



NEW ACQUISITIONS FROM THE COLLECTIONS OF PRAGUE CITY GALLERY **11 October 2017 – 23 November 2017**

The Prague House in Brussels
Avenue Palmerston 16, 1000 Brussels
Exhibition Curator: Hana Larvová
11. 10. 2017 – 23. 11. 2017



Zdeněk Sýkora

Prague City Gallery will exhibit at the Prague House in Brussels beginning on 10 October 2017 for the third time, this time presenting new pieces acquired for its collections over the last three years.

Due to the limited space, it is a small-scale, albeit exceptional show of the works by classic and contemporary artists who have won recognition and significant awards and are today undoubtedly the most popular names on our scene.

The exhibited works – paintings, photographs, objects and new media – are also testifying about the exhibition program and focus of the gallery, on which its acquisition strategy is based, as well as about the priorities in expanding of individual collections. Most of the works were purchased directly from artists, whom the curatorial team of the gallery has long been following and presenting to the public in the form of solo or group exhibitions. This targeted interest makes it possible to create artistic complexes which can be very well applied in differently conceived projects and the future permanent exhibition.

The exhibition **New Acquisitions from the Collections of Prague City Gallery** in the impressive interior of the house from the late 19th century by architects M. Bosmans and Henry Van de Velde, which is one of the architectural gems of Europe, thus provides a unique opportunity to see works by several contemporary artists from the Czech Republic such as Jakub Nepřaš, Markéta Othová, Lukáš Jasanský and Martin Polák, Veronika Bromová, Jiří Týn and Radek Brousil. The 1960s generation is represented by acquisitions of works by Milan Grygar, Květa Pacovská, Jan Kubiček and Zdeněk Sýkora.

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Prague City Gallery is one of the most important galleries in the Czech Republic, which in its exhibition activity focuses in particular on modern and contemporary art. It collects, protects and professionally processes art collections of the City of Prague. Currently, the Prague City Gallery exhibits in seven buildings: The Stone Bell House, Municipal Library – 2nd floor, Collredo-Mansfeld Palace, The House of Photography, Villa Bílek, Troja Château and František Bílek's House in Chýnov.