



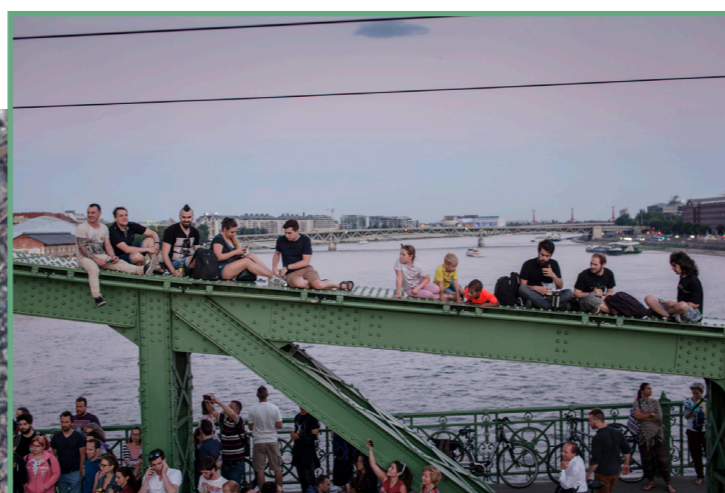
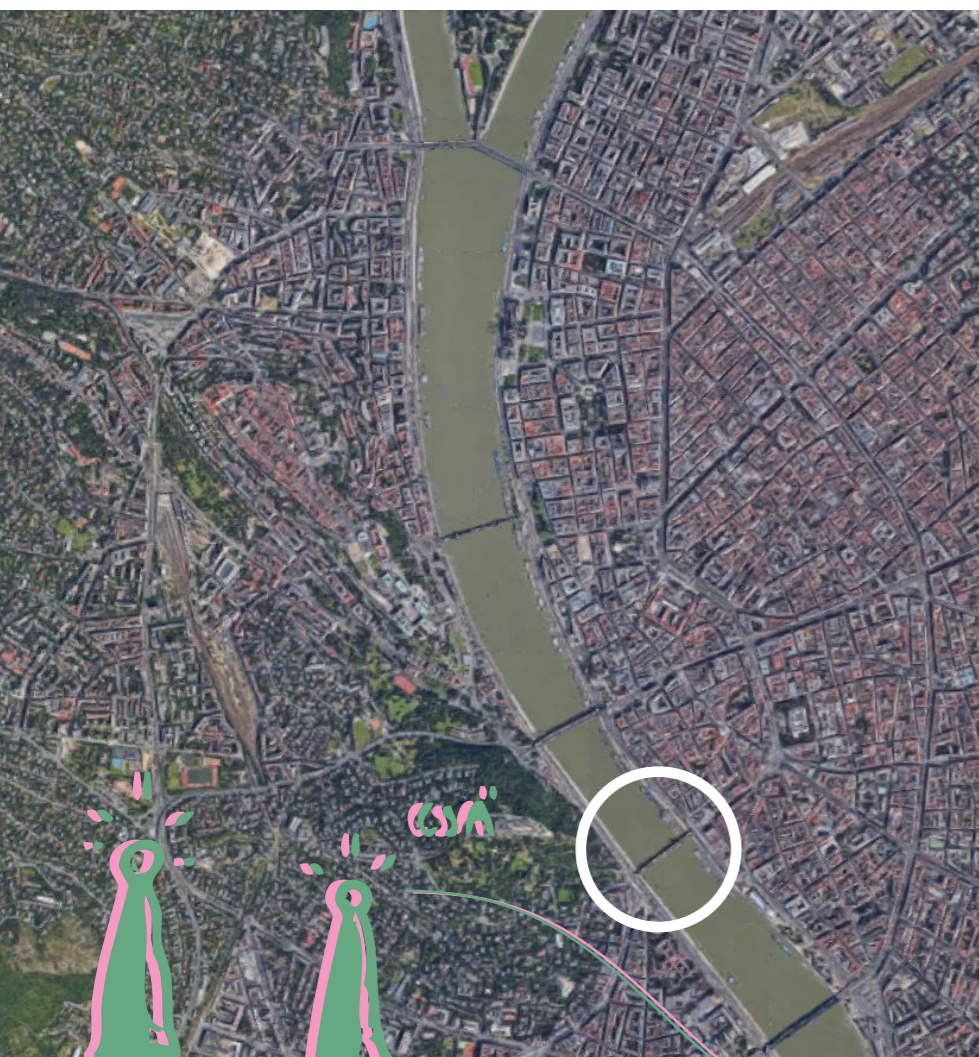
FREE SPACE BRIDGE

ABOUT THE SZABIHÍD PROJECT

VALYO (City and River Association) has worked on public space renewal since 2011. We detect and use those public spaces that are around the Danube and invite people there. We believe that at a good public space you don't have to buy expensive coffees or beers to enjoy it.

Since the beginning we at VALYO work on letting people near the Danube that is the biggest and most characteristic natural treasure of this city but at this point it's almost inaccessible.

We were glad to see in 2016 how people took the bridge that was closed due to construction and used the space organizing events and looking after it, so we took the initiative with the City Council to 'open' the bridge again. In long term we want Szabihíd to be open for us every weekend - even with a much slower tram as a walking bridge. This is the first step toward a more Danube city.



Four weekends in 2017 summer



Work hours: ~4500h
Team: 40 people
Preparation time: 2500h



Enable to walk and to bike



Tram and cars not allowed



Length: 192h



Number of programs: ~150



Composition of participants: every social group, young-old, rich-poor



Weather: 1x 40 °C
1x lightning strike into the Bridge
2x windstorms on the Bridge
2x rainstorm
4x beautiful weather



Costs: € 2.000



Donations: ~€ 2.000



Participants: ~15.000 people



Number of accidents: 0