

# Galerie Lelong & Co.

Paris – New York

## **Jiri Kolar**

Jiri Kolàr was born in 1914 in Protivin, Czech Republic. Died in 2002 in Prague.

Jirí Kolár comes from a modest family. He studied carpentry before practicing various professions. He exhibited for the first time in 1937 collages « poétistes ». His creation takes form of collages using texts and images printed. In 1942, he founded « Groupe 42 » which celebrates « l'enchantement de la technique ». Banned from publication and exhibition during the period of « Normalisation », signatory of Charter 77, Jirí Kolár emigrated to Paris in 1980. It's in the French capital, he founded the journal K devoted to artist of Czech origin living in exile.

## **Exhibitions**

### Solo show

2018

*Usklabek století*, National Gallery Prague - Kinsky Palace, Prague,

2017

*Objets et collages*, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France

*The discoveries of Jiří Kolář: collage and experimentation*, Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo, Brazil

*Il poeta del collage*, Maab Studio D'Arte, Milan, Italy

2016

*Legend Of The World Collage*, Bratislava City Gallery - Mirbach Palace, Bratislava, Slovakia

2015

*The Collection of Jan and Meda Mládek*, Museum Kampa - The Jan and Meda Mladek Foundation, Prague,

2014

*Collagen*, Kunstforum Ostdeutsche Galerie, Regensburg, Germany

*Jiri Kolar*, Galerie Le Minotaure, Paris, France

*The Remains Of Paradise*, Egon Schiele Art Centrum, Cesky Krumlov,

2013

*Collage with an Ermine*, Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow, Krakow, Poland

2012

*When the collage becomes science*, Maab Studio D'Arte, Padova, Italy

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- 2010  
*99 Collage*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Bergamo (GAMEC), Bergamo, Italy
- 2009  
*Objekte und Collagen*, Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna, Austria
- 2008  
*Prostor Mezi Slovem A Obrazem*, Topicuv Salon, Prague,  
*À la librairie*, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France  
*Jiri Kolar*, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
- 2006  
*Verba Manent*, Centro d'arte contemporanea di Cavalese / Palazzo Firmian, Cavalese, Italy  
*Museum Kampa*, Museum Kampa - The Jan and Meda Mladek Foundation, Prague,
- 2002  
*Jirí Kolár*, Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, Linz, Austria
- 1999  
*Jiri Kolar*, Museum Moderner Kunst - Stiftung Worlen, Passau, Germany
- 1998  
*Collages (from the Mladek Collection)*, Ludwig Museum - Meseum of Contemporary Art - Budapest, Budapest, Hungary
- 1996  
*Objetos y collages*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
- 1993  
*Jirí Kolár*, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden
- 1992  
*Dictionnaire des méthodes*, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
- 1990  
*Retrospective 1937-87*, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, United Kingdom  
*The End Of Words Selected Works 1947-1970*, Institute of Contemporary Arts London (ICA), London, United Kingdom
- 1986  
*Collages*, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

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- 1983  
*Jiri Kolar*, Galerie Lelong, Paris,
- 1982  
*Jiri Kolar*, Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea (PAC), Milan, Italy
- 1980  
*Collagen, Rollagen, Chiasmagen, Materialbilder, Objekte*, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Recklinghausen, Germany  
*Jiri Kolar*, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein (NBK), Berlin, Germany
- 1979  
*Jirí Kolár und seine Techniken · Arbeiten aus den Jahren 1952 bis 1979*, Institut für moderne Kunst Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany
- 1978  
*Transformations*, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, United States
- 1977  
*Jiri Kolar*, Fairweather Hardin Gallery, Chicago, United States
- 1973  
*Collagen, Rollagen, Chiasmagen, Crumblagen*, Museen Haus Lange / Haus Esters, Krefeld, Germany
- Biennial
- 1992  
*documenta 9*, Documenta, Kassel, Germany
- 1990  
*XLIV. Esposizione Biennale Internazionale d'Arte della Città di Venezia*, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
- 1982  
*III Bienal de Cerveira*, Bienal de Arte de Cerveira, Vila Nova de Cerveira, Portugal
- 1979  
*3rd Biennale of Sydney: European Dialogue*, Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
- 1977  
*documenta 6*, Documenta, Kassel, Germany
- 1968  
*documenta 4*, Documenta, Kassel, Germany

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## Public Collection

Städtische Galerie Villa Zanders, Bergisch Gladbach, Germany

Kunstpalais Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany

Neues Museum - Staatliches Museum für Kunst und Design in Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany

National Gallery of Canada - Musée des beaux-arts du Canada, Ottawa, Canada

Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

Museet for Samtidskunst / Museum of Contemporary Art, Roskilde, Denmark

List Visual Arts Center (LVAC), Cambridge, United States

Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, United States

Kiasma - Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland

FRAC - Franche-Comté, Besançon, France

Musée des beaux-arts Dijon, Dijon, France

FRAC - Nord-Pas de Calais, Dunkerque, France

The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel

Osten Museum of Drawing, Skopje, Macedonia

ms - Muzeum Sztuki Lodz, Lodz, Poland

Moravska Galerie, Brno, Czech Republic

Galerie moderního umění v Hradci Králové, Hradec Králové, Czech Republic

The House of Arts Ostrava, Ostrava, Czech Republic

The East Bohemian Gallery / Východočeská galerie, Pardubice, Czech Republic

Zapadoceska galerie, Pilsen, Czech Republic

Galerie Zlatá husa, Prague, Czech Republic

Museum Kampa - The Jan and Meda Mládek Foundation, Prague, Czech Republic

Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Tate Britain, London, United Kingdom

The Orava Gallery, Dolný Kubín, Slovakia