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PASS IT ON COLLECTION

Successful exhibition platform comes back with 3rd travelling collection of contemporary jewellery. "Pass it on" tells stories of inspiring personalities of Slovakia by young talents to watch.

Third travelling collection of successful window in Slovak design comes back with unique collection of contemporary jewelry. The collection "Pass it on" outlines historical timeline of Slovakia through evocative objects, telling stories of both bygone and today's outstanding personalities, who contributed to changing their era. 20 young designers, architects and jewellery makers pay tribute to 20 outstanding characters of Slovakia.

The objects represent achievements and tell life stories of pioneers from diverse fields ranging from art, architecture, politics or music to sports. The collection puts together selected fragments of Slovak history, since the year 820 till nowadays. You will learn that a Slovak can become the king of Madagaskar, or invent a parachute, discover a comet or get nominated for Nobel Prize for literature.

PASS IT ON TOUR 2016

02. - 05. 06. 2016 DMY Berlin
03. - 10. 09. 2016 Paris Design Week
08. - 23. 09. 2016 Brussels Design September
22. - 30. 10. 2016 Dutch Design Week

FLOWERS FOR SLOVAKIA PROJECT

Flowers for Slovakia is an extraordinary project for extraordinary talents. Unique exhibition collections developed within the frame of this platform are inspired by vernacular craft & traditions, and promote cultural heritage of Slovakia abroad through the language of contemporary design. Thanks to Flowers for Slovakia selected students of design (and related creative disciplines) are donated a chance to experience the professional environment.

To present Flowers to someone means to honor for something, to share beauty: the idea to tell the story of Slovak culture via the unconventional means of contemporary design, originates from project's authors – experienced designers Lars Kemper and Peter Olah. The name and the mission of the project, inspired by the act of giving, started as a pilot project in co-operation with the Institute of Design at the Faculty of Architecture in Bratislava.

Project's first glass design collection "Handle with Care" was developed in cooperation with world leading glass producer LASVIT and renown AJETO glassworks in 2011. Two years later, the platform established co-operation with high-end furniture producer Vitra, whose support had enabled creation of furniture and interior accessories collection "Lost & Found", launched in 2013. Since the year 2009 the project has involved 45 young design students and we have so far produced 17 international exhibitions. The project has received 3 internationally recognized awards and several nominations.

At the occasion of the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the partner of project's exhibition tour is the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic. The project is supported by the Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic and runs under the auspices of the President of the Slovak Republic Andrej Kiska and the Faculty of Architecture of Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava.



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AUTHORS AND CREATIVE DIRECTORS OF THE PROJECT

Peter OLAH
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MANAGING DIRECTOR

Michala LIPKOVÁ

FEATURED DESIGNERS & OBJECTS

Zdenka BUBÁKOVÁ - Opticus
Tribute to Magdaléna Robinsonová (1924 - 2006)

Petra DEBNÁROVÁ - The Mind Sings
Tribute to Karol Plicka (1894 - 1987)

Andrea ĎURIANOVÁ - By Vilhan's Design
Tribute to Vojtech Vilhan (1926 - 1988)

Jozef Eduard MASARIK - The Armour
Tribute to Rastislav (820 - 870)

Vanda GÁBRIŠOVÁ - Home
Tribute to Anton Srholec (1929 - 2016)

Silvia GÁLOVÁ - The Pump
Tribute to Jozef Karol Hell (1713 - 1789)

Filip HORNÍK - The Parachute
Tribute to Štefan Banič (1870 - 1941)

Patrik KNOBLICH - Traces in the Ice
Tribute to Ondrej Nepela (1951 - 1989)

Mária KOBELOVÁ - The World of Dreams
Tribute to Albín Brunovský (1935 - 1997)

Beata H. KURAJ - A More Beautiful Life
Tribute to Magda Husáková Lokvencová (1916 - 1966)

MAIN LECTOR OF THE PASS IT ON COLLECTION

Dana TOMEČKOVÁ

EXHIBITION PROJECT CONSULTANT

Andrej OLAH

INVITED EXPERTS

Hany KAŠIČKOVÁ
Karol WEISSLECHNER

Dominika MAČÁKOVÁ - My jewels
Tribute to Elena Maróthy-Šoltéssová (1855 - 1939)

Jan MACHÝČEK - Smile, Please!
Tribute to Július Satinský (1941 - 2002)

Beáta MADAJOVÁ - Badges of Honour
Tribute to Milan Rastislav Štefánik (1880 - 1919)

Veronika OČADLÍKOVÁ - The Touch of Words
Tribute to Milan Rúfus (1928 - 2009)

Nikola ORGOŇOVÁ - The Sounds
Tribute to Eugen Suchoň (1908 - 1993)

Barbora RUTOVÁ - The Falling Star
Tribute to Ľudmila Pajdušáková (1916 - 1979)

Petra ŠEBOVÁ - Carduus Textorisianus
Tribute to Izabela Textorisová (1866 - 1949)

Ľubomír SLOVINSKÝ - The Charm of the Underground
Tribute to Ján Majko (1900 - 1985)

Lucia TOMASCHOVÁ - The Untouchable
Tribute to Ľudovít Štúr (1815 - 1856)

František TÓTH - The Golden Yarn
Tribute to Móric Beňovský (1746 - 1786)



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