

# Jan Karpíšek - Curriculum Vitae

**Born:** 15th March 1981 in Jihlava, Czech Republic  
He lives in Brno Soběšice.

## **Studies:**

1999- 2005 : Faculty Of Fine Arts of Brno University Of Technology  
Studio Painting (Martin Mainer), 2002: Performance (Tomáš Ruller)  
1993-1999 : Grammar School Třeboň

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## **Awards:**

Dave Bown Projects, 11th semiannual competition (finalist), New York City, 2015  
Artkontakt, young artists competition, 2nd Prize, Brno, 2004  
The Prize Of Decan, Brno, 2003

## **Collections:**

The National Gallery in Prague  
The Hodonín Gallery of Fine Arts  
Private collections (Biggs, Hillsboro, Richmond, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Anguilla, Great Britain, Czech Republic, Italy, Germany, Spain, Japan, Saudi Arabia)

## **Solo exhibitions:**

"Drawings and letters", Zastavkafe, Chotěboř, 18.12.2019-30.1.2020  
"Bee Images", Alternativa, Vysočina County Gallery, Jihlava, 13.9.-14.10.2018  
"Paintings by Bees", Diera do sveta, Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovakia, 21.7.-31.8.2018  
"Paintings by father beekeeper", Community center Brno-North, Brno, 16.3.-10.5.2018  
"Drawings", Doma Gallery, Kyjov, 13.5.-8.6.2017  
"Art with Bees", Deptford Cinema, London, 16.-31.3.2017  
"Layer of Illusion", Gallery\_U kolen / Tři ocásci, Brno, 10.10.-11.11.2016  
"Plevel in Jindřišská", vegan & raw restaurant Plevel, Prague, 16.9.-10.11.2016  
"Commemoration celebration for extinct plants", (with Ondřej Maleček), Na shledanou Gallery, Malsička cemetery, Volyně, 27.8.2016-1.9.2017  
"Landscape is Divine", evangelical house of prayer, Brno Židenice, 11.6.-10.9.2016  
"From The Red Hills", Café Park, Prague, 11.5.-8.6.2016  
"5&30", Literary Tearoom Glass Meadow (Skleněná louka), Brno, 16.3.-7.5.2016  
"Chaverim Tovim", (together with Daniela Mikulášková), Verbena, Brno, 20.1.-18.2.2016  
"Rysunki dla Joachima", Café Šestá větev, Brno, 8.1.-6.2.2016  
"Better And More Happily", (together with Tomáš Ronovský), industrial music bar and gallery Schrott, Brno, 27.11.2015-13.1.2016  
"Reality is a miracle" (project VyTer, together with Ondřej Horák, curator Dominika Halvová), Gallery Off/Format, 11.3.-17.3.2015  
"Mortgage on a coat", Gallery Dole, antiquarian bookshop Fiducia, Ostrava, 27.1.-7.3.2014

"About the teeth, about the objectives, about the mind, about the tranquility", Prokopka Gallery, Prague, 11.12.2012-14.1.2013

"The Green Man and other paintings", Café and Bakery Zastávka, Brno, 4.-30.9.2012

"I walked barefoot to the garden", Gallery under the city-hall, Club of art admirers Ústí nad Orlicí, 25.5.-15.6.2012

"Art with bees", Kabinet Gallery, Střítež, 11.9.-13.10.2011

"Reduced abstract and natural paintings", Lipka – *The House of Ecological Education*, Kamenná, Brno, 30.5.-30.6.2011

"down-to-earth", Mistogalerie, Brno, 21.4.-12.5.2011

"Brian Tjepkema, Jan Karpíšek", (with B.Tjepkema), Doma Gallery, Kyjov, 4.6.-20.6.2010

"Everything has got its own head!", (with Lukáš Karbus), Café Sausalito, Brno, 29.4.-9.6.2010

"OHENIHIT - Freegan art of time paintings?", U mloka Gallery, Olomouc, 21.10.-13.11.2009

