

Jaromír Funke and the Amateur Avant-Garde

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Jaromír Funke

Untitled (Bridge in Kolín), 1922

gelatin silver print; 22 x 20.4 cm (8 11/16 x 8 1/16 in.)

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Cat. No. 2

Jaromír Funke

Untitled (Cathedral, Kolín), 5/18/1922

gelatin silver print; 16 x 10.8 cm (6 5/16 x 4 1/4 in.)

framed: 36.2 x 29.2 cm (14 1/4 x 11 1/2 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. 3

Jaromír Funke

Staircase in Old Prague, c. 1922

gelatin silver print; 23.6 x 26.1 cm (9 5/16 x 10 1/4 in.)

mount: 49.7 x 40.4 cm (19 9/16 x 15 7/8 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Patrons' Permanent Fund

Cat. No. 4

Jaromír Funke

Untitled (Cloud Study), c. 1922

gelatin silver print; 10.6 x 12.7 cm (4 3/16 x 5 in.)

framed: 35.9 x 32.4 cm (14 1/8 x 12 3/4 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. 5 / File Name: 2876-007.jpg
Jaromír Funke
Spiral, 1924
gelatin silver print; 23.3 x 28.4 cm (9 3/16 x 11 3/16 in.)
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Cat. No. 6
Jaromír Funke
Still Life, 1924
gelatin silver print; 23.3 x 29.6 cm (9 3/16 x 11 5/8 in.)
framed: 42.9 x 53 x 3.2 cm (16 7/8 x 20 7/8 x 1 1/4 in.)
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Cat. No. 7
Jaromír Funke
After the Carnival, c. 1924
gelatin silver print; 29.9 x 23.5 cm (11 3/4 x 9 1/4 in.)
overall: 48.9 x 41.9 cm (19 1/4 x 16 1/2 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 8
Jaromír Funke
Ball and Cube, c. 1924
gelatin silver print; 12.9 x 17.7 cm (5 1/16 x 6 15/16 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 9
Jaromír Funke
Ball and Cube, c. 1924
gelatin silver print; 23.3 x 29 cm (9 3/16 x 11 7/16 in.)
framed: 41.9 x 47 cm (16 1/2 x 18 1/2 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 10
Jaromír Funke
Composition, c. 1924
gelatin silver print; 22.7 x 28.6 cm (8 15/16 x 11 1/4 in.)
mount: 40 x 39.1 cm (15 3/4 x 15 3/8 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 11
Jaromír Funke
Legs and Crinoline, 1926
gelatin silver print; 39.3 x 28.9 cm (15 1/2 x 11 3/8 in.)
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Cat. No. 12
Jaromír Funke
Composition (with Bottles), 1927
gelatin silver print; 17.3 x 12.4 cm (6 13/16 x 4 7/8 in.)
framed: 33.5 x 27.9 cm (13 3/16 x 11 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 13 / File Name: 2876-006.jpg

Jaromír Funke

Nude, 1927

gelatin silver print; 40 x 30 cm (15 3/4 x 11 13/16 in.)

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Cat. No. 14 / File Name: 2876-009.jpg

Jaromír Funke

Abstract Photo, 1927-1929

gelatin silver print; 23.5 x 28.7 cm (9 1/4 x 11 5/16 in.)

framed: 42.9 x 53 x 3.5 cm (16 7/8 x 20 7/8 x 1 3/8 in.)

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Cat. No. 15

Jaromír Funke

Abstract Photo, 1927-1929

gelatin silver print; 29.8 x 24.1 cm (11 3/4 x 9 1/2 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. 16

Jaromír Funke

Abstract Photo, 1929

gelatin silver print; 17.7 x 23.5 cm (6 15/16 x 9 1/4 in.)

framed: 34.9 x 40 cm (13 3/4 x 15 3/4 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. 17

Jaromír Funke

Portrait of Eugen Wiškovský, 1929

gelatin silver print; 29.7 x 22.8 cm (11 11/16 x 9 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. 18

Jaromír Funke

Abstract Photo, c. 1929

gelatin silver print; 12.1 x 21.3 cm (4 3/4 x 8 3/8 in.)

framed: 17.3 x 12.4 cm (6 13/16 x 4 7/8 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. 19

Jaromír Funke

Student Housing, Brno, 1930

gelatin silver print; 23.6 x 17.8 cm (9 5/16 x 7 in.)

framed: 43.2 x 36.8 cm (17 x 14 1/2 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. 20 / File Name: 2876-012.jpg

Jaromír Funke

Untitled, from the series Reflections, 1930

gelatin silver print; 30 x 40 cm (11 13/16 x 15 3/4 in.)

