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MALBA HLINOU, KLACKY ZUBAMA BRUNO, MARIAN PALLA

VYSTAVA MÁ PODOBU SPECIFICKE INSTALACE, KTEROU MARIAN PALLA PRIPRAVIL PRIMO PRO PROSTOR GALERIE JAROSLAVA KRALE. REAGUJE V NI PREDEVSIM MA SVOU SOUCASNOU ZITOU SITUACI. AUTOR TRAVI VETSINU CASU VE SVEM IMPROVIZOVANEM LETNIM ATELIERU VE STRELICICH NEDALEKO OD BRNA. OD JARA DO ZAYRAZU ODTUD POZORUJE PROMENY SUE ZAHRADY V KLIDU A SOUSTREDENÍ ZDE ROZVÍJÍ SVÉ NAPADY A TVÖRCÍ ZAMERY. PISE MALUJE KRESLÍ, VYTVÁRÍ KERAMIKU, ZABÝVÁ SE MUDBOU, ZVE K ÚCASTI NA TVŮRČÍM PROCESU SVÉ ZVÍRECI PRATELE, KTERÍ MUZDE DELAJÍ

SPOLECNOST. ZAJIMA SE O NEGOBY -CEJNEJSI VECI ZIVOTA, JAKO JE HLINA, KLACEK, ZVUK, PES, SLEPICE NEBO KOCOUREK. ZABYVA SE ABSURDITOU, NECHA SE OKOUZLOVAT PARADOXEM, DULEZITY DE PRO NEJ HUMOR A SCHOPNOST KREATIVNE ZACHAZET SE SKUTEČNOSTJ. PRI SVE PRACI PONECHAVA ZNAČNÝ PROSTOR NAHODE, NEBO SNAD PROZŘETEL -NOSTI. POZORNĚ POZORWE BEZPROSTREDNI DEJE A REAGUJE MA NE. EVDENTNE KONCEPTUALNI METODY UMFLECKE PRACE KONFRON-TUJE SE SVÝM RADIKALNÍM ANAR-CHISMEM. BEZDECHOST & AUTOMATIS-MUS PAK VE VÝSLEDKU VEDOU KE STALE VYRAZNEJŠIMU PROSAZENI ORGANICKEHO, NEKDY ARCHETYPAL-NIHO TVAROSLOVI, KTEREMU VYHO-VUJE PRACE SE ZVOLENYMI MATE-RIALY. PROJEVUJE SE TAKE NEU -STALYM NARUSOVANIM OBVYKLE

VNIMANYCH MEZI UMELECKE TVORBY. V INSTALACI SE STRÍDAJÍ AUTORSKE MALBY HLINOU S OBRAZY, KTERE VZNIKLY OTISKY SLEPIČÍCH BĚHÁKŮ A S NASTENNÝMI TABUPLNE NEČITEĽ: NYMI TEXTY. AUTOR SE VE SVE OSLAVE SVOBODNE HRY NEBOJI ZAJIT JESTE DAL, KDYZ VYTVARI KERAMICKE PODSTAVCE POD DREVENE KLACKY - OBJEKTY PSA BRUNA, NEBO KDYZ BRUNNUV NEJZDARILEJSI DREVENY VYIVOR NECHAVA ODLIT DO BRONZU. PALLOVU POCTU SVOBODNE A VSUDYPRITOMNE KREATIVITE BY BYLO MOŽNÉ ČÍST I JAKO VÝSMĚCH KULTU-RE VYSOKE, CI SNAD PRESNEDI VYZNAMU, JENZ JI SPOLECNOST PRISUZUJE. MNOZSTVÍ MOZNÝCH INTERPRETACI PALLOVY INSTALACE ROZSIRUJE JESTE DALSI DILO, NA KTEREM SE TEZ PODILEL PES BRUMO ZNI ZDE SKLADBA PRO SOLOVOU

FLETNU OD GEORGA PHILIPPA TELE-MANNA, KTEROU BRUND DOPROVÁZI ZPEVEM A HROU NA GUMOVÉHO KOHOUTKA. JEMNOST A KULTIVOVANOST SKLADBY VRCHOLNEHO BAROKA, KONTRASTUJE S DOMACKY ZNESICIMI ZYUKY PSIHO STEKOTU A PISKANIM DETSKE HRACKY. SPOJENIM MAXIMALNE VZDALENYCH POLARIT VZNIKA INTEN-ZIVNI POCIT NOSTALGIE A ZVLAST-NIHO NAPETI: NENI TOTIZ JASNE, ZDA SE NAM STYSKA PO SLOZITE A VYJIMECNE DVORSKE KULTURE NEBO PO KLIDU A ZAZEMI PROS -TEHO DOMOVA.

