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Invitation to:

The Czech Republic 2011 International Photography Workshop
focusing on nude, portrait and conceptual photography.

The workshop will be lead by the internationally recognized Czech photographer Vladimír Židlický (www.zidlickyvladimir.eu). Our participants will comprise photographers from a number of countries, in particular experienced photographers in the field of autonomous artistic creative work, as well as students and graduates of schools of art. Amateur photographers and enthusiasts longing for the initiation into the full-value creative process are invited as well. They can find answers to many questions and become oriented in the contemporary world of art and conceptual creation.

The aim of this workshop is to bring you the opportunity to explore your own vision and creativity while enjoying the luxury of a guided and supervised environment. Moreover, this workshop aims to bring you great opportunities to network and acquaint yourselves with photographers and artists from different countries. The picturesque town of Bzenec in the South Moravian wine-growing region will be the perfect environment for exploring your vision, and exchange ideas and experiences.

The number of participants is limited (24 photographers), the official language will be Czech and English.

The workshop will be held from 6th to 10th July 2011 in the Castle of Bzenec
in Bzenec, The Czech Republic, locally renown for its sparkling wine
"Chateau Bzenec".

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WORKSHOP

OUR WORKSHOP WILL BE OCCUPYING MOST OF THE GROUNDS OF 19TH CENTURY ENGLISH-GOTHIC STYLE BZENEC CASTLE

BZENEC CASTLE

You will be able to see its vast English park with a more than 900-year old lime tree and learn about the extensive network of underground wine-cellar.

In the present castle grounds there used to be a Gothic fortress. Later, a Renaissance and finally a baroque castle was constructed.

Furthermore, it will be possible to visit some locations like a sand quarry or a nearby river for your photography.



STUDIOS EQUIPMENT & MODELS

Six models and six improvised studios with different backgrounds will be at your disposal. There will be flashlights available to be used in three of the studios. Boarding and lodging is provided in a hotel approx. a 5 min. walk from the castle. The price of the workshop is 480 € (Euro). The price includes the expenses of the workshop (studios, equipment, models), hotel accommodation and board (breakfast, dinner).

As a preparation we are assuming that:

- Participants will work with their own digital and/or analogue cameras.
- Photographers will bring further equipment such as tripods / flashes.
- Any individual wishes concerning concepts or areas of interest can be consulted with the workshop leader.



TIME SCHEDULE

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY 2011

14:00 – 15:00
arrival and hotel check-in

15:00 – 17:00
scouting the shooting location
(at the castle premises)

17:30 – 18:30
dinner

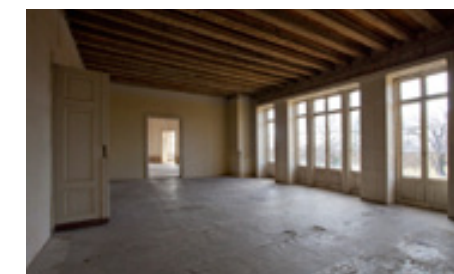
18:30 – 20:30
viewing participants' portfolios,
presentation of individual projects
& discussion.
It is not a must, however, it is
a good tradition to present your
project and show your creative
photographs in the form of
a portfolio during that evening.
Vladimir Zidlicky, the workshop
leader, will have a presentation
of his work.

20:30 – 22:30
get acquainted party



DETAIL

Studio and model reservation will be done 1 day in advance. We have 6 studios, 6 models. In the morning we shall work in two 2-hour shifts. Each participant gets a chance to reserve a model and a studio for an early or a later shift. He/she will work with an assistant whom he/she chooses. During a photo shoot the roles of a photographer and an assistant will swap. With 24 participants everybody will get a chance to photograph his/her project in the morning & after lunch, as the same idea of reservations applies for the afternoon.



DAY 2-4 THURSDAY – SATURDAY 7TH–9TH JULY 2011

8:00 – 9:00
breakfast

9:00 – 11:00
individual photo shoot (shift 1)

11:00 – 13:00
individual photo shoot (shift 2)

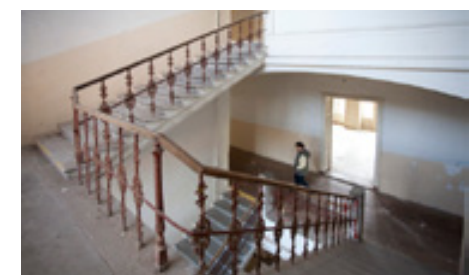
13:00 – 14:30
lunch

14:30 – 16:30
individual photo shoot (shift 1)

16:30 – 18:30
individual photo shoot (shift 2)

18:30 – 19:30
dinner

19:30 – 20:30
consultation with the workshop
leader



DAY 5 SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2011

8:00 – 9:00
breakfast

9:00 – 11:00
individual photo shoot (shift 1)

11:00 – 13:00
individual photo shoot (shift 2)

13:00 – 14:30
lunch, departure

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For those interested, please be sure to register for the workshop
by 15th April 2011 by sending an email to **info@atelierzidlicky.eu**

In your mail do not forget to state your name, your age, the full address & phone number where we can reach you, as well as your level of photography (please mention if you are a student/graduate, which school you are attending etc.). you can add a link to your web pages as well. Any questions concerning the workshop are welcome. We shall reply promptly letting you know that we secured your spot at the workshop.

Once registered, you need to pay the workshop fee of 480 € by the 30th April 2011 to get your participation confirmed.

If there are more applicants that we can accommodate, we may consider running a second workshop from 11th – 15th July 2011.

We are looking forward to welcome you at Bzenec

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