

„ZÁZVORKA“ MUNICIPAL GALERY



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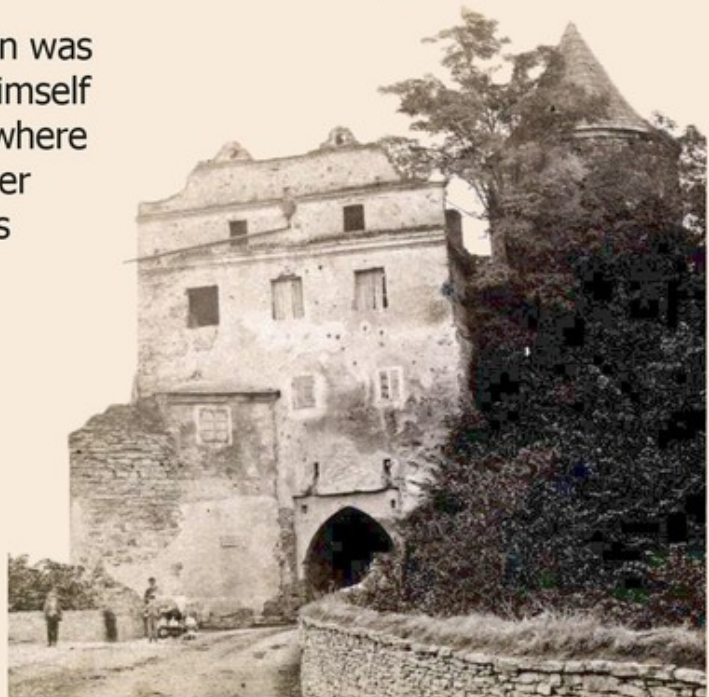
Discover the power of human creativity

On two floors of Zázvorka, exhibitions of various artistic techniques rotate throughout the year. Abstract and concrete paintings, photographs, wood carvings and sculptures are carefully arranged in the small and large halls of the gallery in such a way that they can make an emotional impact on the visitor. The Association of Czech Graphic Artists „Hollar“, photographer Jindřich Štreit, internationally renowned artist Hesham Malik and more than a hundred others have already exhibited their works in Zázvorka.



Zázvorka as a guardian of the town's history

The foundation stone of the town was laid by Jan Černčický of Kácov himself on August 10, 1501 on the site where the gallery building with the tower stands today. He thus fulfilled his dream of building a „town on a rock“. For its safety, he subsequently built a prison with a dungeon here. It was connected to the so called Country Gate. The existence of the already demolished gate is commemorated by a light part of the pavement in U Zázvorky Street.



Art can be found even in the dungeon

Our gallery has been named after the Zázvorka Tower which is an integral part of it. The ground floor once served as a dungeon and is still accessible today. Just next to it, there is a collection of stone and wooden artifacts. From the second floor, a spiral staircase takes you to the top of the tower. From here, you can admire the facades of the houses on the square with the so-called „swallow tails”, the sculpture „Allegory of the Metuje River” by Olbram Zoubek and the valley of the river that surrounds the historical centre on three sides.



Vladimír Suchánek (1933–2021) became famous all over the world for his litographs. He was also known as an author of bookplates and Czech stamps. He also devoted himself to music playing the clarinet and being the bandmaster of „Grafíčanka”.

Two Vladimirs

The gallery's collections include works by two prominent Nové Město natives. **Vladimír Rocman** (1923-2016, graduate of an Academy of Arts) is famous not only as a painter, but also as an author of children cutout sheets and illustrator of more than 160 books of fairy tales, encyclopaedias, etc.



Where to find us:

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We are here for you year round

May through September:

Tue–Sun 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. / We are closed on Mondays

October through April

Tue–Sat 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. / We are closed on Sundays and Mondays

Lunch break: 12:00–12:30

What is currently on display?

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