

Jana Hanka

BORN: Bártiková, Vimperk, Czechoslovakia, September 8, 1957

EDUCATION: Diploma from the Academy of Fine Arts, Prague, Czechoslovakia
(This degree is the equivalent of the MFA in the USA)
Major Professors: Painting: Karel Soucek, Printmaking: Ladislav Cepelák, Mosaic:
Radomir Kolár
Non-degree Studies:
Dramatical Academy for the Muse arts: Dance, Theatrical Movement and Mime.
The cultural house of Prague: Diction, Professor Sárka; Dance Theatrical Movement, Jan
Doubrava.
There were furthermore frequent informal associations with professionals in Prague
which were of a pedagogical nature: Head Dramaturg of the Prague TV: Zdena Josková,
Master Stage Actor and professor of Dramatical Arts: Ivan Vyskocil, Director of the
Musical Theater in Prague: Milan Friedl

EXHIBITIONS: 1996 Featured Artist
Cafe Cassa, Kalamazoo, MI

1995 Featured Artist
“Meditations and Transformations,” Gallery Uranie, Prague, Czech Republic
“Transcendental Steps,” Over the Edge, Grand Haven, MI
“Transformative Visions,” The Heritage Building, Kalamazoo, MI

1994 Featured Artist
Carnegie Art Center, Three Rivers, MI
Group Show
Kalamazoo Juried Area Show, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI

1993 Featured Artist
One Person Show, Cafe Casa, Kalamazoo, MI
One Person Show, Sturgis-Young Community Center, Sturgis, MI
Kalamazoo Brewing Co. in conjunction with Beer Barrel Cabaret I
Group Show
Kalamazoo Juried Area Show, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
“Realm of Reality: Looking In & Looking Out”, Art Emporium,
Shelbyville and Battle Creek Center for the Arts, MI

1992 Featured Artist
Municipal Museum, Prachatice, Czechoslovakia
Dolni brana Gallery
Group Show
Fontana Series Art Exhibit, The Art Emporium, Shelbyville, MI
Galerie Prima, Vienna Austria
Topicuv Salon, Prague, Czechoslovakia

1991 Featured Artist
Municipal Museum of Art, Nizni Novgorod (formerly Gorky), USSR
Municipal Museum of Art, Dubna, USSR
Group Show
Kalamazoo Juried Area Show, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
Hensley Gallery Southwest, Taos, NM
Zdena Opatrná Agency, Prague, Czechoslovakia
The Art Emporium, Shelbyville, MI

1990 Featured Artist
Municipal Museum of Art, Vladivostok, USSR
Buryat Museum, Sevir Baikalsk, USSR
Municipal Cultural Center, Ulan Ude, USSR
South Haven Center for the Arts, South Haven, MI
Group Show
The Art Emporium, Shelbyville, MI

- 1989 Featured Artist
 The USA Embassy, Spaso House, Moscow, USSR
 The USA Consulate, Leningrad, USSR
 "Where Artist Gather," Kalamazoo, MI
 Group Show
 The Art Emporium, Shelbyville, MI
- 1988 Featured Artist
 First Presbyterian Church of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, MI
 Arie's Café, Plainwell, MI
 Group Show
 The Art Emporium, Shelbyville, MI
 Arie's Cafe, Christmas Show, Plainwell, MI
 14th World Congress of Czechoslovak Society of Arts & Sciences, Boston, MA
- 1987 Featured Artist
 "Ink, Paper and Parchment," Saturday's Gallery, Cleveland, OH
 Group Shows
 Ex Libris Competition, Staedlik Muzeum, Sint Niklaas, Belgium
 Drawings from Life, invitational drawing exhibition at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI
 Area Women's Artist's Exhibition, juried, YWCA, Kalamazoo, MI
 The Art Emporium, Shelbyville, MI
 Blanco Furniture Store Exhibition of locally produced artwork, Shelbyville, MI
- 1986 Malosrranská Beseda, Prague, Czechoslovakia
- 1985 Degree Show, Academy of Fine Arts, Prague, Czechoslovakia
- 1984 Municipal Cultural Building, Vimperk, Czechoslovakia
 1977-84 The City Hall of Zdikov, Czechoslovakia part of the centennial celebration of the founding of the public secondary school, 1983; "Horses and Still Lifes," The Municipal Cultural Building of Vimperk, Czechoslovakia 1982; The Municipal Cultural Building of Vimperk, Czechoslovakia 1981; The Municipal Cultural Building, Stachy, Czechoslovakia 1980, The Municipal Cultural Building, Stachy, Czechoslovakia 1979, The Municipal Cultural Building, Zdikov, Czechoslovakia 1978; The City Hall of Stachy, Czechoslovakia 1977

GRANTS
 AND

AWARDS 1989 & 1992 Kalamazoo Foundation Individual Artist Grant for Kalamazoo Area Artists

PUBLIC

COLLECTIONS The city Hall of Stachy, Czechoslovakia; one mosaic
 The Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Blahov, Czechoslovakia; one fresco
 The Regional Hospital of Vimperk, Czechoslovakia; one wall mural
 The Theatrical Club of Klan, Czechoslovakia; one wall mural
 The Musical Theatre of Prague, Czechoslovakia; two dry points
 The Regional Museum of Prachatice, Czechoslovakia; one oil painting
 The Regional Offices of Communist Party, Prachatice, Czechoslovakia; one oil painting
 The Union of Czechoslovak-Soviet Friendship, Prachatice, Czechoslovakia; one oil painting

ILLUSTRATIONS

- 1987 "Pet Jablek na Kameni," Svatopuk Veverka, Ceskoslovensky Spisovatel
- 1986 The Musical Theatre of Prague (Lyra Pragensis), two dry points published in conjunction with an evening of poetry
- 1984 Occasional illustrations published in regional Czech magazines: Ohníček and Hranicár