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THE EMBASSY OF LATVIA AND LATVIA UNION OF ARCHITECTS In conjunction with the LONDON FESTIVAL OF ARCHITECTURE and THE BRITISH COUNCIL

Are holding an exhibition of Latvian contemporary architecture and the challenges of adapting it to the heritage of an historical city.

THE DREAMSPACE GALLERY  
1 - 3 Dufferin Street  
London EC1Y 8NA

Opening reception 22 June from 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
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Exhibition continues from 21 - 30 June 2010  
Gallery open Monday to Friday from 9:00am-17:30pm

Although Riga hosts four fifths of the contemporary architecture of Latvia, it still has an unshaped and obscure identity, based both on the image of its ostensibly celebrated heritage and the lively ambition to appear as an innovative and welcoming city. The exhibition aims to introduce the festival public to the intriguing task that faces Latvian architects; to overcome the contradictions of an historical city with the vitality of contemporary architectural thought.

The project team, Juris Mitenbergs, Peteris Spurins and Vents Vinbergs will reshape the gallery using a 3D structure of foldable cardboard benches that symbolize the complexity of urban organisms and the role a young architect can play. Participating architects include 1plus1.lv, ab3d.lv, fbrk.eu, gmarp, lejnieku projektesanas birojs, mark.lv, mgarhitekti.lv, modusmood.lv, openad.lv, palastarhitekts.lv and sudraba-arhitektura.lv

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