

**the gallery's anniversary** ✕

**2018 april may june**  
**the contemporary art gallery in opole**

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## MAIN EXHIBITIONS

09.03-15.04

### THE GALLERY'S COLLECTION FROM 1958 TILL TODAY

curators: Anna Potocka and Natalia Krawczyk

The Contemporary Art Gallery in Opole prides itself on its numerous works of art collected over the 60 years it has been operating. The collection counts about one thousand exhibits. A considerable part of it is painting – mainly landscapes painted on location during various events organized in the city and the region. The exhibition, historical in character, presents the key figures of art in Opole of the last six decades to the inhabitants of Opole. It will constitute a unique review of the landscape of the region: its villages, towns, industry booming in the previous century, local residents and the "fantastic" capital of the region – Opole.

## THE ANNEX GALLERY

23.03-15.04

### POSTMODERNIST NOSTALGIA AS ASYLUM FOR THOSE WHO DESPERATELY SEEK OLD VALUES, SUCCUMBING TO ANACHRONISM AND SENTIMENTALISM UNDERSTOOD AS AN OFFER OF A SUPERFICIAL, YET AESTHETIC, SOLUTION OF SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS

KRZYSZTOF MĘTEL  
curator: Agnieszka Dela-Kropiowska

Exhibition of the Annex competition laureate.

### OPENING

20.04 6 p.m.  
// admission free

21.04-13.05

### MY ANSWER... 2

Presentation of the best diploma works of students of the college of fine arts in Opole. Specialties: graphics, scenography, sculpture (ceramic art, wood carving).

## EVENTS

### GUIDED TOUR (PL)

06.04 friday  
2 p.m.  
a guided tour of THE GALLERY'S COLLECTION FROM 1958 TILL TODAY for seniors  
// admission free

### CURATOR-GUIDED TOUR (PL)

15.04 sunday  
4 p.m.  
a guided tour of THE GALLERY'S COLLECTION FROM 1958 TILL TODAY exhibition  
// admission free  
  
5 p.m.  
a guided tour in sign language organised in cooperation with the Opole branch of the Polish Association of the Deaf  
// admission free

### LECTURE (PL)

16.04 monday  
godz. 18.00  
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! 100 YEARS OF POLISH ART  
'The little boy in Wróblewski's paintings and his stories'  
Prof. Anna Markowska,  
University of Wrocław  
// admission free

### COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN

MY CARE-GUZZLER  
Silesian June: Design 2018

The idea is to create a spatial form representing a 'guzzler' of one's cares. It is impossible to list all the cares of the little ones. This extraordinary 'guzzler' eats all cares, big and small, and its secret power can put us in a good mood. The spatial form can be made in any technique, sewn, glued, modelled in clay, it may combine different materials available at home. The work should be a result of the child's ideas and individual work.

The competition is open to children aged 6-9. The works should be sent to the Contemporary Art Gallery in Opole by 4 June 2018.

Competition rules and more information: galeriaopole.pl

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✘ **OPENING**  
10.05 6 p.m.  
// admission free

11.05–24.06  
**CANTI ESPOSITI. I INTERNATIONAL SONG EXHIBITION IN OPOLE**  
curator: Michał Libera

**Exhibition:** Sebastian Buczek, Cathy van Eck, Gizela Mickiewicz, Vladan Radovanović, Łukasz Rodziewicz, Konrad Smoleński, Łukasz Sosiński.

**Concerts and performances:** BNNT, Sebastian Buczek, Erik Büniger, Piotr Kurek, Marc Marcovic, Stine Janvin Motland, Jealousy Party, Áine O'Dwyer oraz Hilary Jeffery, Barbara Kinga Majewska, Natalia Przybysz, Jerzy Rogiewicz, Kamil Szuszkiewicz i Hubert Zemler w operze Piotra Kurka.

**Films and radio dramas:** Art & Language with The Red Krayola, John Baldessari, Douglas Gordon, Dan Graham, Roger Payne, Susan Phillips, Peter Strickland, Kamil Szuszkiewicz i Gregory Whitehead.

**Workshops for children:** Asi Mina.

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**MY ANSWER... 2**

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✘ **OPENING**  
18.05 6 p.m.  
// admission free

19.05–10.06  
**TRAP IS READY HEAD IS DONE**  
AGNIESZKA GRODZIŃSKA  
curator: Agnieszka Dela-Kropiowska

"No one loves the cowgirl"  
John Maus, "Cowgirl"

Exhibition of the Annex competition laureate.

