



## 7th International Biennial of Drawing Pilsen 2010

7 October – 14 November 2010

**The Biennial of Drawing Pilsen** is a unique project – the only one in Europe to deal with monochrome drawing. This year's project has taken place under the auspices of:

**Minister of Culture of the Czech Republic MUDr. Jiří Besser,  
Czech Commission for UNESCO  
and The International Association of Art – Europe**

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) proclaimed the year 2010 to be the Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures. Among the planned events are also ten projects from the Czech Republic. The 7th International Biennial of Drawing Pilsen 2010 represents one of the selected projects that fulfill the idea of the cultural rapprochement announced for this year. The objective of the Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures is the promotion of positive examples and original projects demonstrating the positive aspects of cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue.

The International Biennial of Drawing Pilsen supports and is part of the successful candidacy of Pilsen for the European Capital of Culture 2015.

In the course of the previous years, the Biennial of Drawing became one of the major international projects in the Czech Republic, each year featuring an increasing number of authors from all continents. The Biennial of Drawing enjoys considerable public attention in the Czech Republic as well as abroad. This is also thanks to the travelling exhibitions of the awarded works taking place in odd years /USA, Norway, Italy, France, Germany, Hungary, etc./

This year, **388** authors from **40** countries have participated in the competition, submitting **1494** drawings.

The exhibition comprises **194** drawings by **119** authors from **26** countries.

They include artists from the Czech Republic and the following countries:

Australia, Austria, Croatia, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United States of America.

The members of the jury included:

**Prof. Jacek Szewczyk**, Chairman,

Chancellor of the The Eugeniusz Geppert Academy of Art and Design Wroclaw, PL

**Werner Schaub**, Chairman of the partner group IGBK, D

**Prof. Ak.mal. Jitka Svobodová**, Academy of Fine Arts Prague, CZ

**Prof. Nazan Erkmen**, Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts, Marmara University, Istanbul, TR

**Akad.mal. Pavol Král**, member of the executive board of IAA - EUROPE, chairman of SVÚ, SK

**Mgr. Dana Doricová**, art historian, external pedagogue of the Institute of Lifelong Education, Žilina University, SK

**DLA. István Madácsy**, Professor of the Academy of Fine Arts, Budapest

Prof. Jacek Szewczyk of Polska was elected Chairman of the jury.

The jury worked on 7- 9 July 2010.

The following prizes were awarded:

The results of the international jury's decision will be announced at a press conference on 6 October 2010 in the Museum of West Bohemia in Pilsen.

**Grand Prix – Pawel Warchol**, Poland

**Prize of the President of the Pilsen Region – Martin Šárovec**, Czech Republic

**Prize of the Lord Mayor of the City of Pilsen – Lada Vlainić, Croatia**

**Prize of the Union of Visual Artists of the Czech Republic – Roswitha Josefine Pape**, Germany

**Prize of the Hungarian Artists' Association - Róbert Makar**, Slovak Republic

**Prize of The International Association of Art – Europe - Katarzyna Tomaszewska**, Poland

**Prize of the Slovak Art Union - László Zsankó**, Hungary

**Prize of the Students of the Institute of Art and Design, University of West Bohemia in Pilsen – Luboš Vetengl**, Czech Republic

**Special prize of the international jury - Hilman Hendarsyah**, Indonesia

In addition, nine authors were awarded the Short List (Certificate of the highest quality) by the international jury.

**Short list /Certificate of the highest quality/ was awarded to these authors:**

Dobroslava Broďáková – Urbanová, Slawomir Grabowy, Piotr Jakób, Jiří Jun, Libor Juřena, Dariusz Piekut, Valéria Sóváradi, Zdeněk Tománek, Jiří Voves

**The exhibition collection was compiled by the international jury. The curator, the Slovak art historian Mgr. Dana Doricová, allocated the works to the individual exhibition halls.**

The exposition of the works selected for the Biennial of Drawing Pilsen can be found in the following exhibition halls:

**Museum of West Bohemia in Pilsen**

**Jiří Trnka Gallery, Plzeň**

**University Gallery in Pilsen**

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The conditions of the exhibition did not change this year. The basic participation requirement was the submission of a maximum of five monochrome drawings created after 2005, no larger than 70x100 cm.

An exhibition catalogue has been published, featuring all the authors selected by the international jury to participate in the exposition.

The glass sculpture for the Grand Prix holder was crafted by Akad.soch. Bohumil Eliáš; the Prize of the President of the Pilsner Region and the Prize of the Lord Mayor of the City of Pilsen were created by Akad.mal. Ludvík Kovář.

The rich accompanying programme will offer an international symposium and a series of thematic exhibitions dealing with drawing.

**2 September – 31 October 2010**, Pilsen City Gallery Dominikánská 2, Pilsen:

**Stanislav Kolíbal: Drawings in Plane and Space**

**On 6th October at 2p.m. in Gallery of City of Pilsen, Republic Square** will be given glossed tour by S.Kolíbal for participants in Biennial 2010 of accompanied exhibition Stanislav Kolíbal Drawings in Plane and Space

**16 September – 14 November 2010**, Paletka Gallery, Husova 2, Pilsen

**Children's Drawing**

Opening on 5 October at 4pm

**1 October – 30 November 2010**, City District of Pilsen 2 – Slovany, Koterovská tř. 83, Pilsen

**Children's Drawing**

**5 October– 29 October 2010**, European House Gallery, Náměstí Republiky 12, Pilsen

**Jiří Voves – Drawings**

Opening on 5 October at 5:30pm

**6 October – 14 November 2010**, Gallery Above the Stairs, Univerzitní 26, Pilsen

Institute of Art and Design, ZČU in Pilsen

**IAD Drawings**

**7 October – 14 November 2010**, Avalon Bussines Centre, Poděbradova 1, Pilsen

Institute of Art and Design, ZČU in Pilsen

**FIGURAMA 2010**

Opening on 7 October at 6pm

**7 October 2010**, Museum of West Bohemia in Pilsen, Kopeckého sady 2, Pilsen

International Symposium: **Plzeň – Space (Not Only) for Drawing** (9:30am – 5pm)

Held in co-operation with the Institute of Art and Design, ZČU in Pilsen

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