

Evzen Sobek

(b. 1967)

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2015 "Blue Dreaming," 1st International Photography Festival Ostrava/OstravaPhoto 2015, Czech Republic
- 2014 "Evzen Sobek," Nova Ljubjanska banka Galerija Avla, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2013 "Life in Blue," ClampArt, New York City
- 2012 "Life in Blue," University of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois
 "Looking Back," Salon Daguerre, Brno, Czech Republic
 "Life in Blue," Mala galerie české sporitelny, Kladno, Czech Republic
 "Life in Blue," Fotofestival, Moravská Třebová, Czech Republic
 "Life in Blue," Fotokošt, Sudoměřice, Czech Republic
 "Life in Blue," Fotofestival, Blatná, Czech Republic
 "Life in Blue," Kino Hvězda, Uherské Hradiště, Czech Republic
- 2011 "Life in Blue," Pictura Gallery, Bloomington, Indiana
 "Life in Blue," Blue Sky Gallery, Portland, Oregon
 "PhotoStories," Galerie 5. Patro, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2010 "Life in Blue," Hidden Landscapes, Fotogalerie im Grazer Rathaus, Graz, Austria
 "Life in Blue," FotoGrafic Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2009 "Hidden Landscapes," Reich Steinhof, Poysdorf, Austria
 "Life in Blue," Galerie Zluta Ponorka, Znojmo, Czech Republic
- 2007 "Life in Blue," Galerie Artistu, Brno, Republic
- 2006 "War?," GM Gallery, Pardubice, Czech Republic
- 2004 "Ecce Homo," Leica Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2003 "Ecce Homo," French Cultural Institute, Amman, Jordan
 "Ecce Homo," Galerie Artistu, Brno, Czech Republic
 "Ecce Homo," Summer Cultural Festival, Boskovice, Czech Republic
- 2002 "Ecce Homo," Fiducia Gallery, Ostrava, Czech Republic
 "Ecce Homo," Many Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2001 "Ecce Homo," MiO Gallery, Osaka, Japan
 "Ecce Homo," Das BildForum, 6. Internationale Fototage, Herten
 "Ecce Homo," Aero Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2000 "Sun and Shadow," Ambit Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
 "Ecce Homo," Zvíkov castle Gallery, Zvíkov
 "Ecce Homo," Fotogalerie Migros, Thun, Czech Republic
- 1999 "Gypsies in Brno City," *second chapter*, Gallery Špilár, Brno, Czech Republic
 "Ecce Homo," FOMA Gallery, Brno
 "Ecce Homo," Moravian-Silesian National Theatre - Theatre of Jiri Myron, Ostrava, Czech Republic
- 1998 "Gypsies in Brno City," New Town Hall, Brno, Czech Republic

Selected group exhibitions:

- 2012 "Civilised illusions," Museum of Arts, Olomouc, Czech Republic
GRID 2012, International Photo Festival, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Sylt in Spigel zeitgenossischer Fotografie, Willy-Brandt-Haus, Berlin
"Family," Slezské Muzeum, Opava, Czech Republic
"Element F," Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic
- 2011 LensCulture Award 2010, Paris, San Francisco, New York
"Choicelimages," Galerie G4, Cheb, Czech Republic
"Akt," Galerie 77, Kromeriz, Czech Republic
- 2010 "Úniky a návraty," Escapes and returns, Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic
Noorderlicht 2010 Photofestival, Groningen, Netherlands
"Perception Meets Reality," Bruges, Belgium
"Photographers: Network selection 2010," Studio Thomas Kellner, Siegen, Germany
"Humor or Irony," Galeria Wysokich Napiec, Warsaw, Poland
- 2009 "CHOICE Choice," Fotografic Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
"Humor or Irony," Galerie 2piR, Poznan, Poland
"Second Cities Project," Fotogalerie in Grazer Rathaus, Graz, Vienna
"Tschechische Fotografie des 20. Jahrhunderts," Kunst und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik, Bonn, Germany
Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Fotografia. Festival Internazionale di Roma VIII.edizione, Italy
"Czech It," Space Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008 "Czech Press Photo," Old Town hall, Prague, Czech Republic
"Contemporary Czech Photography," PDNB Burt Finger Gallery, Dallas, TX
"Kaunas Photo08," Kaunas, Lithuania
"Second Cities Project," Košice, Czech Republic
"Who doesn't know history has no future," Leica Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2007 "CHARTA77," Czech Centers, Budapest, Warsaw, Vienna
"Second Cities Project," Košice, Czech Republic
"We live here," House of Arts, Opava, Czech Republic
- 2006 "CHOICE Choice," Puffin Cultural Forum, New Jersey
"CHOICE Choice," Month of Photography, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2005 "Czech Photography of 20th Century," Městská knihovna, Galerie hlavního města Prahy, Prague, Czech Republic
"Backlight05," Museum Center Vapriikki, Tampere, Finland
National Museum of Photography Collection, Congres Centre of Czech National Bank, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2004 "City in Contemporary Czech Documentary Photography," Fotobienale / Month of Photography, Museum of Russian History, Moscow, Russia
M.I.L.K. Exhibition, Las Vegas, NV
- 2003 M.I.L.K. Exhibition, Waitemata Plaza, Auckland, Australia
"Contemporary Czech Documentary Photography," Opera Gallery, Ostrava
- 2002 "Junge tschechische Kunst," Kulturabteilung Bayer, Leverkusen, Germany
"Photographs by the Next Generation: Young Portfolio," Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Kiyosato, Japan
"Being Black," Archa Theatre, Prague, Czech Republic
"Czech and Slovak photography of the 1980s and 1990s," Olomouc Museum of Art, Olomouc, Czech Republic
"Backlight02," Museum Centre, Vapriikki, Tampere, Finland
"Czech Documentary Photography," Leica Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 M.I.L.K. Exhibition, Vanderbilt Hall, Grand Central Station, New York, NY
"Talentinum," Center of Czech Photography, Prague, Czech Republic
"Das BildForum, 6," Internationale Fototage, Herten, Germany
M.I.L.K. Exhibition, Museum of Science, London, England

