

**APRIL** | in Museum Kampa

"Vydrží-li kultura, přežije národ"

"If a nation's culture survives, then so too does the nation."

Jan Mladek

## EXHIBITIONS

### Abstract Art / František Kupka Cubism / Otto Gutfreund

Gutfreund - cubist sculptor, Kupka - abstract painter, they represent two completely different styles. Despite this fact Meda Mladek is exhibiting the works of these two great pioneers together. Both artists, who may well be considered the two most significant Czech artists from the first half of the 20th century, were almost virtually ignored for many years. Now, after several years, Kupka's works are awakening a well earned and continually growing interest, and he continues to receive greater international acclaim. Museum Kampa, through the combining of the collections of these two artists, is trying to repay a debt to Gutfreund, whose body of work also offers insight into the specific features of Central European culture.



### Central European Modern Art

Museum Kampa, in Sova's Mills, owes its existence to the well-known art lover and art historian Mrs. Meda Mladek. The museum represents the fulfillment of her vision to transform the historical Sova's Mills complex into a museum for Central European modern art. A unique art collection put together by Mrs. Mladek and her late husband, Jan Mladek, over their lifetime, has been donated to the City of Prague and is now publicly exhibited and preserved in Museum Kampa.

## MUSEUM KAMPA INFORMER

If you are going to visit our museum or our short-term exhibitions and you would like to know more about the artworks displayed, you can now ask our "informer", a young student or professional who is available in the museum throughout our regular hours and will be ready to guide you through the expositions and answer your questions.

*Free with a valid ticket to the museum.*

## On-line - Investment into the installation of new climatization units for Museum Kampa.

we have decided to dedicate a web page to the progress of the installation of new climatization units in Museum Kampa. This up-grade of Museum Kampa's climatization is due to the kind support of the Prague City Hall, who is the owner of the Sova's Mills building in which Museum Kampa is located. During the reconstruction of the building in 2000 climatization units, which are used to ensure proper conditions for art, were installed only in certain sections of the building and not in all of the museum's exhibition halls. From time to time we will update the news on this page and keep you informed as to the progress of the construction with photographs and short write ups.



Immediately after the Velvet Revolution in 1989, Mrs. Mladek began to search for a suitable space for her large art collection. When she learned about the Sova's Mills building, she quickly turned her attention to gaining this building for her project. The City of Prague saw this project as an opportunity to resolve many years of discussion on what to do with this historic object and cooperated with the Jan and Meda Mladek Foundation in restoring the degraded building and was one of the main financial investors of the project. Museum Kampa now houses several collections, including a large collection of Central European art and works by František Kupka and Otto Gutfreund. These collections are on view even during the construction.



Museum Kampa

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### WORKSHOPS

*These programs are suitable for school or special interest groups, families with children or even adult groups.*

*Besides a broad offer of programs and workshops dealing with our permanent collection, we offer you new programs connected to our short-term exhibitions:*

[www.museumkampa.cz/programs](http://www.museumkampa.cz/programs)



### MUSEUM KAMPA RECOMMENDS VISIT THE RESTAURANT SOVA`S MILLS

Museum Kampa with a restaurant Mills has prepared a special event. For each museum ticket you will get a voucher for free coffee.

Opening hours are from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

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