02. PALANGA. SOVIET PERIOD

In the Register of Cultural Property, architectural tendencies of Palanga in the 19th century and at the beginning of the 20th century are represented by the Tiškevičiai Palace with a park, ten villas, fourteen residential houses, two hotels (Kurhaus resort buildings in Nemirseta and Palanga), a pharmacy, complex of baths, ship rescue station, bus station. Naturally, the aforesaid composition of the heritage reflects just a part of urban development stages, whereas the today's townscape was formed in the sixties-eighties of the 20th century. At that time, Palanga turned into a major resort of national importance, thereby differing significantly from the towns of similar size found in Lithuania and in the Soviet Union of those days and being comparable with the larger regional centres in terms of both the artistic value of modern architecture and the extent of investments. The architectural projects developed in the 2nd half of the 20th century and having turned into an integral part of the resort architecture image soon after, however, were realised in less than 50 years ago. This means that the abovementioned edifices could be classified as the objects of the immovable cultural heritage only after a few decades. Nevertheless, does inclusion into the Register of Cultural Property imply the only one way to preserve and represent appropriately architecture of the era? Isn't it possible, by courtesy of systemic architectural research studies of that period, by public and professional discussions, to form an art collection the persons and companies being in charge of the exhibits whereof would foster and popularise the artistic values of resort architecture unanimously?

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OTHER BUILDINGS AND PLACES OF INTEREST:

A - Palanga children sanatorium „Palangos gintaras" - Vytauto str. 30
B - Hotel„Vyturys" - S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno str. 20
C - Psychophysiology and rehabilitation institute - Vydūno av. 4
D - Artist home - S. Daukanto str. 33
E - Vilnius University hotel „Romuva" - Birutės av. 37A
F - Former hotel „Neringos kopos" - S. Daukanto str. 10
G - Summer concert hall - Vytauto str. 43
H - Hotel „Pilėnai" - Birutės av. 23
I - Hotel „Šachmatinė" - J. Basanavičiaus str. 45
J - Sculpture „Jūratė ir Kąstytis" - J. Basanavičiaus str. / Meilės av.
K - Former bank - Jūratės str. 17
L - Hotel „Tenisas" - Gelių sq. 1A
M - Former office building - Kąstyčio str. 29
N - Department store - Vytauto str. 100
O - Residential quarter „BAM'as" - Klaipėdos rd., Kretingos str., Taikos str., Sodų str.

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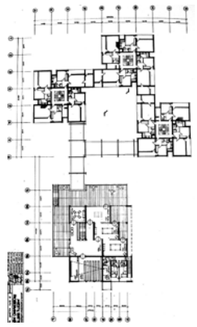
01 EXHIBITION PAVILION

S. Daukanto str. 24/ S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno str. 13
Albinas Čepys 1969



02 HOTEL „ŽILVINAS“

Kęstučio str. 26
Algimantas Lėckas 1968



03 APARTMENTS „ŽILVINĖLIS“

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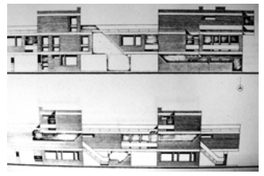


04 LITHUANIAN SCIENCE ACADEMY HOLIDAY HOME

S. Daukanto str. 15
Vytautas J. Dičius, Leonidas P. Ziberkas 1982



05 LITHUANIAN NATIONAL M.MAŽVYDAS LIBRARY SUMMER READING HOUSE

Vytauto str. 72
Albinas Čepys 1968



06 BOOKSHOP AND CAFE „RĄŽĖ“

Vytauto str. 84
Ramūnas V. Kraniauskas 1967



07 CAFE „BANGA“

J. Basanavičiaus str. 2
Gintautas J. Telksnys 1979



08 APPLIED ARTS SHOP

Vytauto str. 49
Algimantas Mikėnas 1976



09 RESIDENTIAL - PUBLIC COMPLEX „VASARA”

S. Nėries str. 37, 37A, 39
Aleksandras Eigirdas 1964–67
Reconstruction by Edgaras Neniškis, Arūnas Liola, Rolandas Liola 2005



10 MUSIC SCHOOL

Maironio str. 8
Irena Likšienė 1981





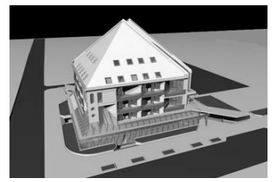
11 PRODUCTION FACILITY WITH DORMITORY FOR KOMPROJEKTAS (DESIGN INSTITUTE)

Gintaro str. 30, 30A
Gintautas P. Likša 1988



12 HOTEL „ŠIAULIŲ TAURAS“

Vytauto str. 116
Gintautas P. Likša 1983



13 PALANGA VLADAS JURGUTIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (FORMER PIONEER PALACE)

Virbališkės av 4
Irena Likšienė, Gintautas Petras Likša 1985

14 SOCIAL CARE OFFICE

Žvejų str. 47
Irena Likšienė, Gintautas P. Likša 1980

15 VANAGUPĖ HEALTH RESORT

Algimantas Lėckas 1967 - 1982

15a HOTEL „LINAS”

Vytauto str. 155
Algimantas Lėckas 1975

15b SEAMEN REHABILITATION CENTRE

Vytauto str. 170
Algimantas Lėckas 1975

15c SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX

Vanagupės str. 40
Algimantas Lėckas, Saulius Šarkinas, Leonidas Merkinas 1984

15d RAILWAY WORKER HOTEL “RUGELIS”

Vanagupės str. 20
Saulius Šarkinas 1980–84

15e HOTEL “ŽVORŪNĖ”

Vanagupės str. 15
Leonidas Merkinas projektas 1978–81, realisation 1989, 2003

15f HOTEL “VANAGUPĖ” (FORMER KGB HOLIDAY HOME)

Vanagupės str. 31
Algimantas Lėckas, rec. D. Dainys, K. Mikšys, A. Sinas ir N. Sirutienė 2003

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