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Schwestka Studio, 1859,  
portrait of actress Floriana Jaich



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Schwestka Studio, 1859 / 1960,  
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Alfred Baštýř, 1892, Imre Madách: The Tragedy of Man,  
National Theatre, first photographs taken during a  
theatre performance



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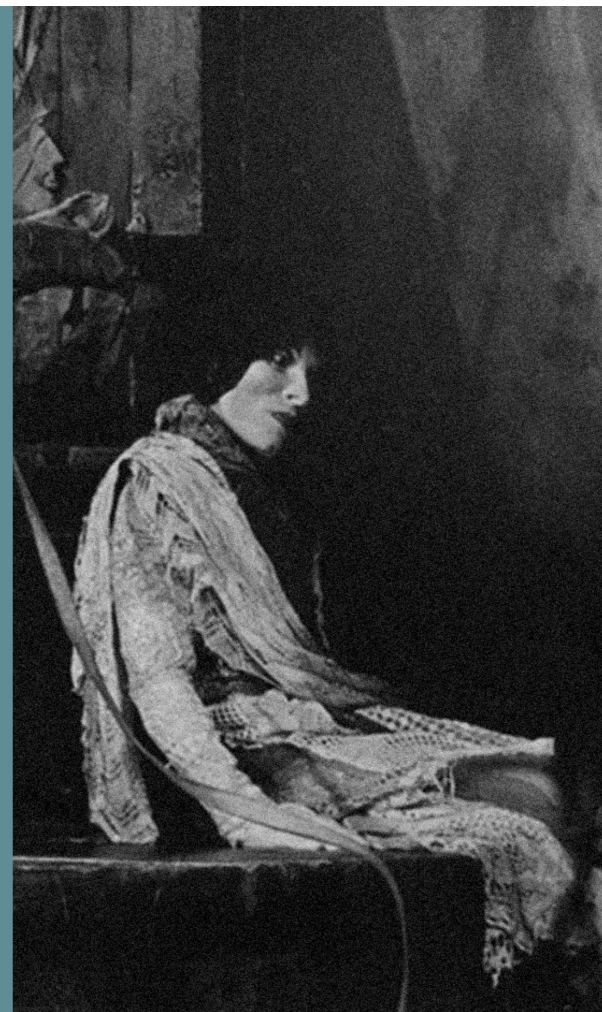
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**Exhibition: Prague, Municipal House, 2018**



**Photo: Andrea Theil Lhotáková**



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Chapters

1. Capturing the Theatre
2. Portraits of Stars
3. Theatre Productions
4. The Theatre Enviroment
5. Promotional uses
6. Photography as a component or Stage design
7. Theatre and Society / Theatre and Politics
8. Technology

**Book, launched in May 2018, Czech / English separate version**

**Chapters**

1. Introduction
2. Photographs and Theatre to 1918
3. Theatre Culture in Photographs in the Inter-war Period and during the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia
4. Photography and the Theatre after 1945
5. Defining the Specifics of Theatre Photography from the 1960s to the 1980s
6. Conclusion: The 1990s and the Onset of Colour and Digital Photography



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**Exhibition, accompanying events**



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**Exhibition, documentation**



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**Competition: Theatre Photography Showcase,**



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## **Competition: Theatre Photography Showcase**

121 participants / 1356 photos / 9 awards / 17 honorable mentioned

Professionals:

- Photos from performance (series 1-5 photos)
- Portrait of actor in the role

Students:

- Photography on the theatrical theme



## **Theatre Photography: The Subject of our Interest**

- Informal international meeting, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018, Prague
- ATI, ZRTI, PAHN, TI Bratislava, OSZMI, SLOGI

### **Proposal:**

Common travelling exhibition on contemporary theatre photography

- from 2020
- winners of the national competitions or curatorial selection
- indoor ? / outdoor ?
- financing: EU grant? / self-financing + local supports
- conception, themes ?
- ... other partners are welcomed!
- preparation meeting in 2019 ?

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Thank you