

# jakub kuthan

## — portfolio

2021

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2021 - coop with czech television on broadcasts “kultura sobě, národ sobě” and “mše za ivana krále”

2021 - producing and editing videos for metronome festival and united islands

2/2020 - film and tv school of academy of performing arts in prague; department of documentary film

1/2020 - hussite theological faculty of charles university; department of jewish studies and philosophy

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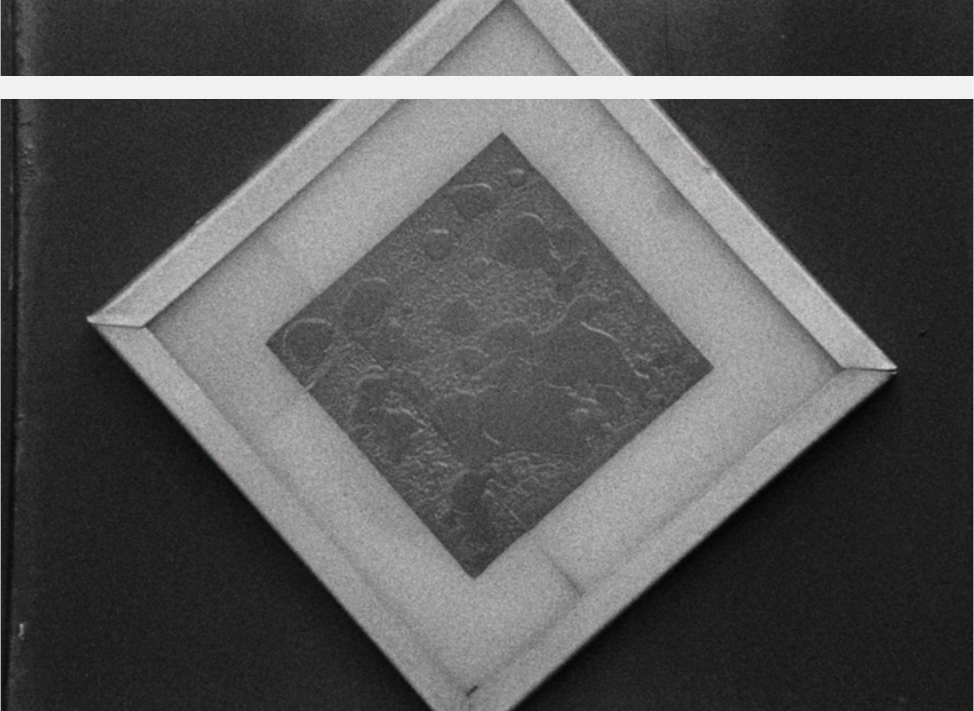
pořád ho ještě slyším (2021)



jiří has been waiting for a train.  
for almost 30 years...

starring jiří s., václav knop, václav kopta  
director jakub kuthan  
editor nikol stýblová  
director of photography kryštof čížek  
sound master pavel kielberger  
production jvakub watzek  
grading and post-production kryštof čížek  
1st ad matěj podlešák

special thanks to studio famu, místní dráha  
rakovník-mladotice and správa železnic







*he had a dream about a house where he could only go upstairs. the higher he was, the bigger and more spacious the spaces were. the floors got rid of uselessness and were replaced by functionality. in the end, he was the only one left. he and emptiness without a human dimension. so what? fortunately it was just a dream...*