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Cat. No. 21 / File Name: 2876-011.jpg
Jaromír Funke
Untitled, from the series Time Persists, 1930-1933
gelatin silver print; 11.5 x 8.6 cm (4 1/2 x 3 3/8 in.)
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Cat. No. 22
Jaromír Funke
Church of St. Marten, Bratislava, 1930 - 1935
gelatin silver print; 30.3 x 29.5 cm (11 15/16 x 11 5/8 in.)
framed: 48.3 x 47 cm (19 x 18 1/2 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 23
Jaromír Funke
Untitled, from the book "Photography Sees the Surface", 1935
gelatin silver print; 14 x 8.9 cm (5 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Patrons' Permanent Fund

Cat. No. 24
Jaromír Funke
Untitled, from the series Primeval Forests, 1937-1938
gelatin silver print; 50.6 x 40.5 cm (19 15/16 x 15 15/16 in.)
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Cat. No. 24 / File Name: 2876-014.jpg
Jaromír Funke
Untitled, from the series, Primeval Forests, 1937-1938
gelatin silver print; 49.2 x 39.5 cm (19 3/8 x 15 9/16 in.)
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Cat. No. 25 / File Name: 2876-015.jpg
Jaromír Funke
Landscape near Kutná Hora (Kuttenberg), 1939
gelatin silver print; 22.2 x 29.4 cm (8 3/4 x 11 9/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Patrons' Permanent Fund



Cat. No. 26
Jaromír Funke
Nude, 1939
gelatin silver print; 17.7 x 23.8 cm (6 15/16 x 9 3/8 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 27
Jaromír Funke
Untitled, from the series, The Unsated Earth, 1940-1944
gelatin silver print; 39.7 x 29.8 cm (15 5/8 x 11 3/4 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Patrons' Permanent Fund

Cat. No. 28

Jaromír Funke

St. Vitus, 1943

Three photographs from an album of six; Each: 33.5 x 25 cm (13 3/16 x 9 13/16 in.); overall: 39.7 x 30 cm (15 5/8 x 11 13/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art Library, Department of Image Collections

Cat. No. 29 / File Name: 2876-030.jpg

Miloš Dohnány

Study with a Cone, 1932

gelatin silver print; 28.1 x 23.1 cm (11 1/16 x 9 1/8 in.)

overall: 46 x 40.3 cm (18 1/8 x 15 7/8 in.)

Private collection



Cat. No. 30

Miloš Dohnány

Untitled (Živnosti), c. 1932

gelatin silver print; 12.1 x 9.2 cm (4 3/4 x 3 5/8 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. 31

Miloš Dohnány

Young Lady at the Telephone, c. 1932

gelatin silver print; 8.5 x 12 cm (3 3/8 x 4 3/4 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. 32

Jaroslav Fabinger

Study, 1930

gelatin silver print; 22.9 x 16.7 cm (9 x 6 9/16 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. 34

Ladislav Foltýn

Bridge of Our Lady in Vienna, 1933-1934

gelatin silver print; 12.3 x 11.9 cm (4 13/16 x 4 11/16 in.)

mount: 33.1 x 24.9 cm (13 1/16 x 9 13/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Veverka Family Foundation Fund

Cat. No. 35

Věra Gabrielová

Untitled (Metal Plates), 1935 - 1936

gelatin silver print; 30.5 x 22.9 cm (12 x 9 in.)

framed: 50.2 x 41.9 cm (19 3/4 x 16 1/2 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. 36

Věra Gabrielová

Untitled (Patent Leather Shoes), 1936

gelatin silver print; 24 x 17.6 cm (9 7/16 x 6 15/16 in.)

framed: 48.9 x 39.1 cm (19 1/4 x 15 3/8 in.)

