

PRESS RELEASE

ZORKA SÁGLOVÁ

Opening: Tuesday 23 May 2017, 6 - 8 pm

Exhibition: 24 May – 28 July 2017

Gandy gallery is pleased to announce the opening of the first solo exhibition of Czech artist Zorka Ságlová in Slovak Republic.

One of the most quiet, but also the most significant and distinctive artists of the Czech scene of the second half of 20th century. Zorka Ságlová (1942 - 2003) studied in the studio of textile creation at the Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Prague what strongly influenced her work. In the 1960s she created mostly abstract geometric paintings and minimalistic objects. During the 1970s she moved to open-air spaces where she organized land-art happenings exclusively in the presence of her close friends. She is deemed one of the first artists who reflected land-art movement in this region. In the late seventies she was forbidden to sell or to present her art in public. That was the reason why Zorka Ságlová went back to textile production in the form of the gobelin tapestries. A rabbit which became the main character of her work, represented a cultural symbol known in different countries. In the last period of her life she experimented with painting and textiles as well as with action drawings with a real rabbit.

She has participated in many exhibitions, mainly in Central Europe, but also in California (USA), Neu-Isenburg (Germany) or Rennes (France).

Please do not hesitate to contact the gallery for any further information.

We look forward to welcoming you!

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