



Jan Kaláb

Praga - República Tcheca, 1978

Reconhecido nas principais capitais da arte no mundo, entre elas, Berlim, Nova Iorque e Londres, o artista tcheco Jan Kaláb é um dos precursores do *graffiti* em Praga. Também conhecido como “Cakes” ou “Point”, Jan possui sua obra formalizada em pintura, escultura e intervenções urbanas. Faz uso de um obsessivo vocabulário geométrico alcançando em suas composições noções de profundidade e movimento. Extremamente detalhista, Jan constrói seus próprios chassis dando-lhes formas geométricas. A partir de um pincel e tinta acrílica cria abstrações com um jogo de tonalidades, sendo a precisão e domínio técnico grandes qualidades do artista. A sobreposição de formas circulares complementares e assimétricas é acompanhada por uma mescla entre cores quentes e frias, transmitindo aos trabalhos uma certa imperfeição orgânica; são como células vivas que pulsam em movimentos oscilatórios.

Recognized in the major art capitals in the world, among them Berlin, New York and London, the Czech artist Jan Kaláb is one of the precursors of graffiti in Prague. Jan Kaláb, also known as "Cakes" or "Point", has his work formalized in painting, sculpture and urban interventions. He makes use of an obsessive geometrical vocabulary reaching in his compositions notions of depth and movement. Extremely meticulous, Jan makes his own canvases giving them geometric shapes. From a brush and acrylic paint he creates abstractions with a game of shades, being precision and technical mastery great qualities of the artist. The overlap of complementary and asymmetrical circular forms is accompanied by a mix between warm and cool colors, transmitting to the works a certain organic imperfection; they are like living cells that pulsate in oscillatory movements.

Formação | Graduation

1997-1998 - University of Applied Arts, Praga, CZ (architecture study)

2000-2001 - University of Applied Arts, Praga, CZ (sculpture study)

2002-2006 - Magister of Art, Academy of Fine Arts - Praga, CZ

Exposições Individuais | Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Geometry of reflections - Magma Gallery - Veneza, IT
- 2023 The Wave Theory, Macadam Gallery, Bruxelas, BE
Blue Horizon, Bluerider Gallery, Taipei, TW
Nucleon, Rhodes Gallery, London, UK
Beyond the Atolls, Regina Gallery, Seoul, KOR
- 2022 Mirage, Fabien Castanier Gallery, Miami, USA
Anatomy of Rainbow, Ex Chiesa Di San Mattia, Bologna, IT
Shape Of Mind, HOFA Gallery, Mykonos, GR
Calor, Galeria Movimento, Rio de Janeiro, BR
- 2021 Harmony & Soul, Danysz Gallery, Shanghai, CN
Symmetry & Soul, Castanier Gallery, Miami, USA
Kód Geometrie, Villa Pelle, Praha, CZ
Cosmic Spring, Macadam Gallery, Bruxelas, BE
On Vision And Colors, Danysz Gallery, Paris, FR
- 2020 Melted Sun, Kreisler Gallery - Madrid, SP
Stripped, Bc Gallery - Basel, CN
Solar, Rhodes Contemporary Gallery - London, UK
- 2019 Atomic Bubble, Magma Gallery - Bologna, IT
Shape & Illusion, Danysz Gallery - Paris, FR
Bent Horizons, Plastic Murs Gallery - Valência, ES
Concentration, Bluerider Art Gallery - Taipei, TW
Shape & Tone, Castanier Gallery - Miami, USA
- 2018 Point Of Space, Trafo Gallery - Praga, CZ
The Soul Of Graffiti, Albin Polasek Museum - Winter Park, USA
Perspective Of Clouds, Mirus Gallery - São Francisco, USA



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- 2017 Zoom, Magma Gallery - Bolonha, IT
- 2016 Pluriforme, Openspace Gallery - Paris, FR
Pulso Cromático, Castanier Gallery - Bogotá, CO
- 2015 Tension, Bc Gallery - Berlim, AL
Odyssey, Lollipop Gallery - Londres, UK
Extra, Villa Pellé - Praga, CZ
Getting Up, Partisan Creative Corner - Soest, DE
- 2014 Art In Public, Pop Up Exhibition, Šmeralova 6 - Praga, CZ
Art In Public, Pop Up Exhibition, 103 Allen Street - New York, USA
Around The Point, Hic Gallery - Buenos Aires, AR
- 2013 Salut, H'art Gallery - Bucareste, RO
From Point To Circle And Back, Oko Gallery - Opava, CZ
Point / Alternate Plan(E)S, The Chemistry Gallery - Praga, CZ
- 2012 Good Choice, Czech Centre - Sofia, BG
- 2011 Kaláb 33 / Planets Crossing, Trafačka - Praga, CZ
- 2008 Point Shop, Trafo Gallery - Praga, CZ

