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 bigges 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.