"Well we all are in the Kettle, but everything is absolutely alright", Institute of macromolecular chemistry AV ČR, Prague, 13.10.-7.11.2008

"A Painter, A Man", Dolmen Gallery, Uherské Hradiště, 29.9.-26.10.2007

"Ecogardener's brush-drawings on paper", Minikino Gallery, Ostrava, 28.9.-31.10.2007

"Confession in Krmítko (Bird Table)", student club Krmítko at Faculty of Arts (Masaryk University), Brno, 21.2.-14.3. 2006

"Following Mind and Time", Gallery Artkontakt, Brno, 15.9.-15.10. 2005

"The Passing Of Time" (Performance), Festival New Media, Cheb, 2003

"Paintings", Salon Zena, Jezuitska Street, Brno, 2002/2003

## **Selected collective exhibitions:**

### **2021**

"Here and now!", The Brno House of Arts, Brno, 16.2.-16.5.2021

### **2019**

"Boys and Girls", Nová Galerie, Prague, 7.3.-18.4.2019

### **2017**

"Pre-auction exhibition for St. Lazarus Hospice in Pilsen", Gallery Klatovy Klenová, 17.-30.11.2017

"Petr Bezruč - bard first he spoke", Silesian Museum, Opava, 13.9.2017-18.2.2018

"Czech Honey", The Archivist's Gallery, London, UK, 12.-17.9.2017

"Wail of Silence", Gallery 1435 mm, Praha-Žižkov freight railway station, Prague, 1.-30.6.2017

"Klein- und Großformat", Ausstellungsbrücke, Niederösterreichisches Landhaus, St. Pölten, Austria, 16.2.-19.3.2017

"Landscape 2017", Nová galerie, Prague, 25.1.-3.3.2017

### **2016**

"13th auction artists show", Carolinum, Charles University, Prague, 16.11.-2.12.2016

"I don't know how this turns out", Sam83 Gallery, Česká Bříza, 4.9.-15.10.2016

"5th visit to the collection of contemporary art of Zeman spouses" Gallery Sladovna, Žatec, 15.4.2016-31.1.2017

## **2015**

"Etcetera 1", pre-auction exhibition, Gallery Kvalitář, Prague, 17.-21.11.2015

"Etcetera 1", pre-auction exhibition, Etcetera, Brno, 9.-14.11.2015

"Spectrum 2k", Café Prostoru\_, NTK, Prague, 21.7.-7.9.2015

"The Stinging Nettles", Industra Art, Brno, 11.6.-2.8.2015

"The Gardens", Gallery of the city Blansko, 25.4.-27.5.2015

"SET 4", Betakontext, Berlin, Germany, 27.3.-27.5.2015

"ArtPrague 2015", Kafka's house, Prague, 24.-29.3.2015

## **2014**

"Urban Beeing / Beekeeping in the cities", Gallery Školská 28, Prague, 21.11.-12.12.2014

"12th auction artists show", Veletržní palace, National Gallery, Prague, 28.11.-12.12.2014

"By a bee and by milk", Jiří Putna Gallery, Brno, 3.10.2014

"Second Time Around: The Hubcap as Art", The Museum of the Shenandoah Valley in Winchester, Virginia, USA, 7.9.2014-1.3.2015

"Benefity for Atelier magazine", Gallery of Critics, Adria Pallace, Prague, 15.7.-27.7.2014

"Metamorphosis", Villa Mysteria, Open Air Program, Hradec Králové, 21.-30.6.2014

"Third visit to the collection spouses Zeman", Gallery Sladovna, Žatec, 14.4.-29.9.2014

"Animals", Café Steiner, Brno, 26.2.-16.4.2014

## **2013**

"At home is not out", Zuzana Fuksová collection, Café Spolek, Brno, 10.9.-10.11.2013

"Atelier exhibition", Institute of macromolecular chemistry AV ČR, Prague, 3.-11.1.2013

