

## Architect Toivo Tammik

Toivo Tammik has been lecturer in Faculty of Architectural and Environmental Engineering in **TTK University of Applied Sciences** for the last decade.

Toivo Tammik (born in 1968, in Tallinn) is an Estonian architect. He is the owner of AB Ansambel bureau of architecture. In the last fifteen years, his bureau has compiled dozens of apartment building and social housing projects in Estonia. Several school houses have been built according to his projects in Tallinn and elsewhere in Estonia as a result of winning public competitions. Last year, an expansive military airbase complex was realised by his plan. The latest project is the construction of long awaited Estonian Music and Theater Academy's grand hall and black box building.

Toivo Tammik has curated architecture exhibitions, edited and published architectural literature, organised Louis Kahn's days in Saaremaa, and written scenarios for movies of architecture. In 2011, he organised a retrospective exhibition of Rein Vainküla (1936-2011), the Estonian Grand Old Man of architecture photography, in Guangzhou, China.

### **Lecture: It`s only architecture!**

Architecture is, above all, the background system for human relationships; the light and shade, the space and form are secondary. Toivo Tammik talks about his own creations in architecture, with the emphasis on dwellings.

He will bring forth the personal experiences with different dwellings that have influenced him the most as an architect. He will recollect the past and present environments, where he had worked and developed. There are chosen the examples that are more particular, or rather bizarre.

In addition, summary of Louis I. Kahn`s activity as one of the most influential architect of 20-th century in context of his birthplace: Kuressaare, Saaremaa Island, Estonia