*starring matej podlesak*

*auteur jakub kuthan*

*sound master pavel kielberger*

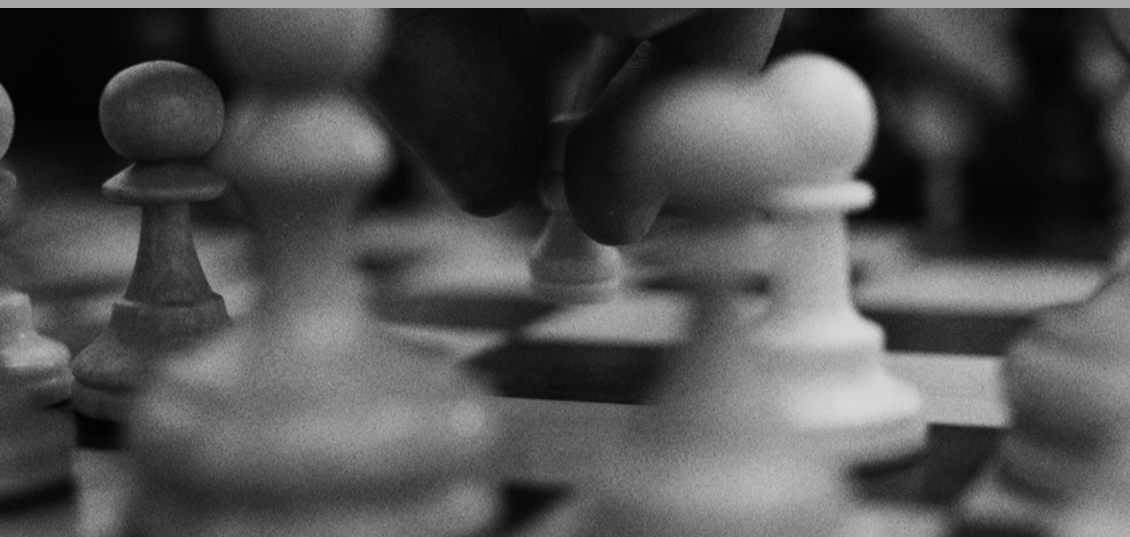
*lights marcel halcin*

*production lenka medova*

*special thanks to upm and ngp*



pěšci (2021)



a film inspired by the unnecessary decisions made by people at a crossroads. inspired by the desire for power and by all those wasted chances for metastasis. about the inability to change.

starring václav wortner, Jiří Ratajík, Růt Charvátová, Jakub Weiner, Jáchym Sůra, František Barták, Šimon Köppl, Matěj Mleziva, Maxim Dančo, Julie Hořčáková

