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# Topography of Hope Crystallized

## ARTISTS

Otýlie Diatková  
Radek Jandera  
Polina Khatsenko  
Pavel Kopřiva  
Jan Krtička  
Petr Kubáč

Josef Málek  
& Eva Pacalová  
Pavel Matela  
Klára Míčková  
Alexandra Naušová  
& Simona Patelisová

Jan Prošek  
Marie Scheerbaumová  
Kateřina Šichanová  
Magdaléna Štastníková  
Karim Tarakji  
Marie Wolfová

## CURATORS

Kateřina Fucsiková  
Karla Hlaváčková  
Ekaterina Kačalová  
Aneta Krutská  
János Szoboszlai  
Anna Zemanová

Exhibition opening  
Thursday, October 25  
at 6 p.m.

Before the preview, there will be a guided tour commencing at 3:30 p.m. outside the University Jan Evangelista Purkyně rector's office where the works by Radek Jandera will be presented. The tour will continue in the House of Arts Ústí nad Labem at 4 p.m.

The "Topography of Hope – Crystallized" exhibition has been prepared as part of the vast exhibition project called Mo(nu)mental Topography celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Faculty of Art & Design, University J. E. Purkyně in Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic. The exhibition will present works of students and teachers of the Faculty, commenting topics related to the state of the contemporary society and pictured in contrast with history, especially with the critical year of 1968.

The situation of today's society and politics is often called the crisis of democracy. The Czech society has been through many crises in its history – for example exactly 50 years ago, in 1968. Those were the times of true heroes fighting against democracy suppression by making both small steps and huge leaps. Their acts were results of personalities crystallized under the undemocratic oppression. Nowadays, we are witnessing such a pressure again and looking for new heroes. What exactly does it mean to be a hero of modern times, though? What does it mean to be an "individual" in the modern world?

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Open:  
Tue — Sat 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.  
Admission free

For more information about the exhibition and the side events visit [www.duul.cz/en](http://www.duul.cz/en) or our Facebook page.

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## ACCOMPANYING EVENTS

- 24. 10. 4 – 8 p.m. → opening of the exhibition space  
7 p.m. → preview of the Mo(nu)mental Topography project in The Emperor's Hall of the Ústí nad Labem  
8 p.m. → afterparty Hraničář Gallery
- 25. 10. 3.30 p.m. → opening of the exhibition outside the University J. E. Purkyně rector's office  
4 p.m. → guided tour of the House of Arts  
6 p.m. → preview of the Topography of Hope – Crystallized
- 31. 10. 6 p.m. → Sound and statues in the park „Městské sady“ – a walk and a performance with Kateřina Šichanová
- 03. 11. 2 – 5 p.m. → DIY printing – several printing technics you can try at home
- 24. 11. 2 p.m. → a walk through the Tovární street following the notices and signs from 1968, we will meet outside the Ústí nad Labem Západ train station
- 06. 12. 4 p.m. → a guided tour with the exhibition curators, street performances

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