



At the foot of the hill, in 1932 a wooden house, with appearing beautiful panorama of Kaunas old town, was built for Juozas Gruodis, a prominent Lithuanian composer. The interwar architecture designer Feliksas Vizbaras incorporated the building into the tree-covered slope. This explains the juxtaposition of one and two floors. In front of the main entrance there is a porch with five wooden columns supporting a balcony. House decorations

Wood based architecture

KAUNAS CITY MUSEUM - JUOZAS GRUODIS HOUSE



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display elements of Lithuanian folk art. The wooden window art symbolizes the artist's keenness for ethnic musical motives. The surrounding orchard was designed by Gruodis and still grows today. A birch tree donated by the composer's student, Julius Juzeliūnas, is among the trees surviving today. In 1974, a memorial museum of Juozas Gruodis was established, where the exposition on the composer's life and his works was presented. Poetry events, concerts, educational programs are offered to the public here.