

## PRESS RELEASE

### PRAGUE COLLEGE HOSTS ITS ANNUAL ART EXHIBITIONS AT BISHOP'S COURT

**[xx] May, 2017:** Prague College, one of the Czech Republic's leading private universities, is delighted to announce that for the first time since these annual events began, the college's prestigious BA (Hons) Fine Art Experimental Media and BA (Hons) Graphic Design exhibitions will be held on its own premises at Bishop's Court (*Biskupský dvůr 6*) Prague 1.

The shows will run from Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, with a vernissage from 6.00 pm on the evening of the 18<sup>th</sup>. Visitors can expect to see works by 12 students from the Fine Art Experimental programme and 36 students from the Graphic Design programme, and, as always, entrance is free: the exhibitions usually attract up to 200 visitors to the vernissages alone, such is their popularity.

The Fine Art exhibition is entitled 'Mimesis', the Greek word for 'Imitation', and it explores the students' shared interest in perception, mediums, technology and society, whilst the Graphic Design exhibition shows the students' development from childhood artists to their self-proclaimed status as 'Dirty Sell-outs'.

Talking about the annual art exhibitions, Douglas Hajek, the Founder and Director of Prague College said:

*'Our annual graduation exhibitions are something that we are all extremely proud of as many of our students produce some truly incredible pieces of work for this final part of their degree courses. Over the years we have seen several of our former students from both the Fine Art and Graphic Design schools going on to win awards and have big careers both in the Czech Republic and elsewhere, and these exhibitions give us the chance to see at first-hand who the upcoming stars are likely to be.'*

For those that are unable to make the exhibitions this time around, there will be another show from 5th to 9th June, this time at Prague College itself, featuring pieces from students in the second year of their art and design programmes.

Find out more about the art exhibitions and Prague College generally on [www.praguecollege.cz](http://www.praguecollege.cz).

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**Notes for Editors:**

Prague College was founded in 2004 and offers programmes in Business, International Management, Accounting, Finance, Graphic Design, Fine Art (Experimental Media), Computing, and Communications. It is accredited by the UK's Teesside University, which was named "UK University of the Year" by the Times Higher Education magazine in 2009-10. Prague College was identified by Cambridge University Students Union in 2012/13, and again for 2013/14 as an "increasingly attractive option for British graduates wanting practical university education for a career". The college added the Flexible Study Business Programme to its roster in 2014 and Media and Communications in 2015, both of which are fully accredited by Teesside University.

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