Private collection

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Cat. No. 37 / File Name: 2876-017.jpg
Miroslav Hák
Near Smíchov, 1943
gelatin silver print; 29.8 x 39.8 cm (11 3/4 x 15 11/16 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Anna Fájrováj



Cat. No. 38 / File Name: 2876-018.jpg
Miroslav Hák
Gas Container, 1945
gelatin silver print; 29.7 x 39.7 cm (11 11/16 x 15 5/8 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of Anna Fájrováj



Cat. No. 39
Jaroslava Hatláková
Cone on Glass, 1935
gelatin silver print; 20.4 x 15 cm (8 1/16 x 5 7/8 in.)
framed: 38.1 x 32.4 cm (15 x 12 3/4 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 40
Tibor Honty
Untitled, from the series Caravans, 1940
gelatin silver print; 18.1 x 23.8 cm (7 1/8 x 9 3/8 in.)
framed: 41.9 x 35.6 cm (16 1/2 x 14 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 41
Tibor Honty
Untitled (Hands), 1940s
gelatin silver print; 18.1 x 23.8 cm (7 1/8 x 9 3/8 in.)
framed: 41.9 x 35.6 cm (16 1/2 x 14 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 42
Jiří Jeníček
Four photographs for the unrealized book St. Vitus in Photographs, 1945
Four photographs (nos. 8 [7], 22, 40, 51) from an unrealized publication comprising seventy-six views; Each: 28.5 x 22.5 cm (11 1/4 x 8 7/8 in.)
National Gallery of Art Library, Department of Image Collections

Cat. No. 43
Václav Jirů
Poverty, 1933
gelatin silver print; 28.9 x 22.9 cm (11 3/8 x 9 in.)
framed: 47.6 x 40.6 cm (18 3/4 x 16 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 44
Jindřich (Heinrich) Koch
Untitled (Textile Study), 1930
gelatin silver print; 22.2 x 16.5 cm (8 3/4 x 6 1/2 in.)
framed: 40.6 x 34 cm (16 x 13 3/8 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 45 / File Name: 2876-057.jpg
Jaroslav Krupka
Path near Police nad Metují, c. 1930
gelatin silver print; 19.8 x 29.2 cm (7 13/16 x 11 1/2 in.)
framed: 41.3 x 35.6 cm (16 1/4 x 14 in.)
Private collection



Cat. No. 46
Jaroslav Kysela
Solarization, 1932
gelatin silver print; 28.2 x 37.8 cm (11 1/8 x 14 7/8 in.)
framed: 45.1 x 54 cm (17 3/4 x 21 1/4 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 47 / File Name: 2876-003.jpg
Jan Lauschmann
Roofs in MalÁ; Strana, 1924
gelatin silver print; 22 x 27 cm (8 11/16 x 10 5/8 in.)
mount: 35 x 35.6 cm (13 3/4 x 14 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Gift of an Anonymous Donor



Cat. No. 48
Jan Lauschmann
Garden Café ("Coffee im Freien"), 1931
gelatin silver print; 27.3 x 27 cm (10 3/4 x 10 5/8 in.)
framed: 44.8 x 44.5 cm (17 5/8 x 17 1/2 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 50
Grete Popper
View from the Tower of Pisa, 1935
gelatin silver print; 28.3 x 39.9 cm (11 1/8 x 15 11/16 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 51 / File Name: 2876-046.jpg
Vilém Reichmann
Untitled, from the series Enchantments, 1941
gelatin silver print; 23.2 x 17.9 cm (9 1/8 x 7 1/16 in.)
Private collection



Cat. No. 52

Drahomír Josef Růžička
Old Roofs, Prague, 1922

gelatin silver print; 34.5 x 27 cm (13 9/16 x 10 5/8 in.)

mount: 35.9 x 28.3 cm (14 1/8 x 11 1/8 in.)

framed: 57.9 x 47.8 x 4.5 cm (22 13/16 x 18 13/16 x 1 3/4 in.)

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Cat. No. 53

Adolf Schneeberger
Childlike Scene, 1925

gelatin silver print; 22.7 x 24.4 cm (8 15/16 x 9 5/8 in.)

mount: 40 x 50 cm (15 3/4 x 19 11/16 in.)

