



[about us](#) | [mission](#) | [team](#) | [services](#) | [awards](#) | [conferences](#) | [publications](#)

UPI2M

architecture | structure | design | consulting

table of contents

about us |

mission |

team |

services |

awards |

conferences |

publications |

UPI2M

architecture | structure | design | consulting

about us

UPI-2M, design company from Zagreb, Croatia is led by three partners. The main company's business operations include: architectural design, structural design, consulting services and graphic design. The company also practices urban planning, engineering services and supervision.

UPI-2M is dedicated to provide their clients with the core of a full design package - architecture & structure, starting from the very beginning of each project. By integrating those two elements as a whole, along with other disciplines, it explores and conceives unique and integral project solutions. Thanks to such holistic approach, till now, the company has successfully met quality expectations to numerous project assignments and conceived many structural and architectural solutions, always exploring and implementing contemporary methods and contemporary approaches.

Relying on our experience, professionalism and fair amount of projects as well as its realizations in Croatia and abroad, we may consider ourselves capable of meeting and executing all types of tasks which cover our activities and services.

At this moment the company has 31 employees and two scholars – students of architecture. The average age of our staff is 34.

We have constant collaborators for all types of engineering matters as well.

the mission

UPI-2M has grown into a multidiscipline character design company. Architectural design, structural design, urban planning and analyses, consulting services and graphic design are fields of our professional activities and interest.

Hard work, continuous education, possibility to canalise the individual creativity and diversity of our staff is what is on top of the qualities we request, appreciate and care for. The aim is not to frame and limit the personalities, but to take out the best of each of them merging with the creative and professional directions and philosophy of our office.

Knowing that architectural or structural design is far more than just a sketch, concept or calculation we try to enable our staff to be familiar with all stages of one project – starting from precisely defined project task programme, quality brain storming, team work, over to conceptual designs, communication and relationship with investors and associates, correspondence with authorities, development of all further stages of the project, up till workshop design, quality consulting and advising.

We believe that such concept of improvements is a great advantage for the individuals to stay creative and to become skilful, complete and well educated designers.

Our aim is to approach each project individually and achieve the best possible solutions regardless of building type and other limiting conditions.

We believe in close cooperation with the client/user in defining the project programme, flow of ideas, individual needs, educating and canalising the client up to a programme that will derive in a quality solution with which both parties will be mutually satisfied.

team

- 5** registered architects
- 10** masters of architecture
- 5** registered civil engineers
- 3** masters of civil engineering
- 3** construction technicians
- 2** architectural technicians
- 1** master of mechanical science
- 1** master of electrical science
- 1** master of graphic design
- 1** master of journalism
- 1** economist
- 1** business secretary
- 2** scholars-students of architecture



PARTNERS

Danijel Malčić | CEO

Berislav Medić | head of structural department

Alan Leo Pleština | head of architectural department

UPI2M

architecture | structure | design | consulting

services

we provide full range of design services—from a concept and schematic design, through design development to executive and work-shop design

architecture

architectural design
interior design
urban studies and masterplans
landscape design
lighting design

structure

structural design
structural expertise
existing structure analyses

types of structure:

reinforced and prestressed (precast and monolith)
steel and composite steel
masonry
wooden
glass
metal

consulting

advising, co-ordination and project management

investigation, co-ordination and suggestions in defining the project and processing its stages
issues related to the implementation and investigation of optimal urbanity frames, existing
infrastructure connections and co-ordination of the process for obtaining permits and related
approvals and conditions
communication with authorities
preparation and tendering activities
contracting activities
feasibility studies and cost management
building co-ordination activities, defining and achieving targets while optimizing the use of
resources (time, means, people, space, etc).

supervision

expert site supervision
designer supervision

graphic design

signalization (way finding)
packaging
ambient
calendar
campaign
digital communication
direct
event
illustration
monography
outdoor
poster
retail store
typography
set design
visual identity

awards | competitions

cvjetni | **world architecture festival** | barcelona | finalist | structural design | 2011

novistipić | **world architecture festival** | barcelona | finalist | office buildings | 2010

arena zagreb | **innovation and design awards** | traveller | finalist | 2010

arena zagreb | **archdaily** | building of the year | finalist | 2010

arena zagreb | **grand spectacle** | best building of the year with bbr technology of prestressing applied | global bbr conference | washington | 2010

