

# Pavel korbička

Born in Brno (1972) Lives and works in Brno.

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.

**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 Kolibal

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

**2012** to present: Associate professor at the Studio of Spatial Creation, Faculty of Fine Arts, Brno University of Technology

## Scholarships, Awards, Festivals (selection)

**2022** Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic - Creative Scholarship

**2020** Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, New York (US)

**2020** 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)

## Solo Exhibitions (selection)

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

**2021** Space of Perception, Telegraph Gallery, Olomouc

**2021** Metafore, Villa Cernigliaro, Sordevolo (IT)

**2020** The Structuring of Space, House of Arts in Opava

**2019** The Horizons of Light, Artikle Gallery, Brno

**2019** Deflection, The Brno House of Arts, Brno

**2017** The Space of the Body, Via Art Gallery, Prague

**2017** Dance Calligraphy, Moravian Gallery in Brno

**2017** 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

**2014** The Event of Space, Kunsthalle Košice (SK)

**2013** Acoustic Paintings, Pecka Gallery, Prague

**2013** The Event of Space, Caesar Gallery, Olomouc

**2011** Acoustic Paintings, Gallery G99, The Brno House of Arts, Brno

**2011** 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 Budějovice

**2005** Light Plan, Gallery of the Town of Plzeň

**2005** 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 (selection)

**2023** 10th Anniversary Exhibition, Al-tiba9 Art Gallery, Barcelona (ES)

**2023** Biela noc Festival, Bratislava City (SK)

**2023** Lines, SPA - Regional Gallery, Liberec

**2023** Skulpturpark, Ján Koniarek Gallery, Trnava (SK)

**2022** Pavilion 0/4 - Beyond CODE and Time, Spazio Thesis, Palazzina Modelli, Arsenale Nord, Venice (IT)

**2022** Licht Zeit Labor, Kunsthalle Hannover (DE)

**2021** Biela noc - International Light Art Festival, Bratislava (SK)

**2021** Toyama International Glass Exhibition, Toyama Glass Art Museum, Toyama (JP)

**2021** C\_Z\_S\_K\_1\_3\_2\_1, Collection of the Czech-Slovak serigraphy, House of Arts in Opava

**2021** 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

**2019** Pavilion 0/2, GAD - Giudecca Art District, supplemental exhibition to the 58th Biennale of Contemporary Art (IT)

**2018** NordArt, Büdelsdorf (DE)

**2018** Glass as Art, Portheimka Glass Museum, Kampa Museum, Prague

**2018** Energy of Primary Line, Gallery of Modern Arts in Hradec Králové

**2017** Biela noc - International Light Art Festival, Bratislava (SK)

**2017** Absolute Beginners, SVIT Gallery, Prague

**2017** Art in Space / m3, Prague

**2017** ISSO, BWA Górna Gallery, Kielce (PL)

**2016** Space View Light, Tychy Light & Sound Festival, New Technologies Park Malt House of the Citizen Brewery, Tychy

**2016** By Virtue of / Dalibor Chatrný, Hunt Kastner Gallery, Prague

**2015** Dance Party, Bratislava City Gallery, Bratislava (SK)

**2015** Labirinti di energia, Spazio Tadini Gallery, Milano (IT)

**2013** Prince, Kvalitář Gallery, Prague

**2013** Touches of Music, The Northern Bohemian Gallery of Fine Arts in Litoměřice

**2013** 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

**2011** Skyway 2011 - International Light Festival, Park Cosmopolis Fountain in Toruń (PL)

**2011** AMoYA - Museum of Young Art, Colloredo-Mansfeld Palace, Prague

**2009** My Europe, Center for Contemporary Art DOX, Prague

**2009** My Europe, The European Economic and Social Committee in Brussels (BE)

**2008** Aeronale 08', Václav Havel Airport Prague

**2008** 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 2000, Via Art Gallery, Prague

**1999** Club of Concretists 2, Slovak National Gallery, Bratislava (SK)

**1999** Crossings, as a part of the accompanying program, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague

**1998** Exercise about Centre, The Brno House of Arts

**1998** Photofest Prague - Kolín, Regional museum, Kolín

**1998** AVU, Mánes, Prague

**1997** The Reason of Invisible things, Synagogue at Palmovka, Prague

**1997** GERMINATION S IX, Tutesall, Luxembourg (LU)

**1997** GERMINATION S IX, Villa Arson, Nice (FR)

**1996** GERMINATION S IX, Prague Castle Riding Hall, Prague

**1996** Space III, Sýpka Gallery, Vlkov

**1994** AVU, Kunstmuseum Ehrenhof, Düsseldorf (DE)

**1993** AVU, Hybern Palace, Prague

### Permanent Installations in public space (selection)

**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).

### Author monographs and catalogues (selection)

**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.