

OFF² BIENNALE

Veletržní palác, National gallery in Prague

28th May 2015, from 6pm

OFF² Biennale in Prague is one of OFF Biennale in Budapest's satellites. Artistic actions pass into dialogue with history and further develop themes present in works of art situated in permanent exposition of National gallery in Prague in Veletržní palác (Trade Fair Palace). During festival many ephemeris manifestation will be held and a wide audience is invited. Artistic performances and interventions are dedicated among others to the problematic of self-determination and by this we would like to express the support to Hungarian colleagues for whom are these issues essential. One's identity in society is connected with structures defined by code of language, shared history, customs, national cuisine, territory, currency etc. The code of nation is fluctuating and untranslatable (!) to another code. By these mechanisms the society defines itself, without them would be a chaos, thus the code of nation is necessary for its existence. Nationality is an effort to unify the multitude beneath the seeming unity. It is a construct which we can't realize when we are inside – so the OFF² Biennale is an opportunity to alight outside of these structures and to think critically about them. The problematic will be confronted with historical notion of nationality present in expositions in Veletržní palác (Trade Fair Palace). The corpus of manifestations is accessible *in situ* the 28th May 2015, but also through the website.

Participating artists

Anne-Claire Barriga, Jiří Černický, Filip Dvořák, Markéta Jáchimová, Pavel Jestřáb, Dalibor Juhász, Tomáš Kajánek, Josefina Klimentová, Martin Kolarov, Petr Krátký, Magdalena Kwiatkowska, Martin Kyrych, Petra Lelláková, Petr Lysáček, Lukáš Machalický, Jan Martinec, Veronika Nemejovská, Vojtěch Novák, Kateřina Palešnicková, Ondřej Petrlík, Jan Pfeifer, Helena Sequensová, Sláva Sobotovičová, Adam Stanko, Viktor Takáč, Marie Tučková, Vladimíra Večeřová, Ladislav Vondrák, Ivan Vosecký, Aleksandrina Yordanova, Jan Zdvořák

Team of curators

Filip Dvořák, Markéta Jáchimová, Martin Kolarov, Marek Meduna, Eva Skopalová

Production

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