Exposições Coletivas | *Group Exhibitions*

- 2022 Dias Melhores, VERÃO - Galeria Movimento - Rio de Janeiro, BR
Vibrations, Danysz gallery, Shanghai, CN
Riscos, Brechas e Horizontes - Galeria Movimento - Rio de Janeiro, BR
Ripple Effect, Hashimoto gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Wall Street, Villa Pelle, Praha, CZ
Das Espumas Querer Salvar Uma Ruína - Galeria Movimento - Rio de Janeiro, BR
Elemental Perception, Galloire Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2020 New Rules, Castanier Gallery - Miami, USA
Venit Occursum, Danysz Gallery - Shanghai, CN
- 2019 Shapes & Illusions, Danysz Gallery - Paris, FR
Watch This Space, Lazinc Gallery - London, UK
Capture The Street, Oberhessisches Museum Giessen - Giessen, DE
Letní Salón, Galerie Kodl - Praga, CZ
Chroma, Rhodes Contemporary - Londres, UK
Dsk, Dsc Gallery - Praga, CZ
Geometric Heat, Gr Gallery - New York, USA
Visioni Urbane, Magma Gallery - Faenza, IT
Chroma 01, Wip Gallery - Beirute, LB
Technicolor, Zimmerling Jungfleisch Gallery - Saarbrucken, DE
- 2018 Trafo Pop Pupp, Trafo Gallery - Karlovy Vary, CZ
Grand Opening, Mirus Gallery - Denver, USA
A Matter Of Form, Magma Gallery - Bologna, IT
Perceptual Vertigo, Avantgarden Gallery - Milão, IT
- 2017 Urban Art Bienalle, Völklinger Ironworks - Völkliner, DE
Perceptual Vertigo, Avantgarden Gallery - Milão, IT
No More Crew, Urban Spree - Berlim, DE
Abstrakt Forum, Forum Przestrzenie - Krakow, PL
Avantarte X Unitlondon, The Unit London Gallery - Londres, UK
- 2016 Pop-Up Exhibition, Fabien Castanier Gallery - Miami, USA
Zmrtvýchvstání, Trafo Gallery - Praga, CZ
Mimesis, Magma Gallery - Bolonha, IT
Friends And Family, Fabien Castanier Gallery - Los Angeles, USA
Hzgsjk, Goldenhands Gallery - Hamburgo, DE
Transborder, Fabien Castanier Gallery - Los Angeles, USA
- 2015 Open Art – Art Biennale - Orebro, SE
Et Cetera, Maxxi Muzeum - Roma, IT



- 2014 Trafacka – Close, Trafacka Gallery - Praga, CZ
Artmosphere – 1st Streetart Biennale - Moscou, RU
Outside / Inside, Tabla Rasa Gallery, Brooklyn - New York, USA
Trafacka / Temple Of Freedom, Red Gallery - Londres, UK
Children Of Kupka, City Hall - Putaux, FR
- 2013 Et Cetera, Istituto Italiano Di Cultura - Praga, CZ
- 2012 Stuck On The City, City Gallery Prague - Praga, CZ
Street Smart, Kulturhuset - Estocolmo, SE
Three From Trafacka, Gallery Of Modern Art - Roudnice Nad Labem, CZ
- 2011 De Dentro E De Fora, Masp Museum - São Paulo, BR
Boutique, The Chemistry Gallery - Praga, CZ
- 2010 1st Biennial De Graffiti Fine Art, Mube - São Paulo, BR
Metropolis, Pavilion Of Czech Republic, Expo 2010 - Shanghai, CN
- 2009 Storage, The Chemistry Gallery - Praga, CZ
60 Details Project - Moscou, RU
We Believe In Crisis, Trafo Gallery - Praga, CZ
- 2008 Names, Trafacka Gallery - Praga, CZ
City's Celebrities, Moravian Gallery - Brno, CZ
Faces And Laces - Moscou, RU
- 2007 5+Kk, Trafo Gallery - Praga, CZ
Planet Prozess, Senatsreservenspeicher - Berlim, DE
Space For Intuition, City Gallery Praga - Praga, CZ
- 2006 Trafacka - Open, Trafacka Gallery - Praga, CZ
Art Beat, Bg - Amsterdam, NL
- 2005 City Of Names, Kunsthalle Bethanien - Berlim, DE
- 2004 Objectivity, Cathedral Gardens - Manchester, UK
Everwanting Streets, Röda Sten - Göteborg, SE
- 2003 Back Jumps (The Live Issue), Kunsthalle Bethanien - Berlim, DE
Genesis, Ten 15 - São Francisco, USA
Da Paintaz, Nod Gallery - Praga, CZ
3rd Show Of Young Artists, Regional Gallery Of Fine Arts - Zlín, CZ
- 2002 Subculture, Nod Gallery - Praga, CZ
Fresh Meat, City Gallery Praga - Praga, CZ
- 2001 ragment 4, Mánes Gallery - Praga, CZ

Prêmios | Awards

- 2010 “Art Prague Young Award”, Prêmio Do Banco Unicredit - Feira Art Prague - Praga, CZ

Publicações | Publications

- 2018 Point of Space

Coleções públicas e privadas | Public and private collections

Coleção Museu Nacional de Belas Artes - Rio de Janeiro, RJ, BR
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library - Cedar Rapids, USA
DEJI Art Museum - Nanjing, China
OsanMuseum, Osan - South Korea
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