O MARIANU PALLOVI A JEHO VÝZNAMNÉ POZICI V KONCEPTUÁLNE
ORIENTOVÁNÉM SPOLEČENSTVÍ
UMĚLCŮ A TEORETIKŮ V BRNĚ
V OBDOBÍ SEDMDESÁTÝCH AŽ
DEVADESÁTÝCH LET OPAKOVÁNE

VÝMLUVNE A PRESNE REFEROVAL JIRI VALOCH NEBO NAPRIKLAD JOSEF CSERES PALLA JE DNES CINNY I V JINYCH TVURCICH OBLA -STECH, NEZ JE VYTVARNA TVORBA. PISE PRO DIVADLO, PROZU, ZABYVA SE EXPERIMENTALNI HUDBOU, SPECIFICKÝM KOMIKSEM ČI KRESLE -NYM HUMOREM. V JEHO TVORBE JSOU ZRETELNE PATRNE SOVISLOSTI S NEKTERYMI DULFZITYMI TENDEN-CEMI DEJIN VÝTVARNÉ KULTURY DRUHE POLOVINY 20. STOLETI. MUZEME UVAZOVAT O KONCEPTUAL -NIM RAMCI, DULEZITEM BRNEN -SKÉM OKRUHU PRÁTEL, UMĚLCŮ A TEORETIKŮ V ČELE'S JIRÍM VALOCHEM, O SURREALISTICKÝCH KORENECH JEHO RANYCH LITE -RARNICH AKCI CI O DOBOVE AKTUALNIM SOCIALNIM ROZMERU

JEHO PROJEKTU PRO PALLU BYLO JISTE INSPIRATIVNI POVEDOHI O HNUTI FLUXUS CI LETTRISTICKÝCH AKTIVITACH. PODOBNE JAKO PRO AMERICKE KONCEPTUALISTY JE I PRO NEW DULEZITE PRAKTIKOVÁNÍ MEDITACE, KTERA MU POMAHA PRI-BLIZIT SE K VEDOMÍ PODSTATY SKUTECNOSTI. SOUVISLOST S KONCE-PTUALNIMI TENDENCEMI VE SVETE LZE SPATROVAT I V JEHO MINIMAL-NI VYJADROVACI FORME, ORIENTA -CI NA ZAZNAM PROCESÚ VZNIKU UMELECKEHO DILA A SMEROVANI K DEMATERIALIZACI, TVORBY. PALLOVO ZAPOJENÍ ZVÍRAT , DO UMELECKE TVORBY LZE VNIMAT PRIZMATEM NEKOLIKA NEDAV-NYCH VYSTAV, KTERÉ SOUZHEJI SE SOUCASNOU PROMĚNOU VZTAHU

CLOVEK K ZIVYM TVORUM A STAVESI SE KRITICKY K DOSAVADNÍ-MU EVROPSKÉMU ANTROPOCENTRISMU. MOHLI BYCHOM ROVNEZ DLOUHO HLEDAT A FORMULOVAT MIRU, KTEROU MARIANA OVLIVNILA KULTURA HNUTI HIPPIE. DÜLEZITEJSÍ NEZ ZAR ADITELNOST PALLOVY TVORBY DO SOUVISLOSTI VÝVOJE DOMÁCÍ -HO I SVETOVEHO UMENI JE VSAK ZREJME JEHO SCHOPNOST VYSTA-VET SITUACI UMELECKEHO DILA TAK, ZE VE VYSLEDKU VEDE KE VZNIKU ŽIVE, BYT SLOVY OBTIŽNĚ UCHOPITELNE STRUKTURY. TAJEMSTVI UMENI A POEZIE, KTERE VZNIKA PREBEHNUTIM SLEPICE PO MALIRSKÉM PLATNĚ, SNAD / UMELEC SAM VYJEVIL V UTAJENEM TEXTU, PSANEM HLINOU NA STÊNE GALERIE.

