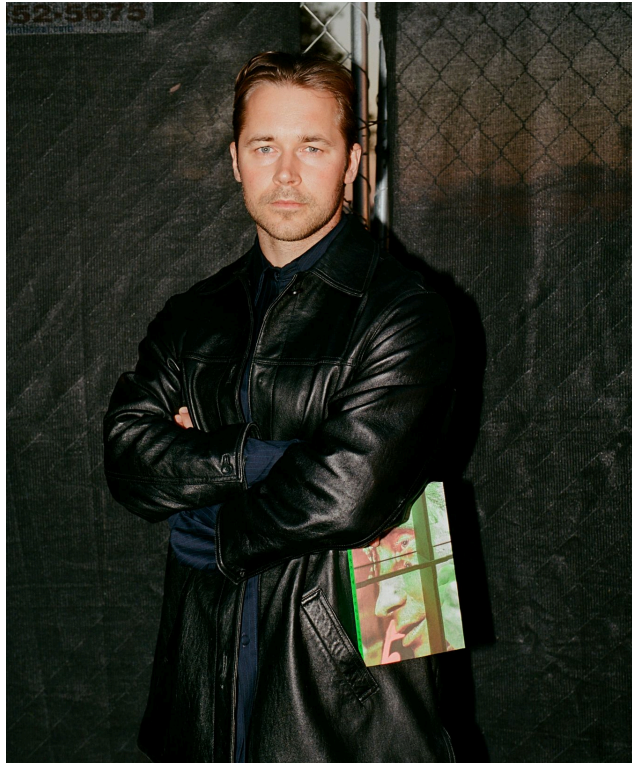




Jakub Jansa

(b. 1989)

Lives and works in Prague, Czech Republic

Jakub Jansa is an artist with a distinctive approach to combining film, installation, and performance. Through a nuanced and reflective sensibility, his work raises questions about the mechanisms of social structures and the ideologies shaping them. His exhibition series with the umbrella title *Club of Opportunities* reflects dynamics of class issues and power hierarchies in a way that is poetic yet intellectually provocative. Work blends fiction, humor, and elements of the grotesque with contemporary leftist theories. He creates imaginative environments that expose the fragile and illusory nature of social systems we live in. In 2021 was awarded the Jindřich Chalupecký Award. His work *Shame to Pride* is part of the new permanent exhibition at the National Gallery Prague. In 2022 he created a new comprehensive work for the exhibition *Flower Union*, which was organized by the National Gallery Prague on the occasion of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union. The latest, ninth episode of *Club of Opportunities* was commissioned for the 57th Steirischer Herbst (2024) at the Neue Galerie Graz. In 2023 had an extensive solo exhibition at the Stone Bell House of the Prague City Gallery. He has also presented his work at Pioneer Works (2018) and Anthology Film Archives (2023) in New York, the 34th Ljubljana Biennale of Graphic Arts (2021), HEK in Basel (2020), and the 6th Athens Biennale (2018).

EDUCATION

2026

Ph.D (Doctorate, Fine Arts)

Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague (UMPRUM)

2011- 2016

MgA. (Master of Fine Arts)

Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague (UMPRUM)

Program: Fine Arts, Studio of Supermedia

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026

Silence of the Mole, Czechoslovak Pavilion, 61st Venice Biennale, Venice

2025

Whispers Beyond, C-Lab, Taipei

Grid Fall, Kodl Contemporary – Laichter House, Prague

Sælæry pt. II, Kunsthalle Gent – Cinema OFF, Ghent

Sælæry pt. I, Colador Space, Brussels

2024

Club of Opportunities series, Ljubljana International Film Festival, Ljubljana

2023

Garden of Problems, GHMP – House at the Stone Bell, Prague

Club of Opportunities series, Anthology Film Archives, New York

Red Herring Salon, Red Herring Salon Gallery, Antwerp

2021

Shame to Pride, Mocvara Gallery, Zagreb

2020

Matter of Sensitivity, Portheimka Museum, Prague

2019

Ten Years Night, Mihelic's Gas Station, Ljubljana

2018

Club of Opportunities, PAF, Pioneer Works, New York

Britannica Bootcamp, CAAC, Strasbourg

Keeping in Line, NoD, Prague

2017

Club of Opportunities: Bowling Bar, Hunt Kastner, Prague

Look at this fern, Berlin Model, Prague

2016

Spiritual Fitness, AM180, Prague

Spiritual Fitness, UMRUM Graduation Exhibition, Prague

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2014

Engstligenalp – StartUp, GHMP, Prague

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

HAC #2, Mánes, Prague

Divine Action at a Distance, VUNU, Vienna

Horror Patriae, Steirischer Herbst, Neue Galerie Graz, Graz

2024

The 28th Biennial of Design (BIO28), Museum of Architecture and Design (MAO), Ljubljana

2023

Publiek Park, Harmoniepark & Provincietuin, Antwerp

End of the Black-and-White Era 1939–2021, National Gallery Prague, Prague

2022

Flower Union I., Council of the European Union, Brussels

2021

34th Ljubljana Biennial of Graphic Arts – ISKRA DELTA, Ljubljana

Jindřich Chalupecký Award Exhibition, Moravian Gallery in Brno, Brno

2020

Sanpaku Eyes, Espai Tactel, Barcelona

Spiritualities, MeetFactory, Prague

2019

Healing 2.0, MeetFactory, Prague

Avatars, Doppelgänger, HEK – House of Electronic Arts, Basel

Stumbling Through the Uncanny Valley, CCA, Tel Aviv

2018

Healing, Czech Center Berlin, Berlin

Club of Opportunities at the 6th Athens Biennale – ANTI, Athens Biennale, Athens

2017

In a Landscape, Brno House of Arts – House of the Lords of Kunštát, Brno

2016

Better Ideas for Life 1, Ausstellungsraum Klingental, Basel

Name of the Project is Project Itself, Czech Center New York, New York

It Looked Different in a Dream, Klementinum, Prague

2015

How Not to Want Anything, 4+4 Days in Motion, Prague

2014

Coriander Tunnel, GHMP – Prague City Gallery, Prague

2013

The Shot Shrapnel Will Calm the Observer, CCC – Chinese Contemporary Art Center, Beijing

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Watch Out, Engstligenalp, Bern

2012

UMPRUM 2012, DOX – Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague

AWARDS

2026

Paul Thorel Prize

2021

Jindřich Chalupecký Award