## EVENTS

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### OPOLE DAYS

19.05 saturday  
12.00 a.m.  
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family workshops during which the participants will be making their own musical instruments, more information: galeriaopole.pl

### LECTURE

21.05 monday  
6 p.m.  
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!  
100 YEARS OF POLISH ART  
'Polish conceptual art' Luiza Nader, PhD, president of the Polish Section of the International Association of Art Critics AICA, associate professor at the History of Art Institute of the University of Warsaw // admission free

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### FRINGE EVENTS

**CANTI ESPOSITI. I INTERNATIONAL SONG EXHIBITION IN OPOLE**

further information: galeriaopole.pl

(The Organisers reserve the right to change the programme slightly)

10.05 thursday 6 p.m.

OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION

**DJ SETS** // admission free

– Cathy van Eck, Michał Libera, Łukasz Rodziewicz, Łukasz Sosiński

11.05 friday

**LECTURE / CURATOR-GUIDED TOUR** (PL)

– Michał Libera // admission free

**CONCERTS** // admission free

– BNNT  
– Áine O'Dwyer

18.05 friday

**FILMS** // admission free

– John Baldessari Sings Sol LeWitt  
– Art & Language with The Red Krayola, Nine Gross and Conspicuous Errors  
– Dan Graham, Rock My Religion

19.05 saturday

**PERFORMANCE** // admission free

– Erik Büniger, The Third Man

25.05 friday

**CONCERTS** // admission free

– Stine Janvin Motland

28.05 monday 2 p.m.

**GUIDED TOUR** (PL) // admission free

– guided tour for seniors

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CANTI ESPOSITI combines a contemporary art exhibition and scenography of the experimental song festival organized on three stages of the Contemporary Art Gallery in Opole. The main rooms will exhibit works of artists who construct speakers. Over the next weekends the works will serve as 'artistic sound systems' for concerts, performances, radio dramas and films. And so speakers and songs – familiar spaces, discretely inhabited by spirits of the dead; propaganda tools and erotic seduction; empty spaces controlled by electric current and clattering teeth driving our ears crazy; simulations of collective experience and inner voices of unknown origin – namely, what a real festival cannot do without.

## THE ANNEX GALLERY

19.05–10.06

**TRAP IS READY HEAD IS DONE**  
AGNIESZKA GRODZIŃSKA  
curator: Agnieszka Dela-Kropiowska

AGNIESZKA GRODZIŃSKA Graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts in Poznań (2009), an associate professor at the Painting Studio at the Painting and New Media Faculty of the Academy of Art in Szczecin and a lecturer at Poznań University of Medical Science.

✘ **OPENING**  
14.06 2 p.m.  
// admission free

15.06–01.07  
**MY CARE-GUZZLER**  
SILESIAN JUNE:  
DESIGN 2018

Post-competition exhibition.

## EVENTS

### ✘ CHILDREN'S DAY

01.06 friday  
admission free plus a surprise

### ✘ LECTURE

11.06 monday  
6 p.m.  
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!  
100 YEARS OF POLISH ART  
'The 1980s in Poland'  
Paweł Jarodzki, artist, chief curator at the BWA Wrocław Galleries of Contemporary Art // admission free

### FAMILY WORKSHOPS

23.06 saturday  
12 a.m.  
OUR EARTH'S EYE  
family workshops organized to commemorate 100 years of regaining independence by Poland, during which the participants will be making their own objects inspired with a forest ecosystem (tickets can be collected from 18 June 4.30 p.m. from the Gallery's box office)

### ✘ NIGHT OF CULTURE

29.06 friday  
A NIGHT IN THE GALLERY  
more information: galeriaopole.pl

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✘ 01.06 friday  
**KONCERT** // admission free  
– Marc Marcovic

✘ 02.06 saturday  
**CONCERTS** // admission free  
– Jealousy Party

08.06 friday  
**LISTENING SESSION** // admission free  
– Susan Philipsz, Ziggy Stardust  
– Douglas Gordon Sings the Best of Lou Reed and Velvet Underground

✘ **CONCERTS** // admission free  
– Sebastian Buczek, Wabienie dziewic

09.06 saturday  
**WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN**  
– Asi Mina  
**LISTENING SESSION** // admission free  
– Roger Payne, Songs of the Humpback Whale

