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Under the roof of the Palacký University Olomouc, the second oldest university in the Czech Republic (est. 1573), Palacký University Press has been publishing academic literature since the beginning of 1990s. It focuses on specialized monographs, medical publications, textbooks as well as book projects regarding the fields of history, art, and photography. Each year, it introduces up to 200 new titles. It gradually develop collaboration with various culture institutions, such as museums, towns, galleries, etc., which leads to book series with unique content, form, and society-wide and international impact. Thanks to its publishing activities, it helps to further disseminate the results of academic research, popularising science, and fulfilling the "third role" of the university – public outreach.

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- textbooks (for university students, incl. secondary school students preparing for university entrance exams), and
- prestigious publications (narratively and pictorially rich, from popular to expert publications).

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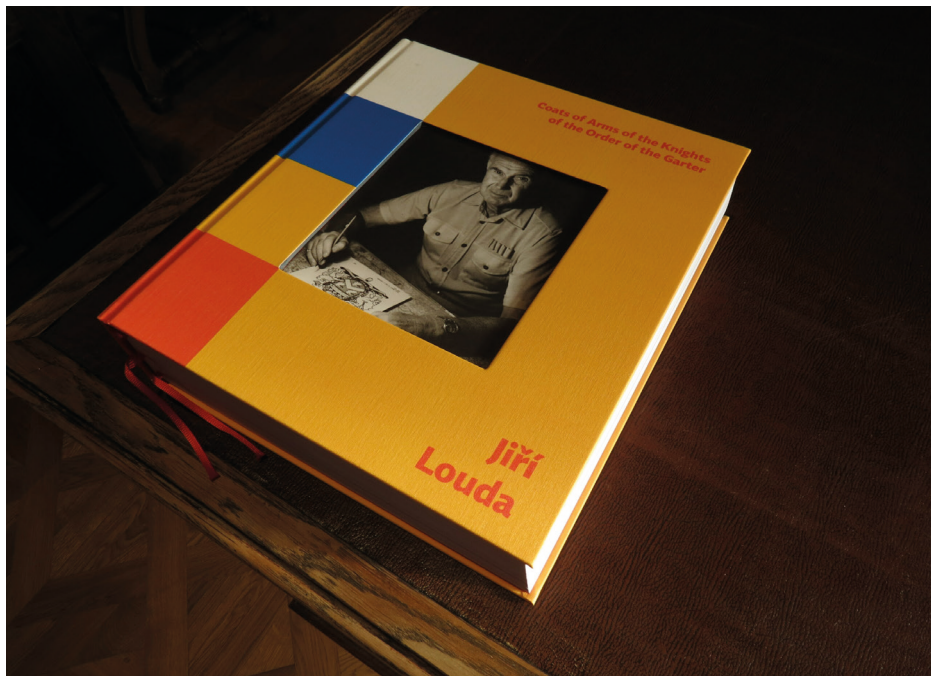
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# JIŘÍ LOUDA: COATS OF ARMS OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE ORDER OF THE GARTER

***"Seven hundred year history of one of the most renowned orders in Europe with a foreword by Prince Charles."***

More than one thousand remarkable drawings of coats of arms and recognition in the form of a foreword by Prince Charles. This sums up in brief this magnificent book published on the occasion of the posthumous one hundredth birthday of the renowned Czech heraldist Jiří Louda.

The book maps out the almost seven hundred year history of the knights of the Order of the Garter, one of the most renowned orders in Europe, at whose head stands at present Queen Elizabeth and whose members have included personages such as Prince Charles, Bernard

Montgomery, Winston Churchill, Margaret Thatcher, Edmund Hillary and Prince William. This bilingual English-Czech publication in an ambitious design summarises the life work of Jiří Louda, the world famous heraldist, who was among other things, the author of the graphic design of the great state coat of arms of the Czech Republic and who served in the British Royal Air Force during World War Two. The first two numbered prints of the book were given to Elizabeth II the British Queen and the head of the order and her successor on the throne and the entire order, Prince Charles.

