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Kateřina Dobroslava Drahořová: *MEDICINBAL*

The opening will take place on **March 28, 2017 from 6 pm.**

The exhibition will run **until April 22, 2017**

Curator of Gallery: Lenka Sýkorová

The Altán Klamovka Gallery you will find in park Klamovka, Tram no. 9, 10 & 16

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Accompanying program on Saturday, 22 April 2017:

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – animation workshop for children, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. – commented viewing of the exhibition and the exhibition activity of Klamovka Pavilion.

Kateřina Dobroslava Drahořová is a graduate from the Faculty of Fine Arts of the University of Ostrava University, where she studied in the Painting Studio of Daniel Balabán. With her thesis, she was nominated for the Award for European Art Academy Graduates StartPoint 2014. In her drawings, which represent most of her artworks, she very skillfully expresses emotions and the heaviness of being with a certain touch of ironic lightness. Her artworks sensitively show everyday details that we often miss due to our stress, chaos and ever-accelerating pace of life. Kateřina Dobroslava Drahořová strives to grasp the fragile line between the spiritual and material world. Lines, area and structure became the main tool for displaying her inner world and for interpreting the world in general.

The exhibition *Medicinbal (Medicine Ball)* presents a series of drawings, the main idea of which is to examine the importance of the drawing medium. The author emphasized the surface and structure of the object – a medicine ball, while developing different associations. She sees the medicine ball as a metaphoric reference to the Earth that is a part of our solar system. The nets creating this system became the point of departure for the series of drawings. She subtly turned the heavy object into lines depicting both the real model and its abstracted fragments and thus created shapes and non-shapes referring to her former artworks inspired by nature and her inner intuition and imagination. However, in her new series of drawings, Kateřina Dobroslava Drahořová also points out the elusiveness of the essence of being. We can consider the lines and areas as a manual for improving the state of things and as an idea on how to cure our planet.

Lenka Sýkorová

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Free entry into the gallery Altán Klamovka.

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