arena zagreb | **world architecture festival** | barcelona | finalist | sports buildings | 2009

arena zagreb | **world architecture festival** | barcelona | winner | best structural design | 2009

biooctanic | **world architecture festival** | barcelona | finalist | future buildings | 2009

h/2 crodus tower | competition | **20+10+x** | zagreb | 3rd prize | 2009

office complex adris group | competition | **special award of the jury** | zagreb | 2008

business tower savska | competition | **special award of the jury** | zagreb | 2008

src bjelolasica winter olympic swimming pool and a hotel | competition | **3rd prize** | 2004

canopy on the main square in umag | competition | **1st prize** | cooperation with arch. nenad fabijanic | 2003

office building martinkovac | competition | **1st prize** | rijeka | 2002

city coffee house & city square | competition | **3rd prize** | kotor | 2001

the best pavillion at the zagreb fair | wienerberger | **gold medal** | rijeka | 2000

conferences | lectures

cvjetni | **world architecture festival** | barcelona | 2011

commercial complex Zara | **days of chartered civil engineers** | opatija | 2011

cvjetni | **days of chartered civil engineers** | opatija | 2011

novistipić | **GiS conference** | bucuress | 2011

novistipić | **world architecture festival** | barcelona | 2010

arena zareb | **global BBR conference** | washington | 2010

arena zareb | **fib congress** | washington | 2010

zamet | **days of civil engineers** | opatija | 2010

arena centar | **days of civil engineers** | opatija | 2010

arena zagreb | **II. international seminar „sustainable sport halls and stadiums: from concept till realisation** | zagreb | 2009

arena zagreb | **world architecture festival** | barcelona | 2009

arena zagreb | **world architecture festival** | barcelona | 2009

biooctanic | **world architecture festival** | barcelona | 2009

arena zagreb | **4th CCC - central european congress on concrete engineering** | opatija | 2008

gymnasium and sports hall fran galovic | **days of chartered civil engineers** | opatija | 2008

arena zagreb | **days of chartered civil engineers** | 2008

publications | exhibitions

1000 x european architecture | book | **arena zagreb** | 2011
 global design trends in architecture | book | **arena zagreb** | 2011
 WAF exhibition 2011 | **cvjetni** | 2011
 arhitekton | professional magazine | **arena zagreb** | 2011
 arhitekton | professional magazine | **novistipic** | 2011
 prostor | professional magazine | **cvjetni** | 2011
 annual exhibition on realised projects | **arena centar** | 2011
 annual exhibition on realised projects | **museum and culture club revelin** | 2011
 presjek | professional magazine | **arena zagreb** | 2010
 presjek | professional magazine | **novistipic** | 2010
 oris | professional magazine | **arena zagreb** | 2010
 café - best of coffee shop design | book | **café bar kota** | 2010
 2010 world interior design image | book | **café bar kota** | 2010
 arhitektura | professional magazine | **arena zagreb** | 2010
 concrete building structures | book | **arena zagreb** | 2010
 made in | magazine | **arena zagreb** | 2010
 arhitekton | professional magazine | **biooctanic** | 2010
 cn traveller: innovation & design awards | magazine | **arena zagreb** | 2010
 wnetrza publiczne | professional magazine | **novistipic** | 2010
 home magazin | magazine | **upi-2m** | 2010
 archistorm | professional magazine | **arena zagreb** | 2010
 landscape architecture | professional magazine | **biooctanic** | 2010
 public interiors | professional magazine | **novistipic** | 2010
 annual exhibition on realised projects | **barbershop SASHA** | 2010
 annual exhibition on realised projects | **novistipic** | 2010
 WAF exhibition 2010 | **novistipic & h/2 tower** | 2010
 WAF exhibition 2009 | **biooctanic & arena zagreb** | 2009
 annual exhibition on realised projects | **arena zagreb** | 2009
 conceptual architecture | book | **arena zagreb** | 2009
 nce - new civil engineer | book | **arena zagreb** | 2009
 salon of architecture | hamburg | **office and work presentation** | 2009
 stadia magazin | book | **arena zagreb** | 2009
 ebdaat | professional magazine | **biooctanic** | 2009
 made in | magazine | **arena centar** | 2009
 archiworld | professional magazine | **upi-2m** | 2009
 elle dekor | professional magazine | **arena zagreb** | 2009
 insider | magazine | **arena zagreb** | 2009
 monography | book | **arena zagreb** | 2008