**Müller, Karel – Šimůnek, Michal – Podolský, Karel**

First edition | 2020 | 688 pages

ISBN 978-80-244-5621-8

*Sales price CZK 3000 (GBP 103)*

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# OLOMOUC PHOTOGRAPHERS

***"Get to know  
world-quality  
pioneers and in-  
novators of Czech  
photography."***

**Bieleszová, Štěpánka**

*Sales price per book  
CZK 290 (GBP 10)*

**They entered the history of photographic art. They set trends and reached international collections. They represent historically and culturally significant town of Olomouc. Meet the world-quality pioneers and innovators of Czech photography in unique book series by Olomouc Museum of Art and Palacký University Press.**

Three books regarding the photographic art of Miloslav Stibor, Petr Zatloukal and Karel Kašpařík has been published so far. Find more about the edition and other photographers to be covered in this collection at [photographers.upol.cz](http://photographers.upol.cz).



### **Miloslav Stibor**

master of female portrait  
and nude art inspired  
by Henry Miller



### **Petr Zatloukal**

an insider's and authentic  
look at life in communist  
Czechoslovakia



### **Karel Kašpařík**

the avant-garde world  
of the 1930s that enchanted  
New York, Washington  
and Barcelona



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## HISTORY OF JEWS IN THE CZECH LANDS

***"Glimpse into the life of Jewish communities, the fates of important Jewish protagonists and the issue of Jewish identity."***

To stimulate and revive the debate on the perception of Jewish identities in Czech territory and on relations with various minorities in the past and today. This is one of the aims of a book by Israeli historian Martin Wein, entitled *History of Jews in the Czech Lands: From Hilsner to Slánský*. The book provides a clear mapping of the life of Jewish communities in the interwar period and presents the fates of important Jewish protagonists.

The book is not only a Czech translation of Wein's highly scholarly monograph *History of the Jews in the Bohemian Lands*. Wein and his translators have adapted the original text so that the Czech version of the book will appeal to a wider readership without a professional background.

**Martin Wein**

First edition | 2021 | 272 pages

ISBN 978-80-244-5779-6

Sales price CZK 395 (GBP 13.50)



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## HAND THERAPY

***"A unique book  
full of experience  
of physicans with  
therapy among  
patients with im-  
pairments of the  
function of the  
hand."***

**A unique book in which physicians and hand therapists in the Czech Republic present their experience with therapy among patients with impairments of the function of the hand in the areas of neurology, traumatology, rheumatology and plastic surgery.**

Fifteen authors from the ranks of experienced physicians and hand therapists contributed to the writing of the book. It is designated for all hand therapists (ergotherapists, physiotherapists) and physicians involved with treating hands in their professions (traumatologists, plastic surgeons, orthopaedic surgeons, rheumatologists, neurologists, rehabilitation physicians, as well as other interested persons), whose mutual cooperation is an essential condition for successful treatment of these patients.

**Vyskotová, Jana – Krejčí, Ivana –  
Macháčková, Kateřina and coll.**  
First edition | 2021 | 424 pages  
ISBN 978-80-244-5767-3  
Sales price CZK 699 (GBP 24)



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# CZECH IT UP!

***"Series of Czech textbooks for foreigners inspired by the modern design of Oxford textbooks."***

A1

Švarcová, Tereza – Wenzel, Jakub

B2, C1

Hradilová, Darina and coll.

*More at [czechitup.eu](http://czechitup.eu).*

The authors of the series of Czech textbooks for foreigners *Czech it UP!* has been inspired by the modern design of Oxford textbooks and provide a "magazine" format, in which everything essential for each language theme takes place on two opposite pages. The thematic material of the textbooks is adjusted to current social-cultural question and the present day.

Workbooks are also an essential part of the textbooks and working with them, alongside authorial teaching videos and audio recordings, which are accessible on the interactive web pages of the project [www.czechitup.eu](http://www.czechitup.eu). The entire series consists of five textbooks in all for the language levels A1, A2, B1, B2 and C1. Three volumes have been published so far – two for more advanced students (B2 a C1) and one for complete beginners. The remaining two volumes (A2 and B1) will be published during the first half of year 2022. Students from more than ten countries, including Austria, Germany, Spain, Finland and Taiwan, have studied with the Czech it UP textbooks up until now.



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## CAMOUFLAGE

***"Chapters from the history of design of fascinating world of military visual camouflage by the author of Czech army camouflage patterns."***

**Chorý, Tomáš**

First edition | 2020 | 168 pages

ISBN 978-80-244-5625-6

Sales price CZK 369 (GBP 13)

The publication by Tomáš Chorý, an author of Czech army camouflage patterns, provides a picture of the fascinating world of military visual camouflage. It is divided into two basic parts which are focused on the design of masking schemes from the perspective of the area of their use – on land and at sea.

