

Pavel Toman

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Discipline:
wood sculpture

member of the

- Union of Visual Artists of the Czech Republic
- Association of Visual Artists from the Highlands Region

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Pavel Toman has been dealing with fine art activities more than 20 years. He began with petite jewellery and small items, and then he gradually moved towards larger plastics and abstract sculptures.

At the beginning of his career he experimented with a variety of statuary materials, later he primarily focused on wood that is the most suitable for the realization of his abstract objects.

During the last years he has used and tried the whole scale of wood species from the softest bass-wood to more complicated and challenging cherry-wood, pear-wood or apple-wood. The last period he realized several sculptures made of elm-wood that attracts him very much and enriches the final image of his abstract pieces of work. He often combines his wooden objects with stone or metal.

The activity of Pavel Toman includes three main thematic fields:

The first part of his interest is showing so called universal topics - beginning of life, endless space, the role of the Earth in space, eventually the sense of threat of life on the Earth.

The second idea of the author's activities is capturing the effectiveness of wind and sea. These objects are most of the time combined with natural stone or coral.

The third part of his work shows emotional situations such as passion, torment, and also absolute catharsis in space, movement in time.

Individual exhibitions:

1998 - Muzeum Vysočiny v Jihlavě

2000 - Integrovaná střední škola stavební a Učiliště Jihlava

2001 - Hotel Gustav Mahler Jihlava

2003 - Borová u Poličky

2003 - Krajský úřad kr aje Vysočina

Collective exhibitions with members of Association of Visual Artists from the Highlands Region „Výtvarná Vysočina“

2001 - Oblastní galerie Vysočiny v Jihlavě

2002 - Západomoravské muzeum v Třebíči
- Horácká galerie v Novém Městě na Moravě

2003 - Hotel Gustav Mahler Jihlava

2004 - Hotel Gustav Mahler Jihlava
- Žďár nad Sázavou – „Slavnosti jeřabin“

2005 - Muzeum Vysočiny Pelhřimov