

Lenka Sýkorová, Associate Professor (1977, Prague) is an art historian, critic and curator of contemporary fine art. She studied the History of Art at the Faculty of Philosophy at Charles University in Prague, received her PhD (2012) and Associate Professor (2022) from the Faculty of Art and Design of the J. E. Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem. She has been the curator of the Altán Klamovka Gallery in Prague since 2004. She is the creator of the project Action Galleries. More information can be found at actiongalleries.info. Since 2014 she has been focused on the medium – drawing. More information in the book *Postkonceptuální přesahy v české kresbě* (Post-conceptual Overlaps of Czech Drawing). She is the co-author of the project Virtual Biennial Prague focusing on the International author's poster in the field of social topics. Curator of exhibitions in the Czech Republic - The Brno House of Arts, 2016, Regional Gallery of Highlands in Jihlava, 2017, Regional Gallery in Liberec, 2018–2019, in Slovakia - Ján Koniarek Gallery in Trnava, Synagogue - Center for Contemporary Art, 2017 and in China - Pingyao Modern Engineering Technology School Gallery, Pingyao, Shanxi, 2018. She lectured at the Faculty of Fine Arts of the Brno University of Technology in the years 2009–2011. She has been active in the Department of the History and Theory of Art in the Faculty of Art and Design of the J. E. Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem since 2009. In the years 2018–2019 she graduated six-month research mobility within the project U21 – Quality Human Resources for Strengthening the International Environment at the Academy of Fine Art and Design in Bratislava, Slovakia. In autumn 2019 she led lectures and workshops at four Academies of Fine Arts in China with focusing on drawing and graphic design. She regularly publishes in periodical and other publications (Flash Art, Artalk).

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Curated Exhibition (selection):

2023

Valleys of the heart, Artist: Cameron Tauschke /AU/, Curated by Lenka Sýkorová, Regional Gallery in Liberec, Czech Republic, 10. 2. – 30. 4. 2023

2022

Wounded Canvas, Artist: Dorota Sadovská /SK/, Curated by Lenka Sýkorová, Chobot Gallery, Domgasse 6, Vienna, Austria, 10. 11. – 16. 12. 2022

I'll open for you a golden sky, Artist: Karolina Lizurej /PL/, Curated by Lenka Sýkorová, ARTIFEX Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania, 18/10 – 4/11/2022

On the Wings of Life, Artists: Jana Bernartová /CZ/, Petr Dub /CZ/, Veronika Holcová /CZ/, Anna Hulačová /CZ/, Věra Janoušková /CZ/, Krištof Kintera /CZ/, Karoliny Lizurej /PL/, Richard Loskot /CZ/, Petr Nikl /CZ/, Hanna Růst /FI/ and Lubomír Typlt /CZ/, Curated by Lenka Sýkorová, Regional Gallery in Liberec, 15. 7. 2022 – 31. 12. 2023.

Like living in the clouds, Artists: Karolina Lizurej /PL/, Jan Pfeiffer /CZ/, Hanna Růst /FI/, Jasmin Schaitl /AT/, Curated by Lenka Sýkorová, Supermarket Art Fair 2022, Stockholm, 26. – 29. 5. 2022.

2021

Spirit, Artists: Dorota Sadovská /SK/, Alannah Robins /IE/, Curated by Lenka Sýkorová, Regional Gallery in Liberec, 3. 9. 2021 – 2. 1. 2022

2020

11th Virtual Biennale Prague 2020, Graphic designers and visual artists are from Austria (1), Belarus (1), Belgium (1), Canada (1), China (154), Czech Republic (17), Ecuador (1), France (5), Germany (1), Hungary (1), Indonesia (1), Italy (5), Mexico (3), Poland (24), Rumania (1), Russia (30), Slovakia (3), Taiwan (5), Ukraine (1) and USA (3). From registered works were selected 259 participants from 20 countries; 146 professionals; 113 students; 49 universities. Curated by Lenka Sýkorová, **Altán Klamovka Gallery**, Prague, Czech Republic, 1 - 30. 12. 2020 and **Blue Point Art Gallery** (PUNO & Culture Lab Foundation), 27.11.2020 – 27.01.2021. In collaboration with Polish colleagues Justyna Gorzkowicz and Jarosław Solecki from The Polish University Abroad in London. Catalogue [WakeUpCall ebook](#).

Publication (selection):

e-Book_Lenka Sýkorová, ed. Drawing as a non verbal communication tool: Virtual Bienale Prague. ISBN 978-80-7561-279-3 (e-book. Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem), ISBN 978-1- 9160592-5-2 (PUNNO Press, London), DOI:10.21062/B/DNC T/2021.01. The eBook was published by Faculty of Art and Design at Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem, 2020.

The official link to download the book is here: (https://arl.ujep.cz/arl-ujep/en/detail/?&idx=ujep_us_cat*0290131).

SÝKOROVÁ, Lenka: INDEPENDENT CURATING as a Leisure Activity: An Independent Curator and Artist-Curator on the Czech Visual Art Scene in 2000–2016. FAD, JEPU, Ústí nad Labem, 200 p. ISBN 978-80-7561-028-7