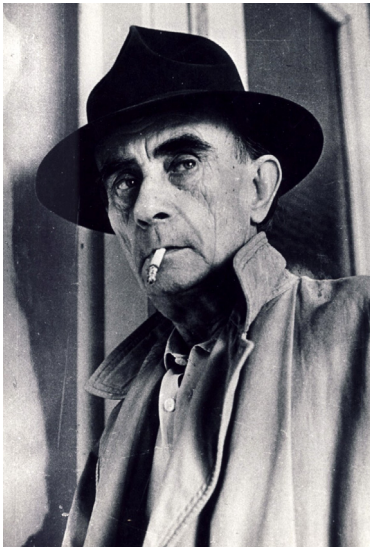


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The Moholy-Nagy Galerie in the .CHB presents

Manifesto: Kassák! An Intermedia Approach

After two decades, at last Berlin presents a renewed opportunity to see the works of Lajos Kassák (1887-1967), shown in parallel exhibitions by the Collegium Hungaricum Berlin (.CHB) and the Berlinische Galerie.

Lajos Kassák was one of the most significant personalities of 20th century Hungarian culture. His work heralded a new kind of artist: masterly craftsman, untiring organiser and networker,

unwavering protagonist of public life in one and the same person. His life's work was characterised to equal degrees by openness to progressive artistic tendencies and social commitment.

Investigating his significance today, the multimedia installation shown in the .CHB introduces Kassák as a critical and initiative artist. The exhibition also examines the ways in which the internationally important Modernist stood his ground in different historic epochs.

A cooperative project with Memetics, Berlin – an artistic-creative initiative for new forms of man-machine interaction (www.memetics.de)

The exhibitions are taking place in the context of the Hungarian presidency of the EU Council EU2011.hu as cooperation between Hungarofest Nonprofit Kft., the Berlinische Galerie, and the Collegium Hungaricum Berlin (.CHB). The Collegium Hungaricum Berlin is part of the Balassi-Institute to promote Hungarian culture.

Curators: Sasvári Edit, art historian and director of the Kassák Museum Budapest (www.kassakmuzeum.hu) and Franciska Zólyom, art historian, Berlin (kassak@hungaricum.de). Co-curator: Dr. Veronika Baksa-Soós, director of the Moholy-Nagy Galerie of the .CHB (moholy-nagy@hungaricum.de), project assistant: Zsuzsanna Petró (petro@hungaricum.de)

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