

dvorak sec contemporary

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**dvorak sec contemporary** is pleased to offer corporations, professional organizations and other interested parties the opportunity to join the gallery owner and the **dvorak sec contemporary** curatorial team for an evening of conversation and unique insight into the world of the contemporary visual arts, the functioning of the art market, the great trends in contemporary art investment and the much discussed truths and lies of the contemporary art world.



Our artforums are designed to emphasize practical engagement with the arts and to help clarify the often obscure and sometimes intimidating world of contemporary art. Speakers offer opinions on everything from **where to go and what to see, to how to value a work of art, make that first purchase and begin to develop a personal art collection.** After each presentation, guests enjoy the opportunity to mingle in an informal environment and to speak with the lecturers individually.

Guests will appreciate the **excellent setting of dvorak sec contemporary, which is located in one of Prague's most elegant neighborhoods** and offers innumerable renowned businesses and restaurants where participants can spend the rest of their Artforum evening.



The following are **program descriptions** of the forums **dvorak sec contemporary** gallery has to offer. If there are particular topics which you would like to address or if you would like to design your own forum, we would be happy to accommodate your request.

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## Beginning an Art Collection: Practical Advice

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For those in the early stages of beginning their own private art collections, we offer a forum specially designed to address many of the new collectors' questions. The discussion will focus particularly on the acquisition of works of art which cost between \$500 and \$10,000. The evening typically includes a discussion on how to value works of art, with a focus on differences between purchasing from a dealer, a gallery, an auction house, or directly from an artist; and how to care for your art once you have purchase a work. The forum will include advice on conservation, record keeping, insurance considerations and issues surrounding work loans for exhibitions and reproductions for catalogues. The guest speakers will be able to offer insight into their personal as well as professional collecting habits, including tips on artists they have been collecting recently.

## Current Topics in Art Law

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The internet and information technology have reinvigorated debates over intellectual property, and nowhere are these debates more focused than when they concern the visual arts. This forum is designed to address not only some of the most pressing legal issues confronting both artists and collectors but also the basics of copyright and 'fair use', topics which remain marred by misinformation. Attendees will learn about recent cases that turn on intellectual property issues and hear from artists whose work has brought them into direct 'confrontation' with the current laws. Attendees will also learn about Dvorak Sec Contemporary's unique approach to purchase agreements which, in addition to detailing reproductions rights for the collectors and moral and borrowing rights for artists, incorporate a resale royalty right to align the interests of both parties.



### Summer in the City: An Introduction to Fine Arts in Prague

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Every summer, Prague plays host to a large number of graduates who are taking part in the various intern programs the city center has to offer. While a number of these summer hires may be familiar with Prague's renowned museums, many are seeking a vitality and relevance that these institutions can rarely offer. The Summer in the City forum is designed to familiarize participants with arts related activities which lie beyond the walls of the city's museums. Such events include summer art fairs, open studio programs, evening happenings by artist collectives and much more. We provide information on where galleries are concentrated in and around the city center and what out-of-the-way neighborhoods are worth tracking down to experience some of Prague's most cutting edge visual work. Speakers will discuss organizations that arrange arts related events, publications that keep track of gallery openings and other happenings.

### Discover the Art World: Where to Go and What to Do

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For busy Prague residents and out-of-towners alike, this forum is designed to provide a roadmap for navigating the unfamiliar terrain of Prague's art scene. Our speakers, all art world insiders, give their opinions on the art that is worth seeing and where to find it. Their advice is tailored to different neighborhoods in Prague, providing, for example, the names and locations of three or four galleries that can serve as the backbone of a walking tour in the city, or advice on how to make an evening out of visits to the city's best art venues. Invited critics discuss where to find some of the best writing on art in both printed publications and on the web. Experienced collectors give insight into the world of fund-raising, auctions and private dealers. From these and other speakers, attendees will learn how to find the resources that announce everything from big openings to underground events.



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**Capacity:** 20 people

**The price includes:** bar service (wine, prosecco, soft drinks)

**Duration time:** cca 2 hours

**Price:** 49 000 CZK



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**For more information about the ARTforum or to reserve one of the programs, please contact:  
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