**MANIFESTO**

(By Vasyl Chvorost)

I believe that architecture should never be used as a mean of self-actualization of a single individual. An architect whose efforts are targeted on establishing one’s place in history should not be in a position to make decisions that shape views of society. An architect whose integrity is sold out for a profit once should be banned from the industry forever.

Architecture as a living environment in its formation should not be distanced from common people in an unreachably glorified manner. Architecture should not be worshiped but celebrated. It should never make kids from poor families feel like they do not stand a chance to change the shape of the world that is caving in on them. On contrary, everyone is not only entitled but also inevitably obliged to take part in the formation of the current surroundings. Furthermore, it is imperative that one’s participation is done on the highest possible awareness levels. We must realize that everything we do affects everyone and everything on this planet in one way or another.

Architecture should be a form of a language that allows people not only to be sheltered by it but connected to and learn from the world that we live in. It is a way of life that involves participation of every living organism of a particular ecosystem in a process of a formation of its environment involving supervisions of privileged group of agents, architects. To be an architect means to be a guardian of the planet earth. Humanity has done a great deal of not only parting away from what makes us truly evolve as opposed to mutate but also destroying it fiercely. It is up to us to retract that direction by learning from our natural environment and previous mistakes and by working together as part of the whole living organism of our planet Earth.

Every human being should be viewed as a functioning unit/cell in a living organism of our planet Earth. It is a personal choice of each human to weather be a cancerous/destructive cell that only lives for its own benefits or a healthful/creative one that radiates life and benevolence. By learning from our mistakes as well as achievements from interacting with surrounding ecosystems we shall grow and evolve. Otherwise, without learning, we shall use up the encompassing live exponentially and lifelessly disappear.