CONTEMPORARY SLOVAK ART IN THE ECB

The President of the European Central Bank (ECB) Jean-Claude Trichet and Governor of the National Bank of Slovakia Ivan Šramko, on 22 June 2006 opened an exhibition of Slovak contemporary art at the ECB headquarters in Frankfurt.



The concept of the curator of the exhibition Heike Sütter is focusing mostly on the youngest generation of Slovak artists. She wanted primarily to illustrate the current trends of today's Slovak art that are able to communicate also with international audience. In addition to various objects, installations, photographs and videoart, exhibited were also paintings, the popularity of which has recently witnessed a vigorous comeback, thanks to many young artists. The following artists participate in the exhibition: Erik Binder & Gabika Binderová, Marko Blažo, Stano Bubán, Michal Černušák, Ivan Csudai, Michal Czinege, Richard Fajnor, Bohdan Hostiňák, Dorota Kenderová, Stano Masár, Ilona Németh, Roman Ondák, Lucia Tkáčová & Anetta Mona Chisa, Martin Sedlák, Erik Šille, Filip Vančo, Emöke Vargová. Through Oliver Leššo, a young generation of artists working with glass is also represented. Moreover, the National Bank of Slovakia also presents a selection of works from its own art collection.

The exhibition will be open until 8 September 2006.











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