

## **JIŘÍ VALOCH**

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### **CV**

Born 6. September 1946 in Brno (Czechoslovakia).  
Lives in Ludíkov in Moravian Karst

### **Education**

1965 – 70 studied at University of J. E. Purkyne (today Masaryk-University) in Brno

### **Work**

Since 1963 first realisations in visual and concrete poetry

1964-69 first non-semantic texts, typogrammes, optical, rythmical and mechanical poems, photographs with text interventions

Since 1966 theoretical texts and reviews of exhibitons

Since 1970 text installations

Since 1965 works as a curator

Between the years 1967 and 1978 he created many photopieces and minimal interventions (haiku).

In 1968 he realized the first computer art exhibition in eastern Europe in House of Art, Brno

Between years 1972-2001 he worked as a curator in House of Art in Brno, where he realized exhibitions of many crucial czech artist (V. Boštík, Mailan Knížák, Vladimír Boudník, J. Kolář, B. Kolářová, A. Šimotová, L. Novák),

Since 1990 he prepared also many exhibitions of international artists (RP Lahnse, G. Graser, R. Mielsam, R. Barry).

In 2015 he donated his archive and collection to the Moravian gallery in Brno.

### **Solo Exhibitions:**

1966

Theater of Music, Ústí nad Labem

1969

Haus der Jugend in Jindřichův Hradec

1971

City gallery Jihlava

1972

Informationszentrale für Ereignisse Bielefeld (Lobach)

1974

Sculptures, Galerie Akumulatory Poznan, Poland

1977

Relations, Galerie Mercanto del Sale, Mailand (Italien)

1978

Relations und Haiku. City library Wroclaw (Polen)

1979

In, Oltre, Kulturcentre Monza (Italien)

1984

Werken uit 1964-82, Het Apollohuis Eindhoven (Niederlande)

1985

Vizuální poezie, Kulturní středisko města Blanska

1997

Bücher, Neues Museum Weserburg, Bremen

2003

Pouze tři slova. Dům umění, České Budějovice

2006–2007

Instalation, National gallery in Prag, respirium, Prag

2006

Slova jako slova. Galerie U Dobrého pastýře, Brno

2013

Untitled, Meet Factory, Prag

2015

Jiří Valoch: Merde, Tranzit, Prag

2016

70x Jiří Valoch, Moravian Gallery in Brno

2021

I-In/finito, Franz Josefs Kai 3, (together with Katinka Bock and Bernard Cella),

Wien

2022

ordinary words, Gandy Gallery, Bratislava

### **Collective exhibitions:**

1971

Arte de sistemas, CAYC, Argentina

1979

Works and Words, De Appel Gallery, Amsterdam

### **Publications and artist books**

1966

HLAS/VOICE/STIMME/HLAS, London

1967

Nine optical poems, London

1968

Unlucky Number (13 Minipoempamhs), Toronto

1969

An Interrupted Poem, Toronto

1970

Optical Book, edizion Amodulo, Brescia Italien

Künstlerische Hoffnungen und Metamorphosen des Buches wie der Mitte., Universitätsverlag

Brno

1971

Ga, The First and Last Collection of Sound Poems by Jiří Valoch, Writer's forum, London

A minimal monument, Welling, Kent

1972

Study of Identification, Brno

Landscapes I. Utrecht

Hommage á Valoch, Berlin, Edition Hundertmark  
1973  
Jiří Valoch presents: See Page 13!, Friedrichfehn  
1975  
Jan Pavlík, Jiří Valoch, Poesie Visiva 1, Beniamino Carruci, Rom  
1976  
12 Exercises, Berlin  
1980  
Mobile, Two Structures, Language Pieces III (Hommage an Sol Lewitt), London  
1981  
20 Works, Gorinchen (Niederlande)  
Semiotic Poems, London  
1982  
Five Parts of One Work, Eschenau  
Three Possibilities, Eschenau  
1983  
Pozorování , kniha pro přátele, Brno  
Haiku, Toronto  
1984  
Word Works, Berlin  
1986  
Semantic Study, München  
1992  
Word Piece, Wien  
1994  
Five Parts of One Piece, Eschenau  
Three Sheets, Eschenau  
1997  
Some Books, Antwerpen  
Jiří Valoch – die Bedeutung der Worte, Katalog, Bremen  
2004  
Jiří Valoch: Kytička více či méně nepřesných Haiku, Vetus Via, Brno  
2008  
Jiří Valoch: Druhá kytička, Vetus Via, Brno  
2013  
Texty Jiří Valoch, 1980/2013, Velké Losiny  
2015  
Bílé listy-White Sheets, tranzit.cz,  
2020  
Whatever: výběr z textů 1966-1989, 2nd ed., exp., eds. Ondřej Chrobák, Petr Ingerle and  
Jana Písaříková, Brno: Moravská Galerie v Brně  
2022  
Jiří Valoch: ordinary words, exhibition catalogue, Gandy Gallery

**Public collections:**

Armin Hundertmark Collection, Grand Canaria  
Center for Artist Publication, Weseburg Muzeum, Germany  
Fait Gallery, Brno  
Fondazione Bonotto, Italy  
KONTACT collection, Wien, Austria

Lomholt mailarte archive  
MACBA, Barcelona  
Marinko Sudac Collection (Avantgarde Museum), Zagreb  
MOCA, Krakow  
Moderna Galerija, Ljubljana  
MoMA, New York (within Something Else Press Archive)  
Moravian gallery in Brno  
MuMOK, Wien (within Dieter and Gertraud Bogner Collection)  
Muzem Sztuki, Lodz, Poland  
National gallery in Prague  
OSART Gallery, Milano  
P 420 Collection, Milano  
Raphaël Lévy Collection, Zürich  
Ruth and Marvin Sackner archive, USA  
Stedelijk Museum, Netherland (within artist books collection)  
TATE Modern, London  
The Ruth and Marvin Sackner Archive, University of Iowa  
Walker art Centre, Minneapolis  
ZKM, Karlsruhe