

PAVEL KORBIČKA

Born in 1972 in Brno, Czech Republic.

Lives and works in Brno.

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Pavel Korbička exploits each creative impulse down to the minutest detail and is able to bring his message across with the use of the most economical devices, his idiom conveying an experience of great intensity. He works with space, light, and color, employing various combinations of new and classical technologies. He manages to conjure up a state of suspense between objects and installations. Whether he displays them indoors or outdoors is of no relevance. While his sculptures may superficially appear static, they actually attest to a great deal of importance assigned by the artist to the element of motion. Motion, that is, does not involve the objects themselves but rather concerns the viewers circling or entering them. With every new step, correlations between light and color transform. Thus, the artist's message acquires new dynamism, as the viewers perceive the composition as a whole in a different and sometimes quite unexpected way with each change of perspective or color. Since 2021, Korbička has held the position of Associate Professor at the Studio of Spatial Creation, Faculty of Fine Arts, Brno University of Technology.

PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS

2019 The Structuring of Space, SCOPE BLN building, Berlin (DE).

2018 The Helix, staircase of Portheimka summer house, Kampa Museum, Prague.

2011 Vertical N° 2, upper floor of the tower of the Church of St. John the Baptist in Frýdek-Místek.

2008 False Angle, staircase hall of the House of the Lords of Kunštát, Brno House of Arts.

2006 Stage of the Sphere I, Wiligrad International Sculpture Park, Schwerin (DE).

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 The Structuring of Space, gallery Klatovy /Klenová, former church St. Lawrence, Klatovy

2024 Perspective of Light, Al-Tiba9 Gallery, Barcelona, (ES)

2022 Light Perspectives, Synagogue - Center for Contemporary Art, Ján Koniarek Gallery, Trnava (SK)

2021 Space of Perception, Telegraph Gallery, Olomouc
Metafore, Villa Cernigliaro, Sordevolo (IT)

2020 The Structuring of Space, House of Arts in Opava

2019 The Horizons of Light, Artikle Gallery, Brno
Deflection, The Brno House of Arts, Brno

2017 The Space of the Body, Via Art Gallery, Prague
Dance Calligraphy, Moravian Gallery in Brno
Space in the Space, LAB 303 - Intermediate Experimental Gallery, Katowice (PL)

2016 The Event of Space, NoD Gallery, Prague

2015 Between, Strom Art Gallery, Brno

2014 Interference, Gallery of Town of Blansko
The Event of Space, Kunsthalle Košice (SK)

2013 Acoustic Paintings, Pecka Gallery, Prague

- The Event of Space, Caesar Gallery, Olomouc
- 2011** Acoustic Paintings, Gallery G99, The Brno House of Arts, Brno
Between, Via Art Gallery, Prague
- 2010** In, DADS - Galerie die Aktualität des Schönen, Liberec
- 2009** Space Motion, Brno Gallery, Brno
- 2008** False Angle, The House of Lords of Kunštát, The Brno House of Arts, Brno
- 2007** Around About, The House of the Arts, České Budjovice
- 2005** Light Plan, Gallery of the Town of Plze
Light Conductors, The House of the Arts, Opava
- 2003** The Corridor, Pražák Palace, Moravian Gallery in Brno
- 2000** Greek Cycle, Gallery of Fine Arts, Ostrava
- 1998** Between, Small exhibition hall of the Hospital in Louny

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** Toyama Glass Art Exhibition 2024, Toyama Glass Art Museum, Toyama (JP)
The Red Pill, Trafo Gallery, Prague
Acquisition of the Brno City Gallery, Brno City Muzeum, Brno
10th Anniversary Exhibition, Al-tiba9 Art Gallery, Barcelona (ES)
- 2023** Biela noc Festival. Bratislava City (SK) 2023 Lines, SPA - Regional Gallery, Liberec
Skulpturpark, Ján Koniarek Gallery, Trnava (SK)
- 2022** Pavilion 0/4 - Beyond CODE and Time, Spazio Thesis, Palazzina Modelli, Arsenale Nord, Venice
Licht Zeit Labor, Kunsthalle Hannover (DE)
- 2021** Biela noc - International Light Art Festival, Bratislava (SK)
Toyama International Glass Exhibition, Toyama Glass Art Museum, Toyama (JP)
C_Z_S_K_1_3_2_1, Collection of the Czech-Slovak serigraphy, House of Arts in Opava
Pavilion 0/3 - Arché / Architecture of Universe, GAD - Giudecca Art District, Venice (IT)
- 2020** The Venice Glass Week, Castello Gallery, Venice (IT)
- 2019** SIGNAL Festival - International Light Art Festival, Prague
Pavilion 0/2, GAD - Giudecca Art District, supplemental exhibition to the 58th Biennale of Contemporary Art (IT)
- 2018** NordArt, Búdelsdorf (DE)
Glass as Art, Portheimka Glass Museum, Kampa Museum, Prague
Energy of Primary Line, Gallery of Modern Arts in Hradec Králové
- 2017** Biela noc - International Light Art Festival, Bratislava (SK)
Absolute Beginners, SVIT Gallery, Prague
Art in Space / m3, Prague
ISSO, BWA Górna Gallery, Kielce (PL)
- 2016** Space View Light, Tychy Light & Sound Festival, New Technologies Park Malt House of the Citizen Brewery, Tychy
By Virtue of / Dalibor Chatrný, Hunt Kastner Gallery, Prague
- 2015** Dance Party, Bratislava City Gallery, Bratislava (SK)
Labirinti di energia, Spazio Tadini Gallery, Milano (IT)
- 2013** Prince, Kvalitář Gallery, Prague
Touches of Music, The Northern Bohemian Gallery of Fine Arts in Litoměřice
From Modernism to Present Day, Brno City Museum, Špilberk Castle, Brno
- 2012** Gallery Tour 2012, Leipziger Baumwollspinnerei, Leipzig (DE)

