

# Jože Slak – Đoka

## We Met Once

KiBela / MMC KIBLA

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On the occasion of his exhibition *Kmetske slike (Peasant Paintings)* in Kibla in 2012, Jože Slak – Đoka said: "My paintings wish to convey the cerebral veils that cloud our views, prevent understanding and communication between diversities and cause dissociation, the decay of the social organism. We have turned into a blind society, a consequence of an utter misunderstanding of the essential role of culture in the life of the social organism. Culture is the skin holding together the flesh, bones and guts of the society."

Playing with forms, shaping materials; the dance of colors, the melody of forms, the intertwinement of abstract and realistic motifs – Jože Slak Đoka composed all of these in harmonies of sensuality, perception, tension, and rumbling social commitment. He played percussion instruments. And he wrote. And, above all, he painted, carved, brought to his visual expression various materials, tested new techniques, and was always, in everything that he did, a highly creative. Integration-disintegration, and the transformation of organic into inorganic, into a work of art, which sits and reaches into the space, filling it with its energy, its spirit, and its heart.

For his work, he has received the *Zlata ptica* (Golden Bird Award, 1981), the *Župančič Award* (1993) and the *Prešeren Foundation Award* (2007).

Accompanying the exhibition opening of works by Jože Slak Đoka will be "his" band **SAETA** (Miloš Bašin – percussions, folk instruments; Aleš Gasparič – flutes, ocarina, whistles; Lado Jakša – woodwind instruments, keyboard; Boštjan Perovšek – computer, sound environments).

At the event, as well as during the time of the exhibition, visitors will also be able to enjoy **Lado Jakša's multivision** about Jože Slak – Đoka.

The exhibition will be showing until 14 September 2019. Admission free.

Production: Association for art and audio-visual production CODE BLUE

Co-production: Association for culture and education KIBLA and Association for contemporary art X-OP

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Space for art KiBela / MMC KIBLA, Ulica kneza Koclja 9, Maribor, Slovenia

Open on weekdays between 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., and on Saturdays between 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

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## Nekoč smo se srečali

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23. 8.–14. 9. 2019

Jože Slak – Đoka je ob svoji razstavi **Kmetske slike** v Kibli leta 2012 povedal: "Moje slike želijo prikazati cerebralne koprene, ki meglijo naš pogled, onemogočajo razumevanje in komunikacijo med različnostmi ter povzročajo disociacijo, razpad družbenega organizma. Postali smo družba slepih, kar je posledica popolnega nerazumevanja bistvene vloge kulture v življenju družbenega organizma. Kultura je koža, ki drži skupaj meso, kosti in drobovino družbe."

Igranje s formami, oblikovanje materialov, ples barv, melodije oblik, prepletanje abstraktnega in realističnih motivov je skladal v harmonijah čutnosti, zaznavnosti, napetosti in bobneče družbene angažiranosti. Igral je tolkala. In pisal. Kot je predvsem slikal, rezbaril, vnašal v svojo likovnost različne materiale, preizkušal nove tehnike, izdeloval in vedno – v vsem, kar je počel – ustvarjal. Kroj-razkroj in preobrazba organskega v anorgansko, v umetnino, ki seda in sega v prostor in ga napolni s svojo energijo, duhom in srcem.

Za svoje delo je dobil nagrado *Zlata ptica* (1981), *Župančičevo nagrado* (1993) in *nagrado Prešernovega sklada* (2007).

Ob odprtju razstave bo Jožeta Slaka Đoka s koncertom počastila "njegova" skupina **SAETA (Miloš Bašin – tolkala, ljudska glasbila; Aleš Gasparič – flavte, okarina, piščali; Lado Jakša – pihala, klaviature; Boštjan Perovšek – računalnik, zvočna okolja).**

Na dogodku in v času razstave bo na ogled tudi **multivizija Lada Jakše** o Jožetu Slaku – Đoki.

Razstava je na ogled do 14. septembra 2019. Vstop je prost.

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