

## OFIS Architects

OFIS Architects is a firm of architects established in 1996 by Rok Oman and Špela Videčnik, both graduates of the Ljubljana School of Architecture and the London Architectural Association. Upon graduation they had already won several prominent competitions, such as Football Stadium Maribor and the Ljubljana City Museum extension and renovation. Many of their projects have been nominated for awards including the Mies van der Rohe award. In 2013 they received the Plecnik medal for the Space Wheel Museum, in 2012 they received the Platinum Pen award for their international achievements, in 2009 they received a silver IOC/IAKS medal for their football stadium, in 2006 they received the European Grand Prix for Innovation Award, in 2005 their Villa Bled received an honourable mention at the Miami Biennial and in 2004 they were highly commended for their City Museum renovation and extension by the UK Architectural Review's annual AR+D awards. In 2000 they won the prestigious "Young architect of the year" award in London, UK, to mention just a few of their achievements.

The company is based in Ljubljana, Slovenia, but works internationally. They won a large business complex in Venice Marghera, Italy and a residential complex in Graz, Austria. However, it was by winning 180 apartments in Petit Ponts, Paris, their first large scale development abroad, which led them to open a branch office in France, 2007. This has been followed by a second large scale development with the construction of a football stadium for FC BATE in Borisov, Belarus, due for completion in 2013. They also have partner firm agreements in London, Paris and Moscow. Their academic career involves teaching at Harvard University in USA.

### Rok Oman

Rok Oman (1970) graduated from the Ljubljana School of Architecture (October 1998) and London's Architectural Association (MA January 2000) before establishing OFIS arhitekti with Spela Videčnik (1971) in 1996 after winning several prominent competitions, such as Maribor Football Stadium and Ljubljana City Museum. Many of their projects have been nominated for awards including the Mies van der Rohe award. In 2009 they received a Silver IOC/IAKS medal for their football stadium, in 2006 they received the European Grand Prix for Innovation Award, in 2005 their Villa Bled received an honorable mention at the Miami Bienal and in 2004 they were highly commended for their City Museum renovation and extension by the UK Architectural Review's annual AR+D awards. In 2000 they won the prestigious "Young architect of the year" award in London, UK, to mention just a few of their achievements. Their major work includes many award winning social housing projects and



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## Špela Videčnik

Spela Videcnik (1971) graduated from the Ljubljana School of Architecture (October 1998) and London's Architectural Association (MA January 2000) before establishing OFIS arhitekti with Rok Oman (1970) in 1996 after winning several prominent competitions, such as Maribor Football Stadium and Ljubljana City Museum. Many of their projects have been nominated for awards including the Mies van der Rohe award. In 2009 they received a Silver IOC/IAKS medal for their football stadium, in 2006 they received the European Grand Prix for Innovation Award, in 2005 their Villa Bled received an honorable mention at the Miami Bienal and in 2004 they were highly commended for their City Museum renovation and extension by the UK Architectural Review's annual AR+D awards. In 2000 they won the prestigious "Young architect of the year" award in London, UK, to mention just a few of their achievements. Their major work includes many award winning social housing projects and public projects such as the Farewell chapel and the space wheel museum. This year they also completed their first larger scale building for students in Paris which will be followed by the second: stadium FC BATE in Borisov, Belarus this summer. Spela is currently a visiting professor at Harvard Graduate School of Design.



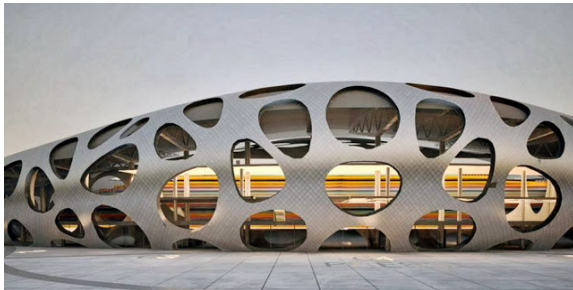
## SELECTED AWARDS

oct 13, Golden Pencil 2013, Space Wheel Museum, Ljubljana, SLO  
april 13, Plecnik award, Space Wheel Museum, Ljubljana, SLO  
dec 12, Trend Awards, Space Wheel Museum, Ljubljana, SLO  
oct 12. Platinum Pencil 2012, award for extensive architectural achievements, Ljubljana, SLO  
nov 10. Chernikhov prize 2010, selected nominee , ICIF , Moscow ,RU  
mar.10. Building of the year 2009, Religious , Farewell Chapel , ArchDaily  
sep 09. IOC/IAKS award, silver medal for Football stadium Maribor  
may 09. Mies van den Rohe Awards 08, Nomination for Football stadium Maribor , selection  
may 09. Mies van den Rohe Awards 08, Nomination for Shopping roof apartments  
jan 07. Mies van den Rohe Awards 08, Nomination for Hayrack apartments  
dec 06. Mies van den Rohe Awards 06, Nomination for Housing on the coast  
jan 06. European Grand Prix for innovation awards, Monaco  
dec 04. bienal miami 2005, honors for villa under-extension , miami , USA  
dec 01. AR+D awards, high commendation for the city museum , Ljubljana

jan 01. young architect of the year, winner , YAYA , london , UK  
nov.00. piranesi award, honors for housing block 16x68 , piran , SLO

## SELECTED COMPETITIONS

december 09, rose garden apartments, Ljubljana, SLO (1.prize)  
december 08 , student apartments , Paris, FR (winner)  
november 07 , business-commercial complex, Venezia, IT (winner ex-aequo)  
december 03 , 650 apartments , Ljubljana, SLO (1.prize)  
august 03 , housing block on the coast, Izola, SLO (1.prize)  
july 03 , invited competition for villa old oaks, Ljubljana, SLO (1.prize)  
july 01 , european 6 , graz, A , (winner)  
april 98 , the city museum, Ljubljana, SLO (1st prize)  
januar 98 , sports stadium, maribor, SLO (1st prize)  
april 97 , housing block block on the plot 62x16, ljubljana,SLO (1st prize)



Football Stadium FC Bate Borisov



Landmark Tower/U2 Studio at Britain Quay



The Cultural Center of European Space  
Technologies (KSEVT)



4 Seasons Tent Tower / Mercedes Benz Hotel  
Tower