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Michal Černušák



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The centre of attention for the artist has been a growing globalization of a contemporary society that brings radical changes into the spheres of communication, technology and science. Černušák works with media outputs, news or newspaper articles and all information for which conspiracy theories or brainwashing have become commonplace. Drawing references to science and religion, two competing systems that control our knowledge and offer different worldviews the artist raises our awareness to the structures that aim to monopolize the distribution of information in a modern knowledge society.

The life in a contemporary world is complex. Michal Černušák is an artist being aware of it and his rather demanding visual language reflects the complexities of the world today. In his monumental compositions the artist draws the historical references to the periods of a renaissance and baroque while applying airbrush technique that has its origins in a car industry and advertising. Coloured and stained surface is combined with a severed mode of painting.

Černušák reuses the tradition and brings it together with the new forms stemming from a digital age, some of his paintings flash like advertising light boxes. The same principle of layering that rules his technique and painterly approach also governs the story based upon the narrative fragments. Seeing them one cannot help but ask: “Which figure is a real hero and which just figures in someone else story following its interests?”

Gabriela Kisová (Exhibition, LET YOUR TROUBLES OUT)

Statement

2006 - MESTO X, GJK, Trnava, Slovak republic
MICHAL ČERNUŠÁK vs. Roman Bicek, SOGA ,Bratislava,
Slovak republic
2005 - City code- Galéria of the Young , Nitra , Slovak republic
City Code, Bonjour, Bratislava, Slovak republic
2002 - Gallery archa, Trnava, Slovak republic
Gallery of the Young, Nitra, Slovak republic
Jazz art gallery, Piešťany, Slovak republic
Marco Mirelli, Bratislava, Slovak republic
Maestro- Aupark, Bratislava, Slovak republic

2020 - Black Flower, Galéria Jána Koniarka, Trnava,
Slovak republic Blue Lamp, Múzeum Vojtecha
Lofflera, Košice, Slovak republic

2017 - Podivné správy, Caesar gallery, Olomouc,
Czech Republic

We Are Not Your Toys, Michal Černušák- Marek
Kvetan, Schemnitz gallery, Banská Štiavnica,
Slovak republic