## **2012**

"First visit to the collection spouses Zeman", Gallery Sladovna, Žatec, 26.9.2012-29.3.2013

"The body is an earthly garden of suffering", Moving station, South suburb station, Plzeň, 23.4.-15.5.2012

## **2011**

"I wish, 001", art on topic of human rights, Deqiang College, Harbin, China, 7.-16.12.2011

"Small Format 2011", Gallery of Visual Arts in Hodonin, 11.-28.8.2011

## **2010**

"Silent post melts the bounds", Café Steiner, Brno, 20.12.2010-29.1.2011

"Eko Bio", Reduta Theatre, Brno, 15.12.2010-21.1.2011

"Apartment exhibition", flat no.3, Gorkého Street 2, Brno, 14.12.2010-20.1.2011

"Une femme est une femme: Us in woman, woman in us", Alfa Passage, Brno, 6.-23.12.2010

"Blaze", Gallery of the Šumperk Region, Šumperk, 10.9.-7.11.2010

"Boys and girls who don't mind about that", Sam83 Gallery, Česká Bříza, 15.8.-13.10.2010

"Blaze.cz Jihlava", Vysočina County Gallery, Jihlava, 6.-23.5.2010

"Blaze.cz", Kašpar Dostal Gallery, Prague, 16.1.-16.2.2010

## **2009**

"Christmas Presents Distribution by the Blissful Ones", Café Steiner, Brno, 18.12.2009-14.1.2010

"Normal Childhood", benefit exhibition, House of Lords of Lipá, Brno, 14.9.-4.10.2009

"Betakontext", Freie Internationale Tankstelle, Berlin, Germany, 5.-8.8.2009

"Svitava to Svet (World)", Exhibition Hall Below the Tower, Trebon, 1.-30.8.2009

"Cycle Tcheque", Lagalerie, Rue de la Forge Royale, Paris, France, 24.6.-4.7.2009

"Stuck in the Middle of November II", Dolmen Gallery, Kampa, Prague, 18.6.-12.7.2009

"Blaze 2", Gallery Starý Pivovar, Brno, 8.4.-8.5.2009

"The Pack of Bats", Gallery of the city Blansko, 10.1.-11.2.2009

## **2008**

"Stuck in the Middle of November II", Dolmen Gallery, Brno, 4.11.-25.11.2008

"The Horizontal Eight and The Banana", Reduta Theatre, Brno, 10.10.-16.11.2008

"Blaze.cz", U mlouka Gallery, Olomouc, 8.10.-8.11.2008

"Fifty-Fifty - gender, porn and art", Hala C, Prague, 26.9.-14.10.2008

"Kampa Punkwo?", Dolmen Gallery, Kampa, Prague, 18.6.-10.7.2008

"VII. Art Prague", (Basic), the Mánes Exhibition Hall, Prague, 26.5.-1.6.2008

"The Critics Prize for Young Painting", Gallery of Critics, Adria Pallace, Prague, 30.1.-15.2.2008

"BBKL-Labor" (mail-art), Kunstraum, Vaduz, Liechtenstein, 29.1.-16.3.2008

"Punkwa - Vernissage", Peng, Mainz, Germany, 12.1.-2.2.2008

"King Industry", The Slovak National Gallery, Zvolen Castle, Slovakia, 6.1.-27.1.2008

## **2007**

"Stuck in the Middle of November", Topič's Salon, Prague, 10.11.-30.11.2007

"The Anomal Paintings About Brno", Gallery Vinum Misae, Havlíčkův Brod, 9.11.-10.12.2007

"ARSkontakt Balance", The Supreme Burgrave's House, Prague Castle, 2.10.-28.10.2007

