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Georg Kargl Fine Arts  
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Artists: David Fesl, Andreas Fogarasi, Katalin Ladik, Denisa Lehocká,  
David Maljković, Josse Pyl, Michael E. Smith, Kazuna Taguchi

*I Had a Dog and a Cat*

Georg Kargl Fine Arts is pleased to present the exhibition „I Had a Dog and a Cat“, inspired by the life and work of Josef Čapek (1887, Hronov – 1945, Bergen-Belsen), an artist and writer, who challenged the existing thinking and behaviour of his time. Featuring works by eight contemporary artists, the exhibition draws a parallel between the animals from the children’s book „All About Doggie and Pussycat“ (J. Čapek, 1929), which transform everyday tasks at their home into creative and exceptional situations, and the selected artists, who, each in their own way, share the involvement of combining divergent things and situations that might otherwise not meet. Collisions and contradictions, present in the ordinary and the common, give rise to truly authentic responses. The exhibition design is based on the occurrence of natural light within the existing conditions of the building and the physical experience of the body in the space.