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union  
of moscow  
architects

# UNION OF MOSCOW ARCHITECTS

Interregional Public Organization "Union of Moscow Architects" is a nonprofit organization of more than four thousand architects of City of Moscow and Moscow region. UMA objectives are: promotion of the development of national architecture and urban planning, giving assistance in the protection of the architectural, historical and cultural heritage, elaboration of international cooperation, integration of Russian architects in the world cultural community.

One of the main UMA priorities is the progress of a dialogue between society and architectural professional corporation for joint working out of the new ways for the development and improvement of the urban environment. The headquarters of the Union of Moscow Architects is the Central House of Architects that is also is the main venue for various cultural and educational activities.

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architects are members  
of the UMA

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# OBJECTIVES

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- promotion of national architecture and urban planning;
- assistance in the protection of the architectural, historical and cultural heritage;
- elaboration of international cooperation;
- integration of Russian architects in the world cultural community.

## UMA key areas of activities:

- organization and carrying out of various lectures, exhibitions, festivals;
- organization of competitions;
- protection of the profession;
- educational programs;
- international cooperation;
- work with young people.

# DIALOGUE WITH SOCIETY

UMA - an organization that formulates the issues important to the professional community, city and country.

One of the main UMA priorities is the progress of a dialogue between society and architectural professional corporation for joint working out of the new ways for the development and improvement of the urban environment.

To achieve this goal UMA initiates various educational, enlightening and cultural programs. The UMA is open to dialogue with all the participants of the architectural process — government officials, developers, builders, manufacturers and suppliers of materials for construction works and technologies, heritage defenders, regional specialists, informal associations and last but not least with citizens.

# HISTORY

1867

The first Russian public organization of architects — Moscow Architectural Society was founded

1932

Moscow branch of the Union of Soviet architects was created

1991

The Union of Moscow architects started its activity as an independent organization

1867 1930 1932 1971 1991 2013

1930

Moscow regional branch of the All-Union Architectural Scientific Society (embracing was founded various creative associations including the Moscow Architectural Society)

1971

Moscow branch was transformed to the Moscow organization of the Union of architects of the USSR what was a new step in development of the organization

# COMMUNITY

UMA expresses the interests of Moscow architectural community.

UMA is the largest regional association of architects in Russia. One of the priorities of the UMA is the representation of legal interests, assistance in protection of professional, civil, social, copyright and related rights of members of the UMA. Architects being members of the UMA determine the urban matrix for decades.

The architects who proved themselves in creative activity, who have the diploma of higher architectural education or of related specialty and who have not less than 3 years of working experience in architecture can become the UMA members. Also the winners of various profile competitions and festivals held with the participation of the UMA become its members.

# PRIORITY

of the UMA is the representation  
of legal interests of architects

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# PRESIDENT OF UMA

**The President of the UMA is the architect Nikolay Shumakov.**

Nikolay Shumakov was elected the new President of the UMA in April, 2012.

N. Shumakov is a famous architect, the chief architect of the Metrogiprotrans, the academician of the Russian Academy of Arts, the professor of the International Academy of Architecture, Moscow Branch. He is author of some Moscow metro stations such as: Park Pobedy, Sretensky Boulevard, the second exit of the metro station Mayakovskaya, Zhivopisny Bridge.

The president of the UMA presented a program of renovation of the UMA that will allow it to become one of the most significant participants in cultural and professional activities of Moscow and Russia in whole.

*"The Union must become a powerful, impregnable, in a good sense rock-solid formation promoting the high quality style of habitat for modern people and enhancing the prestige of the profession of architect."*

N. Shumakov

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Nikolay Shumakov is the author of design of many Moscow metro stations and other transport objects such as Zhivopisny Bridge. The President of the UMA since 2012

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# CENTRAL HOUSE OF ARCHITECTS

Central House of Architects (CHA) is the headquarters of the Union of Moscow Architects and the main venue for various activities. Among these events are conferences, professional meetings, seminars on the problems of architecture, urbanism, design and building, exhibitions, lecture, concerts and recitals.

Leading world architects such as Zaha Hadid, Arata Isozaki, Bjarke Ingels, Rem Koolhaas, Massimiliano Fuksas and many others as well as Tchaikovsky symphony orchestra under the conduction of V. Fedoseev took part in the events of the CHA. All these events are open not only for the members of the UMA but also for everyone who is interested in architectural and artistic life of Moscow.



## GREAT

number of interesting  
activities is held in the CHA

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# CENTRAL HOUSE OF ARCHITECTS

CHA is located in the center of Moscow, in a picturesque Granatny pereulok, not far away from the two historical squares – Kudrinskaya and Nikitskie vorota. It is a complex of three buildings, constructed at different time periods but consolidated in the unified structure.

The oldest part of the complex is a mansion dated the end of the XIX century (1896). It was build by the architect A. E. Erihson in pseudo-Gothic style. The most interesting space of that part is the White lounge (70 m<sup>2</sup>) fit for presentations, discussions, round tables, seminars, press-conferences



## THREE

buildings, constructed at different time periods, but consolidated in the unified structure form the CDA

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# CENTRAL HOUSE OF ARCHITECTS

Central part of the complex of the Central House of Architects was built in 1938 – 1941 by the architects A.K. Burov, A.V. Vlasov and M.I. Merzhanov with the participation of the painter V.A. Favorsky. This part includes auditorium for 435 seats, Lobby for exhibitions, presentations, solemn ceremonies and theme events and a restaurant.

The latest part of the complex was built in 1970s. The designers of this project are the architects B.I. Thor, R.I. Semerdzhiev, I. Schepetilnikova and the constructor M. Lyakhovsky. That part was intended for the staff of the Union of Moscow Architects and it includes exhibition hall (518 m<sup>2</sup>) and conference hall for 150 seats. Which are connected.



## 518M<sup>2</sup>

the total area of the  
exhibition hall of the CHA

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