2014 - Revelations , Slovak institute, Budapest,
Hungary

We will solve your problems, Kasárne Kulturpark,
Košice, Slovak republic

2011 - Playing with God, Dom umenia, Bratislava,
Slovak republic

Playing with God, Open gallery, Bratislava, Slovak
republic

Paolo Schmidlin and Michal Černušák, River gallery,
Bratislava, Slovak republic

Michal Černušák, Wannieck gallery, Brno, Czech
republic

**2010- Let your troubles out, Krokus Gallery,
Bratislava, Slovakia**

Monopolis, Sng a Galéria Živa, Zvolen, Slovakia

**2009 - Unnatural selection, Kroart gallery, Wien,
Austria**

**Forme e volti delle citta, Istituto Slovacco, Roma,
Italy**

**2008 - Playing with God, A.M.180, Prague, Czech
republic**

Solo Exhibitions

2008 - Medzi mestom a prírodou, Nové Zámky, Slovak republic

PULSE, NEW YORK CITY, USA

WIENAFAIR, Viedeň , Austria

Medzi mestom a prírodou, Košice, Slovak republic

Cz + Sk, Wannieck gallery, Brno, Czech republic

Painting 2008, Bratislava, Slovak republic

2009 - 11+1, Dom umenia, Bratislava, Slovak republic

Tranzit , Turcianska gallery, Martin, Slovak republic

11+1, Galerie V. Spaly, Prague, Czech republic

Eastern promises , Galerie mladých, Brno, Czech republic

Perfect Asymmetry II, Documenta, Regensburg, Germany

New Entry, Kressling Gallery, Bratislava, Slovak republic

La Biennale JCE de Montrouge, à la Fabrique, Parise, France

Salon mladých, Zlin, Czech republic

Painting 2009 , Dvorana ministerstva kultúry, Bratislava, Slovak republic

2003- GUnaGU, Bratislava, Slovak republic

Wasser - voda- víz, Bad fischau Brunn, Austria

Galéria MEDIUM, Bratislava, Slovak republic

2004 - Atelierhaus Semper Depot, Wien, Austria

Gallery of the Academy, Budapest, Hungary

Gallery of the University, Sopron, Hungary

2005- ESSL AWARD, galéria Medium, Bratislava

Prievan, contemporary painting , Žilina, Slovak republic

City code- Galéria of the Young , Nitra , Slovak republic

Prievan, , c.p., Banská Bystrica, Slovak republic

Prievan, , c.p. , Liptovský Mikuláš , Slovak republic

City Code, Bonjour, Bratislava, Slovak republic

2006 - Prievan, Galerie u zvonu.,Praha, Czech republic

Mladá mal'ba, GJK, Trnava, Slovak republic

Salón Mladých, Zlín, Czech republic

Contemporary art of Slovakia EUROPEAN CENTRAL

BANK, FRANKFURT AM MAIN, Germany

ART PRAGUE, MÁNES, Prague, Czech republic

MICHAL ČERNUŠÁK, SOGA ,Bratislava, Slovak

republic Mal'ba 2006, Kostol Klarisky, Bratislava, Slovak

republic

2007 - PitoreSKA, Wannieck Gallery, Brno, Czech

republic 100% OFF, Bastart , Bratislava, Slovak republic

Reminiscencie, Appollo business c.,Bratislava, Slovak

republic Nájdi 10 rozdielov, Space, Bratislava, Slovak

republic **Essl Award**, Medium gallery, Bratislava,

Slovak republic **WIENAFAIR, Wien, Austria**

Prague Biennale, Karlin, Prague, Czech republic

Diplomovky 2007, Dom umenia, Bratislava, Slovak

republic Painting 2007, Klarisky, Bratislava, Slovak

republic **ESSL AWARD, Sammlung Essl, Wien-**

Klosteneuburg, Austria

Group Exhibitions

2013 - Parallax, Chelsea town hall, Londýn, Great Britain
River gallery 2013, River gallery, Bratislava, Slovak republic
ArtD1., Stredoslovenská galéria, Banská Bystrica, Slovak republic
ArtD1., Dom umenia, Bratislava, Slovak republic
Figurama 2013, Dom umenia, Bratislava, Slovak republic
Presahy, Ego gallery, Bratislava, Slovak republic

2014- Bienále maľby 4., Mestská galéria, Rimavská sobota, Slovak republic
Solitude, River gallery, Bratislava, Slovak republic
Slovak Now!, Dvoraksec gallery, Prague, Czech republic

2015 - 3. Danube Biennale, Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava, Slovak republic
85. Výročie šupky, Elesko, Modra, Slovenská republika
Contempo 2014, Ego gallery, Bratislava, Slovenská republika

2016- Color stream , Zsolnay factory, Pecs, Hungary
Expedition 8, Fabrica del arte Cubano, Havana, Cuba

2018 - Hledání hranic malby v postmediálním prostředí , Dům výtvarného umění a Důl Michal, Ostrava, Czech Republic . 33 and more..., Zoja Museum, Modra, Slovak republic
TatrOman, Galerie Českých center, Prague, Czech Republic
SNP, Bold Gallery, Prague, Czech republic
Maľbou vanie, sochou mrazí , Galéria umelcov Spišská, Spišská nová ves, Slovak republic
Plus Mínus. Súčasný Slovenský umenie zo zbierok GMB, Oblastní galerie Liberec, Czech republic

2019- Old News, Bold Gallery, Prague, Czech republic
City Mejkap, Galerie u Bílého jednorožce, Klatovy, Czech republic
City Mejkap, UFFO Gallery, Trutnov Czech republic

2010 - Mladá maľba, GMB Pálffyho palác , Bratislava, Slovak republic
JCE contemporary art biennial, Galerie im Traklhaus, Salzburg, Austria
JCE contemporary art biennial, Latvia
Art fair 21, Cologne, Koln, Germany

2011 - **Es lebe die malerei !, Essl museum , Klosterneuburg, Wien, Austria**
La Biennale JCE de Montrouge Museo di Arte Contemporanea di Villa Croce, Genova, Italy
Dambusters, Slovenská národná galéria a Galéria Živa, Zvolen, Slovak republic
ObraSKov, Wannieck gallery, Brno, Czech republic
Consistent, Oravská galéria, Dolný Kubín, Slovak republic
Es lebe die malerei !, Essl museum , Klosterneuburg, Wien, Austria
La Biennale JCE de Montrouge, Galerie im Traklhaus , Salzburg, Austria
La Biennale JCE de Montrouge Museo di Arte Contemporanea di Villa Croce, Genova, Italy
Dambusters, Slovenská národná galéria a Galéria Živa, Zvolen, Slovak republic
ObraSKov, Wannieck gallery, Brno, Slovak republic
Consistent, Oravská galéria, Dolný Kubín, Slovak republic
2012 - Obráskovo nanovo, Popradská galéria, Poprad, Slovak republic
No borders - Appeal to heaven, Dvoraksec , Praha, Czech republic

Group Exhibitions

Works in public collections:

Albertina, Wien, Austria

ESSL collection, **Sammlung Essl, Wien-Klosteneuburg, Austria**

EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK, FRANKFURT AM MAIN, Germany

Marek Collection, Brno, Czech republic

Wannieck gallery, Brno, Czech republic

DvorakSec , Prague, Czech republic

Galéria mesta Bratislavy- GMB, Bratislava, Slovakia

Oravská galéria, Dolný Kubín, Slovakia

Prizes :

Special prize Essl Award, 2007

Nomination for Essl Award Essl Award, 2005

Prize of 4. Studio, 2005

Collections, Prizes



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I will fly away
Acrylic and oil on canvas, 2020
130 x 100 cm





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We Are Not Your Toys, Schemnitz gallery, Paintings:
Michal Č ernuš ák, Sculptures and Objects: Marek Kvetan, 2017



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We are not your toys
Acrylic and oil on canvas, 2020
93 x 130 cm



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Developer
Acrylic and oil on paper, 2020
65,5 x 44 cm







2011 - Playing with God, Dom umenia, Bratislava, Slovak republic

„In the spacious scenes of acrylic and airbrush by Michal Č ernu šák , there appear floating objects, politicians, astronauts as well as developers, debauching beach parties, plummeting American dream, but also scenes of catastrophes, collisions with a crowd of people, or supremoes with "burnt-out" eyes (Leaders, Omenclature , We Saw You). These illusive whirlpool "adult games" with green toy soldiers are uncomprehendingly looked on by the scattered toys, dummies, and small bulldozers (We Are Not Your Toys, Eastern Developer). “

Vladimir Beskid , from exhibition Black Flower



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Capitol
Acrylic and oil on canvas,
190 x 260 cm, 2015



(Zdroj : Gabriel Bodnár)
Modrá Lampa, Múzeum **Vojtecha Löfflera**



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