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**12.SEM international symposium / sculpture – jewellery and other media
Hommage à Erna Masarovičová**

12 – 22 August 2020 ATELIÉR.EM. Gorazdova ul. 31
and ZÁHRADA Gallery Langsfeldova ul. 2, Bratislava
Project leader : Kata Kissoczy
Curator: Mária H. Nepšinská

The project of the international symposium Hommage à Erna Masarovičová is a creative interdisciplinary forum of artists representing various areas of the visual arts – sculptors, painters and site-specific artists using metal – cor-ten steel (weathering steel) as the core material.

The symposium pays homage to Erna Masarovičová, the Slovak sculptor and founder of Slovak modern art jewellery and medal making in the authentic space of her house and studio.

The project was designed by sculptor Katarína Kissoczy. Since its foundation 11 years ago, the participants included 120 important figures from Slovakia, Czech Republic, Germany, Finland, France, Poland, Hungary, Mexico and the United States.

The works created in the authentic spaces of the house and studio, interpret the genius loci, and the extraordinary aura of the personality of sculptor Erna Masarovičová.

The new international meetings of artists also open up the possibilities for presenting sculpture, object, jewellery and other media on the community platform - in the local ZÁHRADA Gallery and in the Ateliér.EM Garden. The works created at the symposium are further presented abroad. At the end of the symposium 12.SEM, they will be shown at an indoor and outdoor exhibition on Gorazdova Street No. 31. The house ranks among one of the most important buildings in Bratislava (art brut - built in 1967).

Ateliér.EM provides the artists with materials, the studio and workshops, technical cooperation in the production of their artworks, as well as accommodation and catering. The participants cover their expenses for the transport to the symposium venue.

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Opening 22 August 2020 at 5.00 pm in the open air ZÁHRADA Gallery

Musical performance: Martin Valihora

Accompanying exhibitions / Bratislava

1-12.SEM ZÁHRADA Gallery – open air exhibition on Gorazdova / Langsfeldova Streets

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