Michal Venera

Cat. No. 54

Adolf Schneeberger
Prague Fountain, 1925

gelatin silver print; 26.9 x 23.2 cm (10 9/16 x 9 1/8 in.)

mount: 49.3 x 34.8 cm (19 7/16 x 13 11/16 in.)

National Gallery of Art, Gift of Michal Venera

Cat. No. 55

Adolf Schneeberger
Line, 1933

gelatin silver print; 23 x 23 cm (9 1/16 x 9 1/16 in.)

framed: 54 x 41.9 cm (21 1/4 x 16 1/2 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. 56

Bohumil Štastný
Untitled (Composition with Bottles), 1930

gelatin silver print; 23.5 x 16.8 cm (9 1/4 x 6 5/8 in.)

framed: 40 x 33 cm (15 3/4 x 13 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. 57 / File Name: 2876-064.jpg

Bohumil Štastný
The Glazier (Prague), 1934

gelatin silver print; 17.9 x 22.9 cm (7 1/16 x 9 in.)

framed: 34 x 28.6 cm (13 3/8 x 11 1/4 in.)

Private collection



Cat. No. 58

Jindřich Štyrský, printed by Jaroslav Fabinger
Untitled, 1934

gelatin silver print; 30.3 x 26 cm (11 15/16 x 10 1/4 in.)

Private collection

Cat. No. 59
Josef Sudek
Prague in Ten Atmospheric Photographs, 1924
gelatin silver print; ten photographs, each: 49.8 x 40 cm (19 5/8 x 15 3/4 in.)
June and Bob Leibowits

Cat. No. 60 / File Name: 2876-021.jpg
Josef Sudek
Portrait of a Friend (Jaromír Funke), 1924-1925
gelatin silver print; 28.6 x 22.6 cm (11 1/4 x 8 7/8 in.)
Private collection



Cat. No. 61
Josef Sudek
St. Vitus Cathedral, 1928
gelatin silver print; two photographs from an album of ten, each: 49.8 x 40.0 cm (19 5/8 x 15 3/4 in.); overall 51.1 x 41.3 cm
June and Bob Leibowits

Cat. No. 63
Josef Sudek
From My Studio Window, 1946
gelatin silver print; 40 x 20 cm (15 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 63
Květoslav Trojna
Post Office Courtyard from Above, 1930s
gelatin silver print; 23 x 22 cm (9 1/16 x 8 11/16 in.)
mount: 36 x 29 cm (14 3/16 x 11 7/16 in.)
Michal Venera

Cat. No. 64
Eugen Wiškovský
Still Life, 1929
gelatin silver print; 26.2 x 23.3 cm (10 5/16 x 9 3/16 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 65
Eugen Wiškovský
Insulator, 1932
gelatin silver print; 29 x 19.7 cm (11 7/16 x 7 3/4 in.)
Private collection

Cat. No. 66
Eugen Wiškovský
Behind Bars, 1934
gelatin silver print; 29.7 x 23 cm (11 11/16 x 9 1/16 in.)
Private collection

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Cat. No. 67 / File Name: 2876-038.jpg

Eugen Wiškovský

Portrait, 1935

gelatin silver print; 29 x 20.3 cm (11 7/16 x 8 in.)

Private collection



Cat. No. 68

Karel Teige

Modern Czech Photography, Introduction by Karel Teige, 1943

gelatin silver print; two photographs from an album of ten, each 49.7 x 34.7; overall: 50.5 x 36 cm (19 7/8 x 14 3/16 in.)

image: 49.7 x 34.7 cm (19 9/16 x 13 11/16 in.)

Michal Venera

Cat. No. 68

Jaromír Funke

Untitled, from the series Time Persists, from the album Modern Czech Photography, 1943, Introduction by Karel Teige, 1930-1933

gelatin silver print; 49.7 x 34.7 cm (19 9/16 x 13 11/16 in.)

Michal Venera

Cat. No. 68

Josef Ehm

Abandonment, from the album Modern Czech Photography, 1943, introduction by Karel Teige, 1938

gelatin silver print; 49.7 x 34.7 cm (19 9/16 x 13 11/16 in.)

Michael Venera