



Jože Šubic: Piggy bank for the artist

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You are cordially invited to the opening of the exhibition *Piggy bank for the artist* by painter and sculptor **Jože Šubic**, which will be held on **Friday, September 29, 2023, at 7 p.m., at the artKIT exhibition space.**

With his new exhibition, Jože Šubic not only symbolically, but also actually completes an author's opus. For each of his exhibitions, he made a unique Piggy bank for the artist out of ceramics and attached it as an extra artefact to collect voluntary contributions for a visit, a catalog or something like that.

Now he decided to break them open and see what was inside them and display them as an autonomous installation. From a supporting role, in which many people did not notice them, they appear in the foreground. We experience them as something new and as a reminiscence, retrospective, recapitulation of his artistic journey. At the same time, with their abstract message, in which there is also some (self)irony, but even more reality, it places the artist in a business environment and addresses the attitude that society has towards him and art. It can also be interpreted as mischievous, since the piggy bank exists for most people only as a memory of childhood, but in the debris of life, such a gesture rings more alarming and sounds like a ballad.

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Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday from 3 to 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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