

Degree Show 17

Exhibition of Master's and Bachelor's diploma works by students of the Faculty of Art and Design at Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem

1-28 June 2017

The exhibitions **Degree Show 17** will present diploma works of 120 students from sixteen studios of the Faculty of Art and Design at Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem. This traditional exposition presents artistic works relating to graphic and product design, contemporary artistic and advertising photography, new media, or conceptual projects and performance. The presented students' works by the near-graduates of the Fine Arts study programme illustrate the free and creative atmosphere of the faculty and its focus on present-day artistic and design trends. This exhibition also demonstrates the works of individual studios and pedagogues, who develop young talents into independently thinking artists, designers, and graphic artists.

The works of Bachelor graduates will be displayed in the building of the FAD in the university campus, where the complete spectrum of the fields studied in individual studios will be demonstrated. The Masters' diploma works will be presented in the whole complex of Cultural Factory Armaturka as well as in the majestic space of Emil Filla Gallery, Pro Design Gallery, and the faculty laboratory for the House of Arts in Ústí nad Labem. For the graduates, presenting their works in such significant exhibiting institutions is a symbolic step to their own independent artistic career. The connection and long-term cooperation of these galleries simultaneously characterizes one of the main goals of the faculty, which is to participate in the improvement of the quality of cultural and social life in Ústí nad Labem.

The exhibitions discover a present-day trend of the diffusion of approaches to the creation between art and design, which is determined by internal and external factors, such as pedagogical leadership towards experiments, interdisciplinary consultations across studios, educational stays abroad, work internships, and, most importantly, the socio-cultural impact of the world we live in.

In the House of Arts in Ústí nad Labem, the visitors will find artistic installations, photographs, projections and objects by students of the studios of Digital Media, Time-Based Media, Interactive Media, Performance, and Photography (teaching in English).

Cultural Factory Armaturka presents new artworks from the studios of Interior Design, Product Design, Ceramic Design, Fashion and Textile Design, Graphic Design I., Graphic Design II., and Visual Design. The design tendency of the exposition is complemented by students' works from the studios of Natural Materials, Glass, Photography, Applied and Advertising Photography, and Interactive Media, whose projects are often at the boundary between fine art and design.

press release

Exhibition opening will take place on Wednesday, 31 May at 6 p.m. in Cultural Factory Armaturka.

On May 31, the exposition in the House of Arts in Ústí nad Labem will be open from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and BA works displayed in the studios of the Faculty of Art and Design at JEPU will be accessible from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Opening time of exhibitions:

Tue–Fri 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

Sat 1 p.m.—6 p.m.

Cultural Factory Armaturka / Emil Filla Gallery, Pro Design, Small Gallery

Jateční 49, bus 9, 17 – Sigma; 27 – Tesla

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Ústí nad Labem House of Arts

of the Faculty of Art and Design at Jan Evangelista Purkyně University

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