The particular chapters, with full pictorial material, chronologically present the development of shapes and colours of camouflage systems designated for the material of uniforms, coatings of vehicles, techniques and ships over the periods 1914–1918, 1919–1938, 1939–1945 and after the year 1945. Attention is also drawn to certain camouflage schools and special units. There is also a reference to possible further developments of visual masking systems based on new technologies, which include multispectral or adaptive camouflage.



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## CREATIVE OLOMOUC DESIGN

***"Careful selection of talented creatives with an international impact and potential, who are involved in various cultural and creative areas."***

Bilík, Petr – Jendřejková, Michaela

The edition of DESIGN catalogues with the sub-title Creative Olomouc provides a careful selection of talented creatives and elite figures in creative branches in the Olomouc region.

A team at Palacký University Olomouc has been mapping out and exploring, over the long-term, the local creative field, the extensiveness and variety of which has a direct influence on the unique atmosphere of the public space in the city of Olomouc, and where the Baroque history inscribed on the UNESCO list is intertwined with the modern vibe of the progressive student element.

The first three volumes of the catalogue present talented creatives with an international impact and potential, who are involved in various cultural and creative areas, such as architecture, design, film and video, books and print, clothing, advertising, crafts, the visual arts, jewellery, sculpture art, tattooing, software and much else. More at [www.kreativniolomouc.cz/aktivita/katalog-design](http://www.kreativniolomouc.cz/aktivita/katalog-design).



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## PAST LIFE. MEMOIRS OF AN OUTSIDER

***"Art and mathematics. Paintings and geometry. The memoirs of Zdeněk Kučera, a leading representative of Czech abstract art of the 1960s."***

**Kučera, Zdeněk**

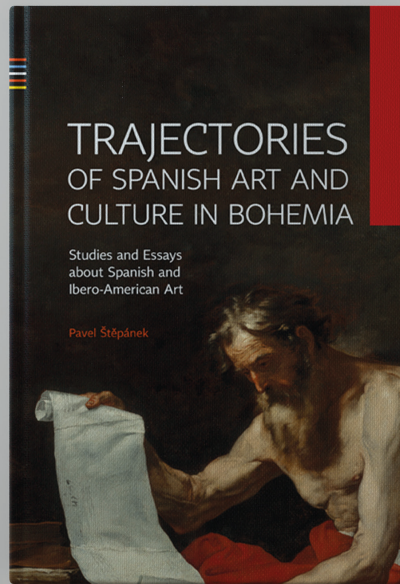
First edition | 2022 | 208 pages

ISBN 978-80-244-5991-2

Sales price CZK 349 (GBP 12)

When mathematics finds common ground with art. This is how one could briefly summarize Zdeněk Kučera's artistic manuscript. The sculptor, painter and teacher closely associated with Palacký University Olomouc became one of the leading representatives of Czech abstract art of the 1960s thanks to his distinctive artistic handwriting full of precise geometric shapes, constructions and spatial illusions.

*Past Life. Memoirs of an Outsider* is a posthumously published collection of memoirs and reminiscences which authentically traces the life of this important artist, and also suggests why Kučera's work has found its way into exhibitions and collections all around the world.



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# TRAJECTORIES OF SPANISH ART AND CULTURE IN BOHEMIA

***"Meet an extraordinary phenomenon of Spanish presence in the Central Europe and see the Central-Europe as dynamic space of cultural exchange."***

**Štěpánek, Pavel**

First edition | 2022 | 264 pages

ISBN 978-80-244-5866-3

Sales price CZK 299 (GBP 10)

The book *Trajectories of Spanish Art and Culture in Bohemia: Studies and essays about Spanish and Ibero-American Art* presents the sum of research of an outstanding art historian Prof. Pavel Štěpánek, a specialist on Spanish and Ibero-American culture, especially the visual arts.

The publication collects eleven studies that display in notable scope of topics the relations between Spanish culture and Bohemian lands. These studies covers the extensive chronological space since the Middle Ages up to 20th century. The essays also deal with wide range of visual media as architecture, painting, sculpture, drawing and also many artifacts of the "minor arts". A reader can meet an extraordinary phenomenon of "Spanish presence" in the Central Europe and see the Central-Europe as dynamic space of cultural exchange, artistic intersections and creative cultural adaptations.



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