

3 December 2016

Dear friends of Hotel Gračanica,

Maybe you've seen some of them? This year, we have had more than 70 photographers taking photos of over 150 wedding couples at the hotel. On **Friday, 16th of December** at **5pm**, we'll open an **exhibition of the best wedding photos**, 41 photos of 29 couples by 16 photographers. Don't miss it!



You'll have the chance to choose the best photo. The couple on the winning photo will win a dinner and a night in our superior studio. The winners will be announced at the closing event on 14th of February.

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One day later, on **Saturday, 17th of December**, at **4:30pm**, **Mitrovica Rock School** will perform a **concert** at the hotel with three bands, **Proximity Mine**, **High Frequency** and **Crearty**.



Samples of their music:

Proximity Mine:

Video: <https://youtu.be/Qp1DJiniRIY>

Audio: <https://soundcloud.com/mitrovica-rock-school/proximity-mine-mwah>



High Frequency:

Video: <https://youtu.be/MueKd7AdR0c>

Audio: <https://soundcloud.com/mitrovica-rock-school/high-fregency-no-way-out>

Crearty:

Audio: <https://soundcloud.com/mitrovica-rock-school/crearty-do-you-want-to-hear-the-truth>

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Until the opening of our new exhibition on December 16th, we show a **retrospective of our past exhibitions** of works of [Bajram and Farija Mehmeti](#), [Driton Selmani](#), [Anke Gollub](#), [Layla Baraké](#) and Milica Kostić.



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The Swiss magazine "Luxe" has named **Bujar Nrecaj** - our architect who designed and built the hotel - **Man of the Year 2016** in the category "Architecture and Design". Before, he had already made it to the [shortlist of the Aga Khan Award for Architecture](#) for his Bunateka's, a very special kind of school libraries.



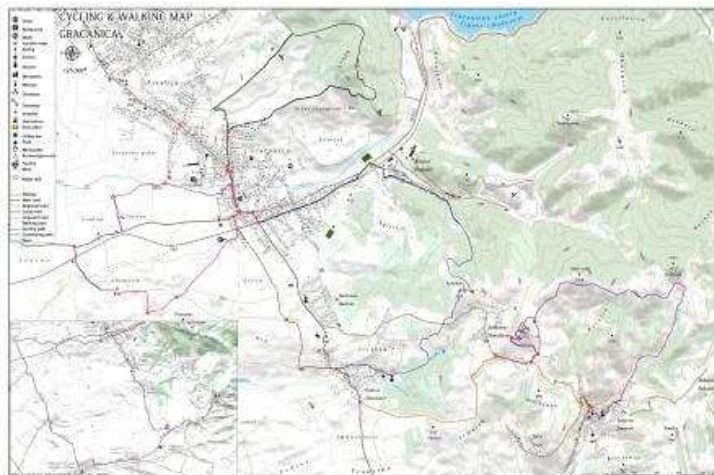


The original article in German can be downloaded here:

http://www.fuw.ch/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/luxe_fuw_novemberde_2016.pdf (p. 30f.).

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The map prepared by Goran Jolović of the **hiking and biking trails in the area of Gračanica** that we reconnoitered this year is basically ready. The municipalities of Gračanica and Lipjan have already given us the green light to mark them and put up signposts, now we are just waiting for the answer from Pristina municipality so that we can start.



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German speakers: **Deutschlandradio Kultur** hat am 13. November eine längere Reportage von Ernst-Ludwig von Aster über uns gesendet. Artikel und Audio sind hier abrufbar:

http://www.deutschlandradiokultur.de/roma-im-kosovo-hotel-hoffnung.1076.de.html?dram%3Aarticle_id=371236.



Hotel Gračanica: Schweizer Geld und kosovarische Tradition. (Foto: Ernst-Ludwig von Aster)

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Der **ZDF-Bericht** über uns ist nun auch abrufbar (ab Minute 6:44):

<https://www.zdf.de/nachrichten/heute/zdf-heute-sendung-vom-13-oktober-2016-102.html>.



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Best regards,

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