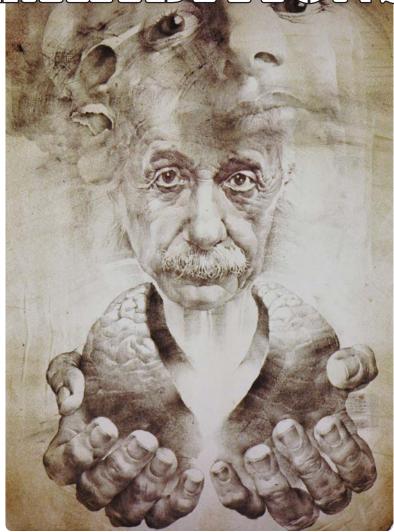
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Oldrich Kulhanek, Albert Einstein, lithograph, image courtesy of Marvin Bolotsky, exhibition 'Celebrating Print

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### September 4 - 20 SONYA DARROW: (319)Czech

(319)Czech is an exhibition of textile, mixed media and folk dress pieces by emerging artist Sonya Darrow. The exhibition is an exploration of the artist's identity, growing up in the Czech community of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Darrow used objects from her immediate environment as the



main material for the exhibition. The core to the artist's practice is the collaboration within communities with a goal to start a dialogue on Czech culture and the importance of heritage.

#### October 2 - 14 **IVA HUTTNEROVA: Paintings**

An exhibition of paintings by Czech artist, actress and writer Iva Huttnerova. Huttnerova's poetic paintings depict the 'good old times of our grandmothers', the idyllic times of the early 20th century Prague, with meticulous details of era costumes and focus on social life.



### October 24 - November 15 **HANA JAKRLOVA: Atlantis**

An exhibition of contemporary photographs by Czech artist Hana Jakrlova. In the presented new project, Jakrlova explores her own identity and questions her sense of belonging. Atlantis - the mythical land that



might have never existed - is a metaphor of the personal search for home in the last decade when the artist travelled between Prague and New York.

### December 10 - January 16 **CELEBRATING PRINT: Masters of Czech** and Slovak Printmaking



The exhibition Celebrating Print brings together the 'crème de la crème' of the Czech and Slovak printmaking. Exquisite etchings, lithographs and mixed media

works will showcase the mastery, craftsmanship and unprecedented imagination of the acclaimed artists and printmakers, Jiri Anderle, Albin Brunovsky, Oldrich Kulhanek, Dusan Kallay, Vladimir Gazovic, Karel Demel, Hana Storchova, Katarina Vavrova, Alena Laufrova, Nadezda Synecka, Jan Kavan and others.

BBLA Gallery is located in the heart of the Upper East Side, on the 3rd floor of the historic Bohemian National Hall. Managed by a non-profit organization Bohemian Benevolent & Literary Association (BBLA), the BBLA Gallery is dedicated to presenting modern and contemporary Czech and Slovak art, focusing on painting, fine art prints, photography and other works on paper. For inquiries about the gallery, the exhibition program, exhibited artworks or exhibiting artists, please contact art consultant and General Curator for BBLA Gallery Katerina Kyselica at katerina@kadsny.com.