auteur film Jakub Kuthan

1st AE Nikol Stýblová

sound Vít Jeřábek

costume designer Barbora Lišková

production Jindřich Kurel, Barbora Hladíková, Lara Stoilová, Lenka Medová

1st AD Eliáš Gaydečka

1st AC Barbara Matějková

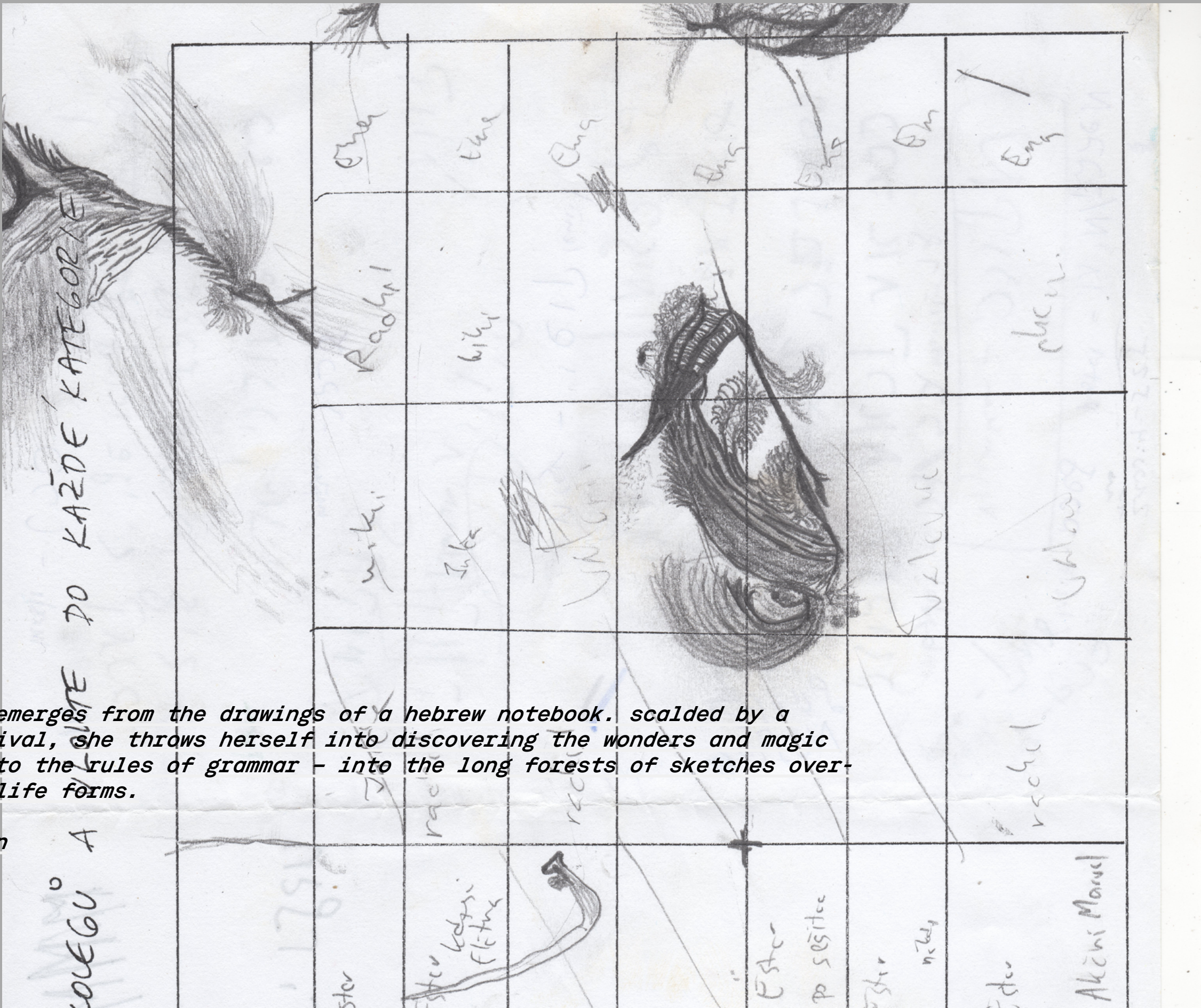
photography Barbara Matějková

runner Ester Farberová, Kamila Brhlíková





*animation jakub kuthan*







jonatan vs. jonatan (2020)



this self-portrait documentary captures the fellowship of three depressed men on their insignificant journey to české budějovice. the expedition is captured on various devices from the perspective of the observed subject - jonatan mates. on their way the goals of the mission are constantly shifting in the rush of the moment. noetic inputs are not as much subject to the director's intent as the state of the battery in the recording devices. like as the cameraman's shooting.

directed by jakub kuthan  
conceptual theory jakub kuthan, matěj podlešák  
camera jonatan mates





30 years of freedom = 30 authors = 30 one-minute films. an unique project by reflex magazine and czech television, which in honor of the 30th anniversary of the velvet revolution reflects many forms and understandings of freedom

shots directed by štěpán vodrážka, petr čtvrtníček, tomas mašin, miřenka čechová, kami-la zlatušková, nino zardalishvili, theodora remundová, jan bártek, aleš najbrt, karel dlabač, eliáš gaydečka, jakub kuthan, jan hřebejk, dominik miškovský, zdeněk suchý, Jiří havelka, petra nesvačilová, jitka rudolfová, jan slovák, marek brožek, dominik dolejší, ester geislerová

production petr cífka, milan tesař, kateřina ondrejková

editor karel dlabač



gimpel beynish goes to america (2019)

*have you ever wondered how extremely difficult search for the right soulmate is?  
the documentary film from the minds of jakub kuthan and elias gaydecka focus-  
es on the life of a group of exceptionally peculiar creatures - the community  
of jewish orthodox matchmakers. what does gimpl beynish, an agile second-class  
matchmaker, have to do in order to find a proper counterpart?*