"Vernisage", Vrakbar, Jihlava, 24.9.-30.10.2007

"40 days of Punkwa", Dolmen Gallery, Brno, 3.7.-13.8.2007

"Wine", Vinothek At The Golden Pike, Kolín, 28.6.2007-30.8.2007

"ARSkontakt Balance", South Wing of The New City-Hall, Brno, 18.4.-15.5.2007

"Amaro Jilo – Our Heart", The Brno House of Arts, 12.4.-26.4.2007

## **2006**

"8th auction salon of artists for BARIERY account", Cloisters of Carolinum, (Aula of Charles University), Prague, 14.11.-2.12.2006

"El Temperament Nuevo", House of Blues, Plzeň, 24.10.-23.11.2006

"Summer Solstice", Housův Mlýn (Housa's Mill), Tábor, 16.6.-30.6.2006

"Pipistrello", Club Fléda, Brno, 30.3.-2.5.2006

"Damerychtufaleve", Galerie FaVU, Brno, 7.2.-19.2.2006

## **2005**

Christmas show, Galerie Slevarna Vankovka, Brno, 6.12.-20.12. 2005

"Malta 2", Hadivadlo Theater, Brno  
"Artkontakt", 2nd year of student competition, Gallery At the Good Shepherd's, Brno  
"Artkontakt", 2nd year of student competition, Gallery XXL, Louny  
"Punkwa 001", Gallery in Old-Firemen-Station, Brno-Komin  
"ArtPrague", Artkontakt Gallery presentation, Gallery of Václav Špála, Prague  
"International Biennale of Contemporary Art", National Gallery, Prague  
Diploma works exhibition, Gallery Aspekt, Brno

## **2004**

"Atelier Klasse - Klasse Atelier, The Brno House Of Arts  
"Astorka II", The Library Of Janáček Academy of Music And Performing Arts, Brno  
"MMS", The Brno City Theatre  
"Quasi-Reality", Gallery Riverside, Prague  
"Artkontakt", young artists competition, Gallery of Young, Brno  
"Contacts", international symposium of fine art academies, Grannary Klenová  
"Artkontakt", travelling of the competition, Gallery XXL, Louny  
"Artkontakt", travelling of the competition, Gallery Vltavín, Prague  
"Homepage", exhibiton of www sites of visual artists, Gallery Doubner, Prague

## **2003**

"Between The Church And The Square", Březanova Street No. 6, Třeboň  
Gallery Bartholomeus, Festival New Media, Cheb  
The Library Of Janáček Academy of Music And Performing Arts, Brno

## **2002**

Gallery Of Felix Jenewein, Kutná Hora,  
Gallery Medium, Bratislava, Slovakia  
Vegetarian Agitprop Canvas of Nesehnutí, Malinovského Square, Brno  
Gallery of Critics, Adria Pallace, Prague  
Fast One, Studio Of Environment, FaVU, Brno  
"Honza, don't forget to put out the wings!", Gallery NoD, Roxy, Prague

## **2001**

Staroměstská Radnice (The Old City-hall), Prague  
Castle in Náměšť na Hané  
Ján Šmok Gallery, Jihlava

## **Bibliography:**

Atelier Tomáše Rullera 1992 / 2002, FaVU VUT Brno, 2002, ISBN 80-88675-82-0  
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FaVU VUT Brno 1993 – 2003, FaVU Brno, 2003, ISBN 80-214-2495-8  
Literární kabaret, Pavel Magda & Lukas Henzl, Magda Printhouse, Brno, 2003  
7th auction salon of artists (catalogue), Nadace Charty 77, Prague, 2004  
Contacts 2004 / 5th international symposium of art academies (catalogue - czech and english version), Gallery Klatovy Klenová, 2004  
České noviny, Martin Mainer Studio v Městském divadle v Brně, R. Janás, 2004  
Artkontakt – Student Competition, 2nd year Catalogue, Brno, 2005  
IBCA 2005, pg. 300,301, National Gallery Prague, 2005, ISBN 80-7035-301-5

Atelier, 16-17/2005, pg.4, Druhý pohled (International Biennale of Contemporary Art 2005), Aleš Svoboda, 2005

