**Marie Štindlová**

**A Ring in the Parking Lot**

10 January – 18 February, 2018

Opening on 9 January, 2018 at 6 pm

G99 Gallery, The House of the Lords of Kunštát, Dominikánská 9, Brno

Curator: Marta Fišerová Cwiklinski

Marie Štindlová was born in 1990 in Prague, where she currently also lives and works. She graduated from the Faculty of Fine Arts, Brno University of Technology. She is a member of the TMA group and, together with Dana Balážová and Markéta Filipová, she is involved in collective painting of frescoes. Since 2014 she has been assistant curator at the Fotograf Gallery.

Marie Štindlová was selected in cooperation with the Faculty of Fine Arts, Brno University of Technology for the so-called “Successful Graduate Studio”. She has been in residency at the House of Arts since the beginning of September 2017.

The purpose of the Successful Graduate Studio is to support artists at the very beginning of their careers. After their graduation at the Faculty of Fine Arts, Brno University of Technology they obtain a studio, a residential apartment and a scholarship – all this for a period of six months. In the second half of their residency, an exhibition of the artists’ work is organised, aimed at facilitating their entry to the art scene.

The exhibition of Marie Štindlová is based on her long-standing interest in creating texts and the possibilities of their use in combination with artistic installations. This time, the artist has chosen to place the text in the exhibition format by means of drawings on large-scale canvases that she uses to section the space. Repeating objects in the drawings – spheres, cones, tubes – take us from the real world to a dreamlike, mysterious atmosphere of calmness and immobility. Unreal and oneiric objects floating above e.g. a frozen ocean invite the visitor to enter the “scene” of the exhibition, to get lost and wander through three-dimensional metaphysical space.

The artist’s residency is realised with financial support of the Czech Ministry of Culture.

**Brno Artists in Residence**

The international residency programme is one of the key points of the Brno House of Arts concept; its objective is to create space for mutual exchange of ideas and opinions between the Czech and international art scenes. Artists in residency are provided with accommodation, a studio, and in some cases also a fee. The residents’ outputs are presented in the G99 Gallery: since 2017 its exhibition programme has been closely connected with that of Brno Artists in Residence.

Just now, there is an OPEN CALL in cooperation with the Meeting Brno Festival – for one Austrian or Slovak visual artist for the term 16 April – 12 June, 2018; and for one writer for the term 10 May – 12 June, 2018 (more at [www.dum-umeni.cz/cz/rezidence/aktualita/id/39](http://www.dum-umeni.cz/cz/rezidence/aktualita/id/39)).

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