directed by jakub kuthan

screenplay eliáš gaydecka

animation eliáš gaydecka, jakub kuthan

music minimum

sound effects tomas karban, radek holodnak

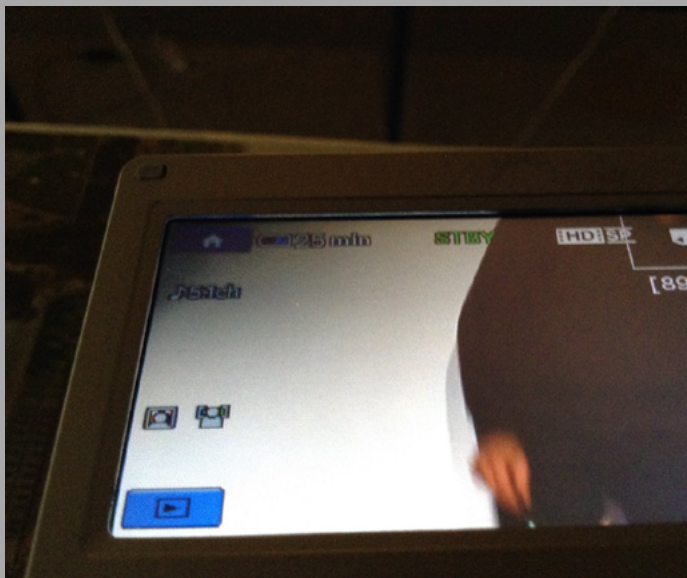
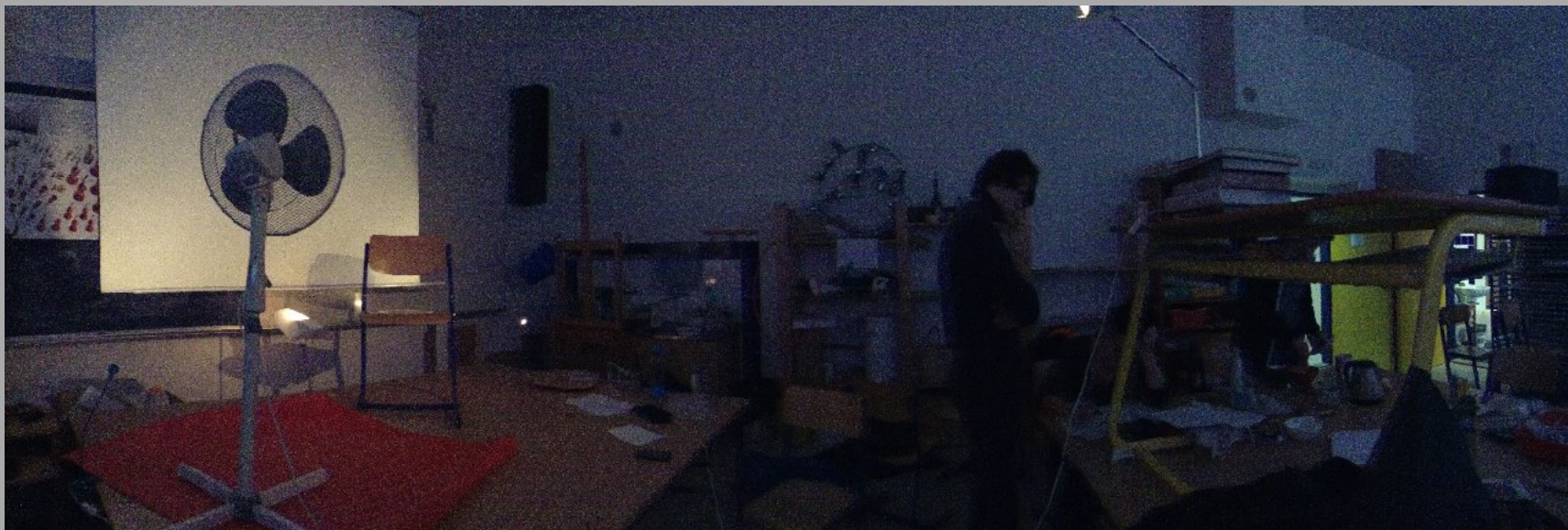
narator jonatan mates

voiceactors matěj podlešak, ester gracerova and others

special thanks for samuel zagat, petr karas, jane peppler and petr jan vinš





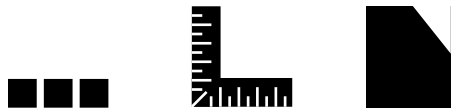


from combining ikea's unique technology  
with apple corporation's simplicity emerges  
amazing things. such miracles as for exam-  
ple, the selfie camera obscura.

directed by jakub kuthan, jonáš balcar, eli  
loukota  
supervisor zuzana hametová  
camera jonáš balcar  
production petr vojkovský  
film editor jonáš balcar  
voiceover eli loukota