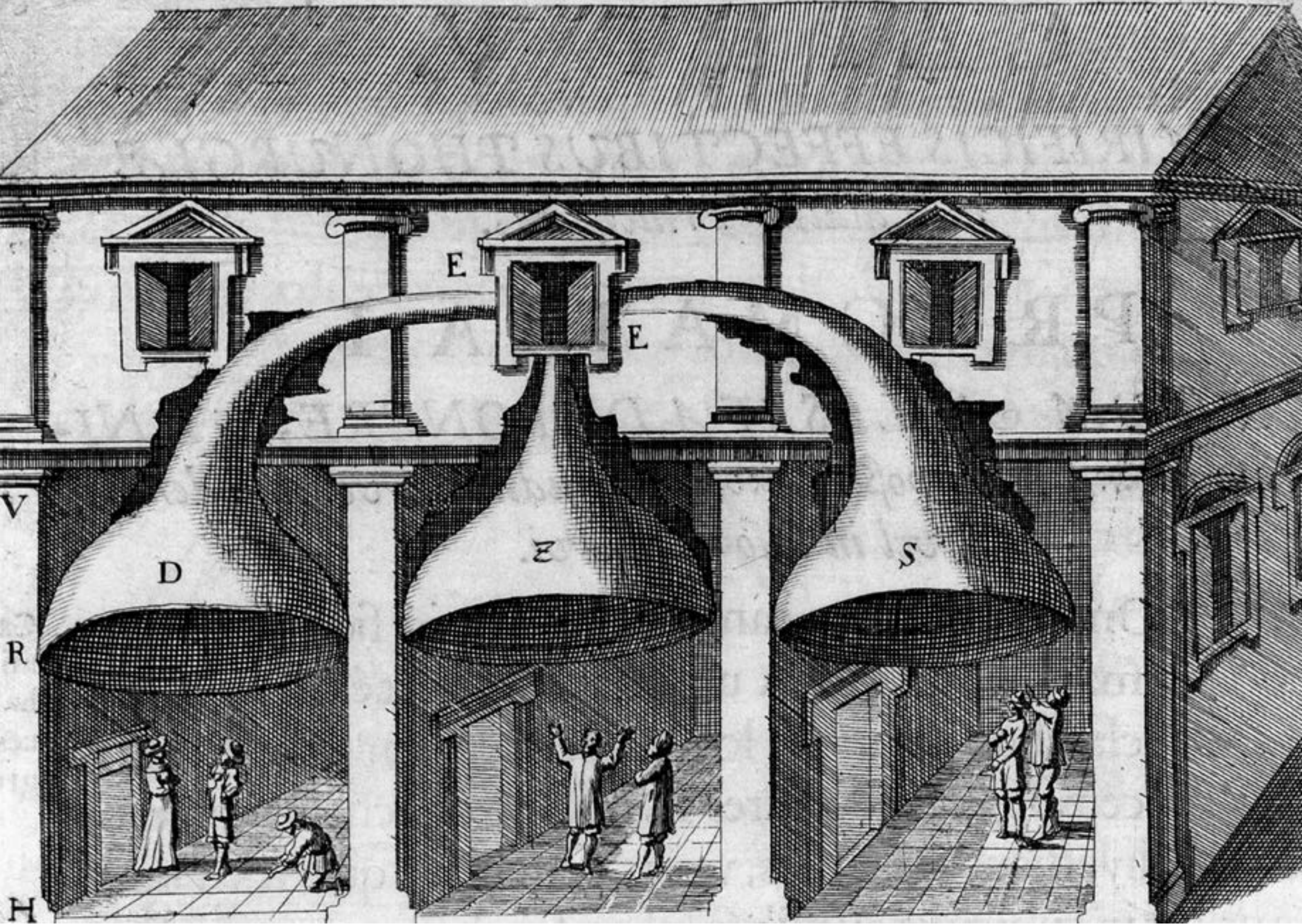
15.06 friday  
**FILMS** // admission free  
– Peter Strickland, Berberian Sound Studio  
**RADIO DRAMA** // admission free  
– Gregory Whitehead, Crazy Horse, One-Eight  
– Gregory Whitehead, Nothing Like Us Ever Was

21.06 thursday  
**OPERA SITE-SPECIFIC** // admission free  
– Piotr Kurek, Ivy Snowstalkers of Ancient Apron with the participation of: Natalia Przybysz, Barbara Kinga Majewska, Hilary Jeffery, Kamil Szuszkiewicz, Hubert Zemler i Jerzy Rogiewicz

✘ 22.06 friday  
**SŁUCHOWISKO** // admission free  
– Kamil Szuszkiewicz, Robot Czarek  
**KONCERT** // admission free  
– Piotr Kurek solo

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## the contemporary art gallery

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exhibitions open **from monday to sunday**  
from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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### tickets

**regular** ticket – 4 PLN  
**reduced** ticket – 2 PLN  
**sunday** – free admission

**pensioners** – reduced ticket  
**family** ticket – 10 PLN  
(Entitles up to 5 people to enter)

### for organized groups

visiting the exhibition with a tour  
or lecture on art history – 5 PLN (per person)

students of the Faculty of Arts of the University  
of Opole and students from the Secondary  
School of Fine Arts in Opole – free admission

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details concerning the exhibitions and  
events can be found at our website:  
**[galeriaopole.pl/en](http://galeriaopole.pl/en)**

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