2011 Ostrava Days - International Festival of New and Experimental Music, House of Culture, Ostrava
Skyway 2011 - International Light Festival, Park Cosmopolis Fountain in Toruń (PL)
AMoYA - Museum of Young Art, Colloredo-Mansfeld Palace, Prague

2009 My Europe, Center for Contemporary Art DOX, Prague
My Europe, The European Economic and Social Committee in Brussels (BE)

2008 Aeronale 08', Václav Havel Airport Prague
Brno Art Open - Sculptures in the Streets, Brno

2007 Space for Intuition, Prague City Gallery

2006 Steel Schwerin 2006, International sculpture park, Castle Wiligrad, Schwerin (DE)

2000 Via 2000, Prague - European City of Culture
Via Art Gallery, Prague

1999 Club of Concretists 2, Slovak National Gallery, Bratislava (SK)
Crossings, as a part of the accompanying program, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague

1998 Exercise about Centre, The Brno House of Arts
Photofest Prague - Kolín, Regional museum, Kolín
AVU, Mánes, Prague

1997 The Reason of Invisible things, Synagogue at Palmovka, Prague
GERMINATION S IX, Tutesall, Luxembourg (LU)
GERMINATION S IX, Villa Arson, Nice (FR)

1996 GERMINATION S IX, Prague Castle Riding Hall, Prague
Space III, Sýpka Gallery, Vlkov

1994 AVU, Kunstmuseum Ehrenhof, Düsseldorf (DE)
1993 AVU, Hybern Palace, Prague

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, FESTIVALS

2022 Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic - Creative Scholarship

2020 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, New York (US)
Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic - IDU Mobility Fund

2019 SCOPE Light Art Residency, Berlin (DE)

2015 Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic - Creative Scholarship

2006 Metall - Stahl Schwerin, International Sculpture Symposium, Schwerin (DE)

2001 Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic - Residential Scholarship at the Egon Schiele Art Centre, Český Krumlov

1995 GERMINATIONS IX - European Projects for Young Artists, Delphi (GR).

AUTHOR MONOGRAPHS AND CATALOGUES

CAEIRO, Mário - HAJEK, Miroslava - KESNER, Ladislav - PETŘÍČEK, Miroslav - VÍCHOVÁ, Ilona. Pavel Korbička (monogr.: Czech - English). Vutium, Brno 2019.

HAJEK, Miroslava. Pavel Korbička - Metafore [Metaphors] (cat.: Italian - English). Zero Gravitá Villa Cernigliaro, Sordevolo 2022.

KESNER, Ladislav. Pavel Korbička - Space of Perception (cat.: Czech - English). Telegraph Gallery, Olomouc 2021.

KOSTADINOV, Boris. Pavel Korbička - Die Strukturierung des Raums [The Structuring of Space] (cat.: German - English).

SCOPE, Berlin 2020. PETŘÍČEK, Miroslav. Pavel Korbička - The Event of Space (cat.: Czech - English). Galerie Caesar, Olomouc, 2013.

VALOCH, Jiří. Pavel Korbička - Světlovody [Light Conductors] (cat.: Czech - English). Dům umění v Opavě, Opava, 2005.

VÍCHOVÁ, Ilona. Pavel Korbička & Lucie Vítková - Akustické obrazy [Acoustic paintings] (cat.: Czech - English). Brno Gallery CZ, Brno, 2012.

VÍCHOVÁ, Ilona. Dalibor Chatrný, Pavel Korbička - Prostorem pohybem [By Space, by Motion](cat.: Czech - English). Galerie Brno, Brno, 2009

EDUCATION

1987 - 92

Study at the College of Art and Design in Brno

1992 - 98

Study at the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague.

Studio of Sculpture-Space-Installation of Prof. Stanislav Kolíbal.

Studio of Conceptual Trends of Prof. Miloš Šejn Studio of Conceptual Trends of Prof. Miloš Šejn.