- Czech Press Photo, Old Town Hall, Prague
- 2000 "Gypsies in the Czech Republic," Brussels, Belgium
"MiO Photo Award," MiO Gallery, Osaka, Japan
- 1999 "Another World?," House of Arts, Opava, Czech Republic
"Czech Press Photo," Old Town Hall, Prague, Czech Republic
- 1996 "New Names," Prague House of Photography, Prague, Czech Republic
The Studio of Jindřich Štreit, Uherské Hradiště, Cheb, Košice, Cieszyn, Poland
"On the Edge," Salzstadel Gallery, Regensburg, Český Krumlov, Augsburg, Germany
"Contemporary Czech Documentary Photography," Fotogalerie Migros, Thun, Germany

Awards and honors:

- 2010 Lens Culture Award 2010, honorable mention for Life in Blue series, France
- 2004 Credit Suisse Masterclass for Photojournalists from Central and Eastern Europe, Budapest - New York. Curated by Robert Pledge, Contact Press Images
- 2001 Talentinum, 2nd prize in documentary photography, Czech Republic
- 2000 MiO Photo Award, Grand Prix Winner, Japan
M.I.L.K. Competition, General winner in "Love" category, U.S.A.

Selected Publications:

Life in Blue, Kehrer Verlag, Heidelberg, Germany

31 Contemporary Photographers, Lensculture International Award, Blurb.com, USA

Česká fotografie 20. století, KANT, Prague

Tschechische Fotografie des 20. Jahrhundert, Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik, Deutschland GmbH, Bonn

Clovek musi horeti, opat Vit Tajovsky, Prague, Czech Republic

Czech It, Photographs and Films from the Czech Republic, Pittsburgh

Second Cities, Photo Project, www.2ndcities.net, Košice

Theory of Photography of the Czech Photographic Avantgarde, Master degree diploma work published as lecture notes, Institute of Creative Photography, Opava, Czech Republic

Czech Photography of the 20th Century, Museum of Applied Arts Prague, Kant, Prague

CHOICE, Credit Suisse Masterclass Portfolio, Cultural Exchange Foundation, Washington

Photographs by the Next Generation: Young Portfolio, Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts

Czech and Slovak Photography of the 1980s and 1990s, Olomouc Museum of Art, Olomouc

Public and private collections:

Collection of Union of Czech Photographers, Prague

Kiyosato Museum of Photographic Arts, Kiyosato

Moravian Gallery, Brno

Museum of Applied Arts, Prague

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Museum of Romany Culture, Brno

Muzeum Vysičiny, Havlíčkův Brod

National Museum of Photography, Jindřichův Hradec

Network Selection, Herten

School of Visual Arts, Osaka

The Olomouc Museum of Art, Olomouc

Private collections in Europe, Israel, Japan and USA

Teaching and Lectures:

Fotokola Brno, Czech Republic. Workshops and lectures on documentary photography, 1997 – present

Cankarjev dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2014

Moravian Gallery, Lecture. Brno, Czech Republic, 2013

Leica Gallery, Lecture. Prague, Czech Republic, 2012

Fotofestival, Moravská Třebová, Czech Republic, 2012

Prague House of Photography / City Gallery Prague, Czech Republic, 2012

Fotofestival, Blatná, Czech Republic, 2012

Workshop on documentary photography, DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague, Czech Republic, 2011

Workshop on documentary photography, University of Ostrava, Atelier of Photography, Czech Republic, 2010

Workshop on new landscape photography, Cultural Centre Mikulov, Czech Republic, 2010

Internationales Haus der Autoren Graz, Cultural City Network residency, Graz, Austria, 2010

Stiftung kunst:raum sylt quelle, residency, Sylt, Germany, 2010

Workshop on documentary photography, National Gallery Prague, Czech Republic, 2009

Workshop on documentary photography, Cesky fortel, Lednice, Czech Republic, 2009

Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic - lectures on history of photography, 2008

Univerzita Tomase Bati, Atelier fotografie, Zlin, Czech Republic, 2006

FAMU, Prague, Czech Republic - series of workshops on documentary photography & fiction, 2005

Teaching at the Institute of Creative Photography, Silesian University Opava, Czech Republic: lectures on theory of photography, documentary portrait and documentary photography & fiction, 2002-2008

School of Arts, Osaka, Japan, 2000

University of Arts, Osaka, Japan, 2001

Education:

M.Sc. CAD Design, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Technology Brno, Czech Republic

M.FA, Creative photography, Institute of Creative Photography, Philosophical Faculty, Silesian University Opava, Czech Republic