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ABOUT ME

Matúš Vallo is an architect, urban activist and the Mayor of Bratislava. He is the author of the most comprehensive publication on solutions for Bratislava - Plan Bratislava. To write this book he brought together 76 top city experts covering various expert fields. He is also a renowned architect and former co-owner of the Vallo Sadovsky Architects architectural studio. He studied in Rome, worked in London, and was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship at Columbia University in New York. He was twice invited to participate in the most prestigious international conference on urbanism, CityLab, organized by Bloomberg Philanthropies. Despite international opportunities, he devoted his energy to Bratislava. He stood behind the civic association We Are the City, the Alliance of the Old Market and the Alliance of 500 Flats. He also established the Urban Interventions project, which since 2008 generated more than 900 projects to improve public space in 20 cities. He was elected Mayor of Bratislava in the 2018 municipal elections. In 2021 Mayor Vallo received the World Mayor Future Award by The City Mayors Foundation.

WORK EXPERIENCE

12.2018 - present	Mayor of the City of Bratislava
2016 - 2018	Co-founder O.Z. Platforma pre Bratislavu An independent civic organisation whose aim is to identify municipal issues, suggest tangible solutions and determine a vision of Bratislava as a city for both its inhabitants and visitors.
2009 - 2018	Co-founder O.Z. My sme mesto We Are the City civic association focuses on architectural activism in order to stimulate the communication and interaction between the professionals and the general public.
2003 - 2018	Architect and Co-owner Vallo Sadovsky Architects architectural studio

EDUCATION

2019 - 2020	The Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative An intensive leadership and management program for mayors and senior city officials
2010 - 2011	Columbia University in the City of New York A research stay
1998 - 2004	Faculty of Architecture, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava

LANGUAGES

Slovak	Native	English	Full Professional	Italian	Full Professional
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