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ORDINARY HOUSES

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The first photo presents the apartment house in the riverside, Läntinen Rantakatu 21. This romantic functionalist house is designed by the Finnish architect Erik Bryggman and it was built at the turn of the 1940s and 1950s. Bryggman lived in this address for the last years of his life and also moved his office there.

The another photo has been taken from the other side of the Aura river, from Piispankatu, the street near the Turku Cathedral. The landscape of Piispankatu covers the residential, university and industrial construction of the 1800s and 1900s.



Finland
Turku

This old building is located in Žvėrynas. Almost all old houses in Žvėrynas are considered as Cultural heritage. In the end of XVIII and beginning of XIX century Žvėrynas was like a resort area for aristocrats. So that's why most of old houses in Žvėrynas are very sophisticated.



This modern masterpiece is located in the city center. This is the head office of "Swedbank" and there are 16 floors. The complex of the building consists of two higher interconnected buildings and a lower building which faces the river. Because of the blooming sakura, avenue near this building is the most popular place in Vilnius

Lithuania

Vilnius



The first one is a brand new building with apartments in the out skirts of Herning.



Denmark

Herning



The second one is a building with typical middle class family apartments from around 1950.





The first one is from 1931. The man who built the house was a carpenter. He worked in a paper mill which was the biggest employer in the area. The house is an ordinary house from the 30's.

Sweden

Vaggeryd



This house is from the beginning from the 2000 and has a modern architectur with inspiration from cubism and new functionalism. In 2002 the owner of the house won a price from the municipality for the architectur of the house.



Old residential house in the Nõmme-Mustamäe region of Tallinn, Estonia. Built around the 1920s. It is situated in a quiet neighborhood and the light blue wooden structure looks like a little dollhouse in its large garden.

Tallinn



Old non-residential house in the Nõmme-Mustamäe region of Tallinn, Estonia. This castle was originally built in 1886 as the summer mansion of the von Glehn family, who are considered to be the founders of Nõmme

Estonia



Estonia



New non-residential house in the Nõmme-Mustamäe area of Tallinn, Estonia. Built in 2017 and used mostly for offices. The gradient grey gives a little bit of interest to an otherwise dull-looking building.

Tallinn



New residential house in the Nõmme-Mustamäe region of Tallinn, Estonia. The construction is still not completely finished so the house is brand new. The brassy metal blends surprisingly well with the forested area. It may look slightly futuristic but it does not look out of place.

A beautiful new construction in an old milieu. A recycle knight protects the old and gives space to the new.



Finland

Turku

This beautiful house is located on the shore of the Aura river. House is attractive in it's shapes, in color and that it is historically strongly linked to old Turku.



example of wooden buildings in Kärdla. It is also located in the heart of the town. Today there is a small beauty salon, pharmacy and a day center for older people, where they have different events and where they can meet up friends. You can find a lot of similar brightly coloured buildings in Kärdla that are homes for locals.

Estonia Kärdla

“Wabrik” or in English “The Factory” is a local brewery and pub that opened in 2016. It is modern both inside and outside and brings big city vibe with young and hip employees, interesting and good tasting foods, large selection of beer and entertaining Facebook posts. It is one of the few dining places that is open year-round.



Estonia

Kärdla

On this picture we have the old and the new side by side, located in the heart of Kärdla. The old being built in 1930s. The building is under heritage protection and today houses two small shops: one for different household items and the other for food.

The new building is from 2009 and is used by the local municipality, Swedbank and phone operator. During the planning and construction of the building there was a lot of controversy among the locals because people thought the architecture was too modern and that it clashed with the surrounding wooden buildings.

