

The Folk Architecture Monument consists of three *classic* log cottages situated on the roof of a *classic* prefabricated housing block on one of the largest housing estates in Košice.

This iconic artistic gesture represents for the author a deeper reality, in which many inhabitants of Košice and elsewhere have grown up and lived. Let us not forget that around half the inhabitants of Slovakia live in prefabricated housing blocks. The project is an opportunity and an inspiration

for a new perception of one's own history, of which housing estate architecture is an intrinsic part.

The Folk Architecture Monument has the potential to be a unique type of monument. It is not a monument to a historic person, event or memory. It involves the present we have lived through, taken symbolically: the housing block is us.

The inhabitants of the Monument will become active co-artists in the project. It is a highly attractive work of art for the public at large, too, not only for a circle of interested professionals. Its monumental size and installation outside the over-exposed historic centre of Košice give it a human, citizen's and public aspect.



A portrait of Tomáš Džadoň, a man with short brown hair and a slight smile, wearing a dark grey hoodie. He is looking towards the camera. The background shows a dark wooden house with a red roof, a white fence, and green trees under a bright sky.

TOMÁŠ DŽADOŇ

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1 €

POSTCARD
with personal
acknowledgment

5 €

OFFICIAL BADGE
I am from panelák
and postcard
with personal
acknowledgement

25 €

OFFICIAL T-SHIRT
of The Folk
Architecture
Monument, official
badge and postcard
with personal
acknowledgment.

150 €

PERMANENT ENGRAVING
Your name will be engraved on beam
in one traditional wooden houses of
Folk Architecture Monument, official
t-shirt, official badge and postcard
with personal acknowledgment. Your
name will also be put in book *Family
house*, which will be published by
Slovak National Museum of Art and
on two information board directly in
the housing estate.

500 €

PRIVATE VIEWING
I will personally walk you
through and present you the Folk
Architecture Monument in Košice.
Your name will be engraved on beam
in one traditional wooden houses of
Folk Architecture Monument, official
t-shirt (*I am from panelák*), official
badge and postcard with personal
acknowledgment. Your name will
also be put in book *Family house*,
which will be published by Slovak
National Museum of Art and on two
information board directly in the
housing estate.

1500 €

I AM PEDESTAL
Be part of an original art
performance captured on
photography and signed,
in which I will be a human
pedestal by taking you
on my arms. All other
perks like private viewing,
engraving etc. guaranteed.



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