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## Pavel *Dušek*

B. 1992, Czech Republic

Pavel Dušek (1992) works on the borderline between painting, object and installation. His works are based on an intense physical contact with the material, layering, disrupting and reassembling forms. Dušek is a painter who is fascinated by material - cement, concrete, metal and acrylic - both in form and content.

Dušek explores the relationship between the inner space of man and the outer world - between construction and decay, between intuitive gesture and rational composition. He is characterized by expressive structures, the rawness of materials and the play with residues, traces and fragments. He also likes to place his work in public spaces and urban landscapes. He has installed his paintings on buildings in many cities from New York to Istanbul.

From 2012 to 2018 he studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague in Michael Rittstein Studio of Painting III. In 2016 he completed an internship at ISI Yogyakarta in Indonesia, which contributed to his international artistic outlook. His works have been presented in solo and group exhibitions in the Czech Republic and abroad. And in 2021, he was awarded the Critics, Prize for Young Painting.

### Studies

2008-2012 Střední škola stavební, Hradec Králové

2012-2018 AVU Praha - Malba III

### Internship

2016 ISI Yogyakarta, Seni Lukis, Indonesia

### Solo exhibition

2018	Paint n' game, Galerie Prahy 7, Prague, CZE
2019	Pavel Dušek... obr, Café Jericho, Prague, CZE
2019	Živá platforma, Galerie ve věži, Planá u Mariánských Lázní, CZE
2019	PDFK...01, Café Tvaroh, Prague, CZE
2020	Pavel Dušek Art Opening, Orange Bar, Prague, CZE
2021	PDKN21, Galerie Mega, Praha
2022	Betonový obraz, Rabenštejnská galerie, České Budějovice, CZE
2023	In the House, Trafo Gallery, Prague, CZE
2023	In the Basement, Art Space NOV, Pardubice, CZE
2023	Im Samsthaus, CA Contemporary, Vienna, A
2024	Gates, Platforma15, Prague, CZE
2025	Pavel Dušek, Galerie Krystal, Havířov, CZE
2025	GEKOCHT, C12, Prague, CZE
2025	V pozůstatcích světla, Galerie dole, Ostrava, CZE

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2025 Blue depot, PragueHouse, Brussels, B  
2025 Tělo obrazu, GAP, Znojmo, CZE

## Group exhibition

2013 Zimní kompost, studio exhibition, Galerie Artatak, Prague, CZE  
2014 Těsně vedle, Galerie Josefa Lieslera, Kadaň, CZE  
2016 Výjezd, Biskupský palác, Hradec Králové, CZE  
2016 On Street, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, ID  
2017 Wíkend, Galerie GAVU, Prague, CZE  
2017 Exhibition...01, Spolkový dům, Slavonice, CZE  
2018 32/36, Kasárny Karlín, Prague, CZE  
2018 /PDŠMKOTZ/, Galerie ART, Prague, CZE  
2018 Future Ready, Hybernská 4, Prague, CZE  
2018 Jiné místo, diplomanti AVU 2018, AVU, Prague, CZE  
2019 /ne/sdílené, /s Nikolou Nikolai/, Studio Prám, Prague, CZE  
2019 MALBA III, Galerie Vltavín, Galerie Millennium, Prague, CZE  
2020 RealDreams, Nová síň, Prague, CZE  
2021 2,5D" Galerie kritiků, Prague, CZE  
2021 Skoro sedm statečných, Trafo Gallery, Prague, CZE  
2022 INSIDE, Hybernská, Prague, CZE  
2024 Pavel Dušek\_Val Vecerka, CA Contemporary, Vienna, A  
2024 Shape Shifters, Chemistry Gallery, Prague, CZE  
2024 Herbstsalon, FravilArt, Leibzig, DE  
2024 LAAF, ArtAward, Łódź, PL  
2024 Homes, ChelseaArtLounge, London, GB  
2025 Good Behaviour, FravilArt, Leibzig, DE

## Awards

2021 Art Critic Award for young 2021  
2021 ART PRAGUE 2021 Young Award