



Vladimír Suchánek was born on 12 February 1933 in Nové Město nad Metují. He studied at Charles University, Prague (1952–54), under Professors Bouda, Lidický and Salcman, and at the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague (1954–60), where he specialized in graphic arts under Professor Silovský. He specialises in graphic arts, painting, book illustrations, stamp designs and bookplates.

Vladimír Suchánek is a member of HOLLAR, the Association of Czech Graphic Artists. Since 1995, he has served as President of the Association.

In 1997, he was appointed a member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, based in Vienna.

In 2006, he was awarded a state decoration – a Medal for service to art.

Vladimír Suchánek comes from a generation that played a crucial positive role in the development of Czech art in the second half of the 20th century. Suchánek's graphic prints reveal not only a rich imagination and characterful poetry, but also a masterful command of colour lithography, which is his graphic technique of choice. He has achieved widespread international recognition in this field, collecting 27 top awards for his work.

By 2008, he had held 146 one-man shows in the Czech Republic and abroad – in Holland, Belgium, Germany, Japan, the USA, Sweden, Denmark, Poland and Slovakia. He has taken part in almost 300 exhibitions, including international biennales of graphic art – Ljubljana, Krakow, Paris, Trieste, Grenchen, Buenos Aires, Frechen, Bradford, Biella, Rijeka, Segovia, Tokyo, Heidelberg, Nuremberg, Malbork, Lodz, Frederikshavn, Berlin, Miami, Toronto, Fredrikstad and Beijing. Since the 1970s, his colour lithographs have been exhibited in European galleries presenting modern Czech graphic art.

In the field of bookplates, Vladimír Suchánek is a leading contemporary artist; he has created more than 300 bookplates for collectors from across the world. In the Czech Republic, he is also known for his book illustrations and postage stamp designs.

His work is represented in the collections of the National Gallery in Prague, the Albertina in Vienna, the Rockford Art Museum, and in many other public and private collections in the Czech Republic and abroad.

Svými pracemi je zastoupen ve sbírkách Národní galerie v Praze, Albertina Wien, Rockford Art Museum a v řadě dalších veřejných a soukromých sbírek u nás i v zahraničí.

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VE SPOLUPRÁCI S KABINETEM ČESKÉ GRAFIKY



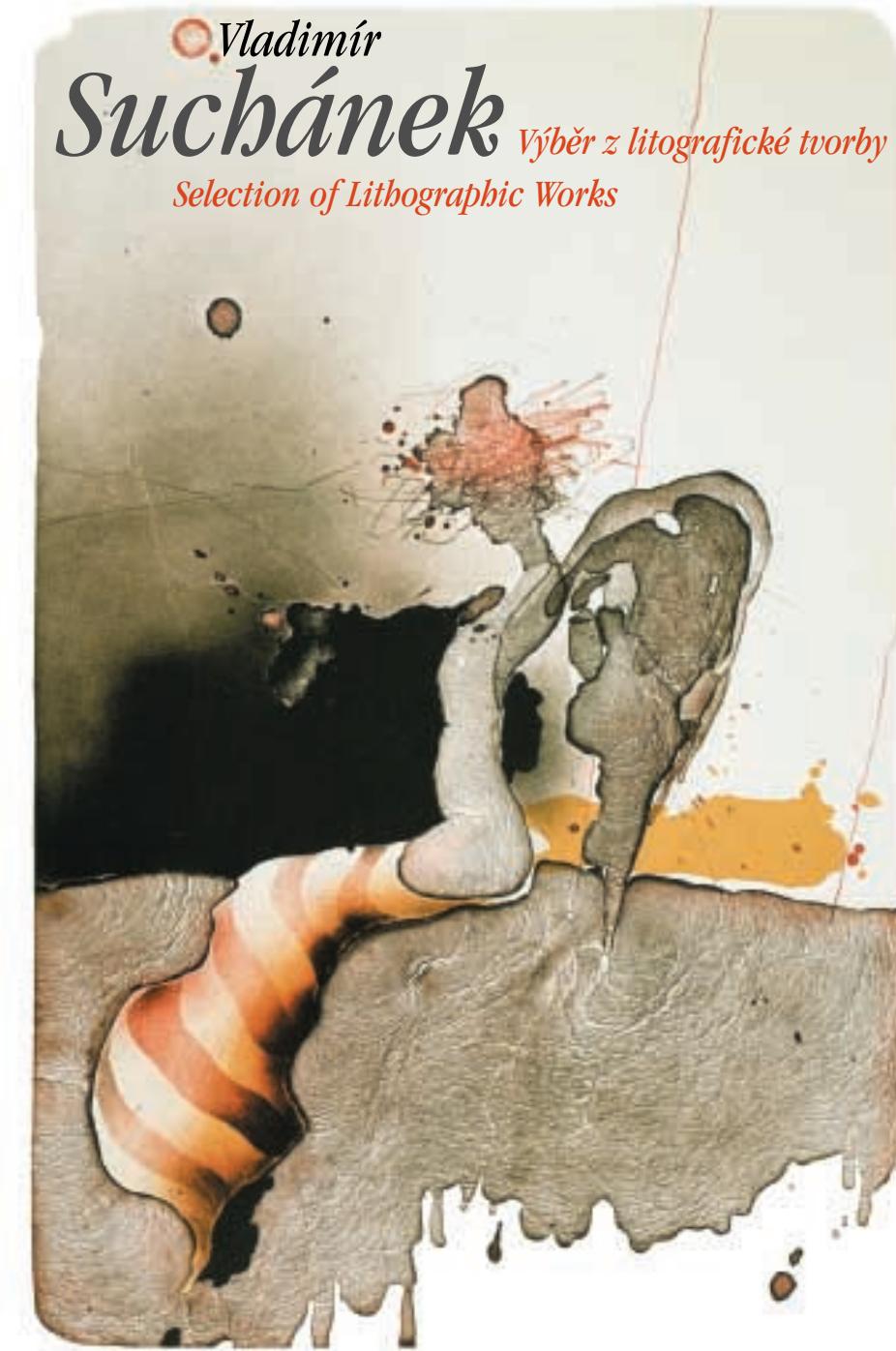
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RAINER MARIA RILKE
barevná litografie / colour lithograph, 1985, 59,5 x 44 cm
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NADĚJE / HOPE
barevná litografie / colour lithograph, 1993, 67 x 53 cm





VSTUP HARLEKÝNA / ENTRANCE OF HARLEQUIN
barevná litografie / colour lithograph, 1989, 27 x 22 cm



KRÁLOVNA NOCI / QUEEN OF THE NIGHT
barevná litografie / colour lithograph, 1995, 48,5 x 32 cm



ČERVENÁ KLEOPATRA / RED CLEOPATRA
barevná litografie / colour lithograph, 1999, 68 x 50 cm