TEREZIE PETISKOVÁ



# PAINTING WITH CLAY, STICKS WITH TEETH BRUNO, MARIAN PALLA

The exhibition takes the form of an original installation made by Marian Palla specifically for the Jaroslav Král Gallery venue, and it is primarily a reaction to the artist's current life situation. He spends most of his time in his improvised summer studio in Střelice, not far from Brno. From spring to the first frost, he observes the metamorphoses of his garden there. There, he develops his ideas and creative intents in calm and concentration, in writing, painting, drawing, making pottery, doing music. He invites the animal friends that keep him company to join his creative process. He is interested in the most common things of life, like clay, a stick, sound, a dog, a hen or a small tomcat. He deals with the absurd, lets himself be charmed by paradox, and recognizes the importance of humour and the ability to process reality creatively. When working, he leaves considerable space to chance, or perhaps to Providence. He follows immediate processes attentively and reacts to them. He confronts evidently conceptual methods of artistic work with his radical anarchism. This unwittingness or automatism result in ever increasing implementation of organic, sometimes archetypal syntax, suited to the use of chosen materials. It is also reflected by his constant challenging of generally perceived limits in creative work.

The installation consists of paintings by the artist with clay, as well as some made with the footprints of hens, and mysteriously illegible wall texts. The artist doesn't hesitate to pursue his celebration of free play by creating ceramic plinths to support wooden sticks - objects made by his dog Bruno, or by casting Bruno's most successful wooden artefact in bronze. Palla's homage to free and omnipresent creativity can also be understood as derision of high culture, or more precisely of the importance that society attributes to it. The number of possible interpretations of Palla's installation is further increased by another work made with the participation of the dog Bruno. It features a composition for solo flute by Georg Philipp Telemann, accompanied by Bruno singing and playing with a rubber cockerel. The smooth and elaborate character of the high Baroque composition contrasts with the homely sounds of a dog barking and a squeaking children's toy. The interconnection of extremely distant polarities gives rise to an intense feeling of nostalgia and strange tension: It is not clear whether we miss the complex and exceptional courtly culture, or the serenity and haven of a simple home.

Marian Palla and his pivotal position within the conceptually oriented community of artists and theorists in the Brno of the 1970s and 80s has been repeatedly and precisely reported on by Jiří Valoch, or for instance by Josef Cseres. Nowadays Palla is also active in other creative fields besides visual art. He writes for the theatre, fiction, he is involved in experimental music, as well as comic strips and cartoons. His work shows evident affinities with some significant tendencies in the history of visual culture of the latter half of the 20th century. We may consider the conceptual framework. the important Brno circle of friends, artists and theorists headed by Jiří Valoch, the surrealist roots of his early literary works, or the social dimension of his projects, topical for the given period. Palla has certainly found inspiration in his awareness of the Fluxus movement or Lettrist activities. Like American conceptualists, he also finds it important to practise meditation, as it helps him approach the consciousness of the essence of reality. His minimalist form of expression, effort to record the process of the artwork's origin and his inclination towards dematerializing his work, may be seen as further correspondences with international conceptual tendencies. Palla's involving animals in artistic creation may be viewed through the prism of several recent exhibitions resonating with the current change of relationship between humans and other creatures and adopting a critical attitude to hitherto European anthropocentrism. We might also spend a long time seeking and analysing the scope of influence of the hippie movement upon Marian. In any case, more important than the capacity of Palla's work to be incorporated in the context of local and international art, is his ability to build up the situation of the artwork in such a way that it results in a vivid structure, no matter how difficult it may be to grasp in words.

Perhaps the mystery of art and poetry originating with a hen walking across a painting canvas has been revealed by the artist himself in the secret text written in clay on the gallery wall.

Terezie Petišková

# DOPROVODNÝ PROGRAM K VÝSTAVĚ

# 12.10.2016, 17 h

Komentovaná prohlídka výstavy s Marianem Pallou a jeho psem Brunem, po níž následuje autorské čtení.

Dům umění komentovaná prohlídka vstupné 20 Kč (středa)

#### 10.11.2016 17 h

Komentovaná prohlídka výstavy s Marianem Pallou u příležitosti slavnostního předání Ceny Michala Ranného.\*

Dům umění komentovaná prohlídka vstupné 40/20 Kč

# ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME OF THE EXHIBITION

#### 12 Oct 2016, 5 pm

Bruno and Marian Palla Painting with Clay - Sticks with Teeth Commented exhibition tour with Marian Palla and his dog Bruno, followed by the artist's public reading.

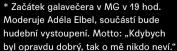
The Brno House of Arts commented tour admission 20 CZK (Wednesday)

### 10 Nov 2016, 5 pm

Bruno and Marian Palla Painting with Clay - Sticks with Teeth Commented exhibition tour with Marian Palla on the occasion of his receiving the Michal Ranný.\*

The Brno House of Arts commented exhibition tour admission 40/20 CZK

<sup>\*</sup> The gala evening, starting in the Moravian Gallery at 7 p.m., will be presented by Adéla Elbel and will include a musical performance. Motto: "If I were really that good, no one would know about me."





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