Atelier, 22/2005, pg.5, Jan Karpíšek's Time of Painting (exhibition, Brno / Artkontakt Gallery, 16.9.-15.10.), Pavel Ondračka, 2005

Bienále, bienále, bienále, magazine Výtvarná výchova, 3-4/2006, P. Ondračka Magazine A2, 23/2006, I Watch - review of an exhibition, Petr Vaňous, 2006 Magazine A2, 46/2006, Depeše (Punkwa Blues, pomalu a line), Edith Jeřábková Magazine A2, 47/2006, Galerie (Vážnost a nevážnost Jana Karpíška), P. Vaňous Atelier, 25-26/2006 (double issue) pg. 11, Punkwa, Marie Haškovcová 8th auction salon of artists (catalogue), Nadace Charty 77, Praha, 2006 4th pre-Christmas benefit auction of visual artworks (catalogue), pg.11, Veronica Foundation, Brno, 2006

Arskontakt Balance, catalogue, Brno, 2007

Atelier, 10/2007, pg.5, The Fluid Arskontakt?, Helena Hradská, 2007

MF Dnes – Central Bohemia, 8.7.2007, Students exhibit with their teacher, Zdeněk Hejduk, 2007

Atelier, 21/2007, pg.7, The Soul in the Time, Kateřina Pažoutová, 2007

Stuck in the Middle of November (catalogue), Dolmen Gallery, Uherské Hradiště, 2007, ISBN 978-80-254-0806-3

The Sportmen of the Year of Brno city, the evening guide and auction catalogue, 2007

The Critics Prize for Young Painting (catalogue), Gallery of Critics, Prague, 2008

Atelier, 5/2008, pg. 12, The Award of (the Magnificent / Surviving Five) Critics, Jitka Hlaváčková, 2008

Magazine A2, 43/2008, Tips, 2008

Umění a řemesla, 1-2/2008, pg. 64, Legendary "macro-ball", Hana Primusová, 2008

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Stuck in the Middle of November II (catalogue), Dolmen Gallery, Brno, 2008, ISBN 978-80-238-6546-2

Mimochodem - By the Way, Ludmila Fidlerová, Barbora Svátková, Masaryk univerzita - Faculty of Education, Brno, 2009, ISBN 978-80-210-4825-6

Nový prostor, 335/2009, pg.23, Svitava a hosté, Jiří Ptáček ml., 2009

Orfeus / Kniha podzemních řek (illustrations), Václav Cílek, Dokořán, Prague, 2009, ISBN 978-80-7363-244-1

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Kluci a holky, co jim to nevádi (catalogue), culture83, Česká Bříza, 2010, ISBN 978-80-904550-2-3

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Galerie Dole 2014, Fiducia, Ostrava, 2014, ISBN 978-80-906016-0-4

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### **Projects:**

Curator of exhibitions in ponava.cafe (2017-2020)  
Editor of fine arts part in revue Weles (2017-2018)  
Interview in the Czech Radio: <http://prehravac.rozhlas.cz/audio/3742425>  
Exhibition of 17 artists on one topic ([www.jankarpisek.com/koprivy](http://www.jankarpisek.com/koprivy)) 06/2015  
Participated in VÝTĚR happening, Week of The Visual Culture, Brno, 11.3.2014  
Participated in a socio-art symposium "Chaos Start 2012" in Střítež u Poličky  
Participated in an international symposium "Small format 2011" in Hodonín  
Member of art group Svitava ([www.svitava.org](http://www.svitava.org)) since 11/1/2009 to 13/3/2014

Member of art group Blaze ([www.blaze.cz](http://www.blaze.cz)) since 1/10/2008

Member of art group Punkwa ([www.punkwa.com](http://www.punkwa.com)) since 02/2005 to 10/1/2009

Participated in an international symposium "Contacts 2004" in Klenová

Founder, organiser and manager of Artfest Třeboň 2004