

library Mutual Investigations

The library is open to all who seek inspiration and want to expand their knowledge about what's new in art in this country and abroad. Readers can choose from Czech and foreign art publications, as well as fiction and books on the philosophy and sociology of art and critical views on the run of institutions and exhibitions.

A specific feature of the library is the unconventional arrangement of the books by the artist Jan Šerých who designed the library as an autonomous work of art. For example, the publications in one of the sections are arranged after colour, in another after size. Although this approach might be slightly confusing for practical orientation, it rewards the user with some unexpected finds.

The booklist will be added shortly.

Specific fields of the publications:
fiction, art, culture, architecture, philosophy, sociology, design, film, politics, aesthetics, photography

We regularly order the following journals:
A2, Artforum (USA), Art & Antiques, Cabinet (USA), Cinepur, Flash Art, Fotograf Magazine, frieze (UK), Kapitál (SK), Magazyn Szum (PL), Mousse (IT), Revolver Revue, Texte zur Kunst (GER) and The Art Newspaper (UK)

The library includes a reading room with Wifi.

Types of loans:
In the library and home loans (not magazines)

Reader's cards for home loans:
50 Kč / year

PLATO loans:
Free of charge (part of admission fee)

Booking:
The books can be booked in advance via e-mail
at knihovna@plato-ostrava.cz.
Your booking will be confirmed including the exact time
when you can pick up the book/s.

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Tue 10 am – 6 pm
Wed 10 am – 8 pm
Thu–Sun 10 am – 6 pm

The partner institution of the library is the City of Ostrava Library.