as part of the project day



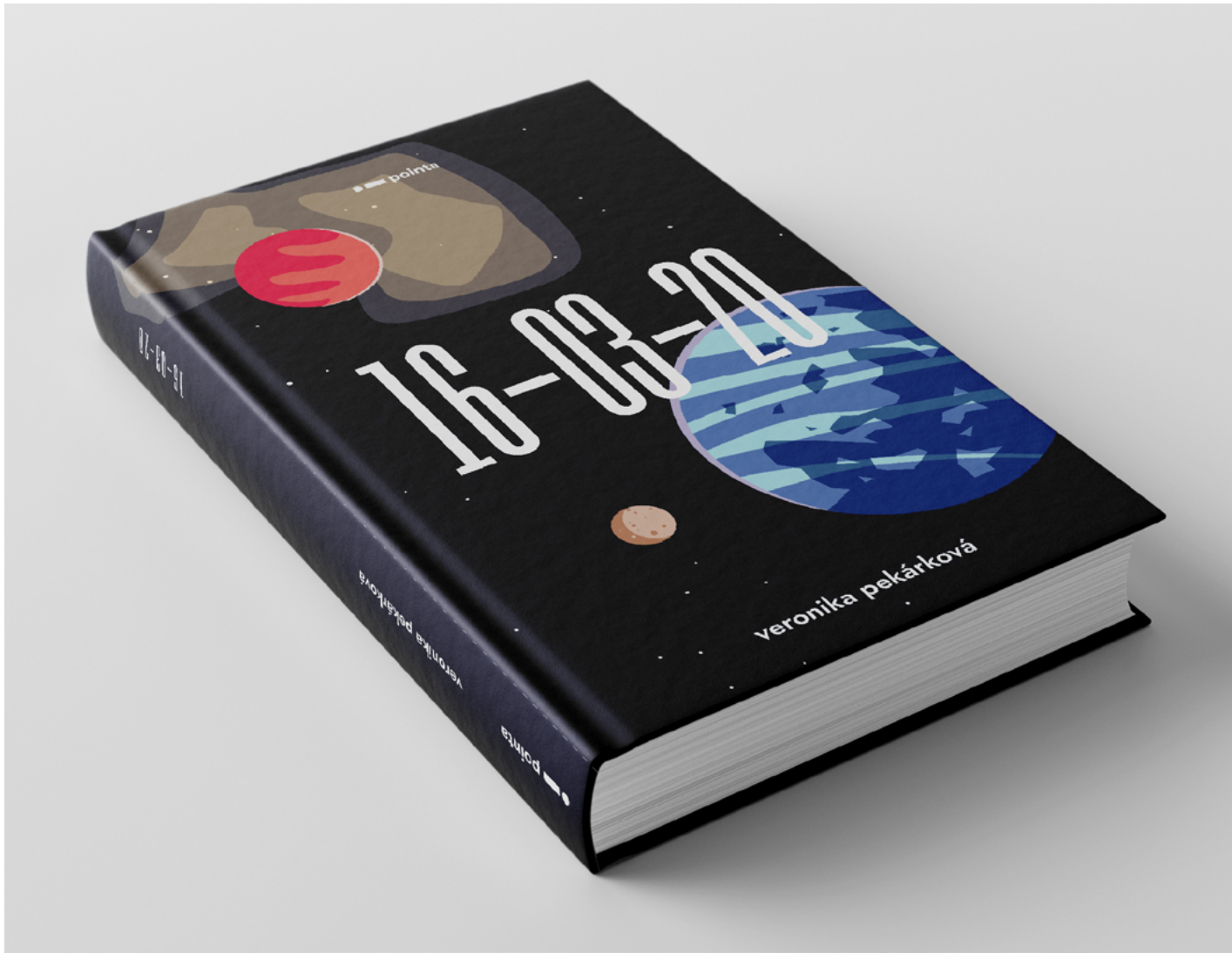


*twenty-five photographs and twenty-five poems that  
hide in itself a little amount of pain, love, desire  
and humor.*

*authors jindřiška netrestová & helena niklausová  
graphic design & typesetting jakub kuthan  
editor martin dvořák  
consultant vilém d'oubal  
publishing house pointa s.r.o.  
isbn 978-80-7650-182-9*



1st edition

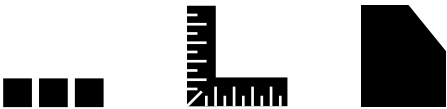


2nd edition

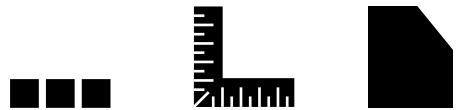


*eddie lives at a time when humanity has finally managed to destroy Mother Earth...*

*author veronika pekárková*  
*graphic design & typesetting jakub kuthan*  
*editor marek smitka*  
*publishing house pointa s.r.o.*  
*isbn 978-80-7650-211-6*







*book about diving*

*authors jonatan mates*

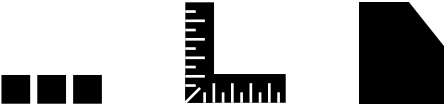
*graphic design & typesetting jakub kuthan*

*editor martin dvořák*

*publishing house lauderovy školy*

*only one example exists*

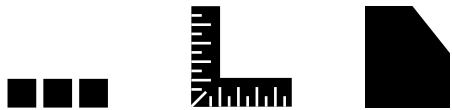




*As every year, there is a lot of chaos in Beni's family during the preparations for the seder evening.*

*authors anna adam & eva lezzi  
translation jakub kuthan  
supervisor klara kubenova  
publishing house hentrich & hentrich  
waiting for grant*





*An original Yiddish comic in a new coat. This is exactly what Gimpl is - the hero of more than 100 years old Yiddish comics.*

*author samuel zagat  
graphic design & typesetting jakub kuthan  
editor eliáš gaydečka  
translation petr jan vinš  
publishing house lauderovy školy  
isbn 978-80-2704-355-2*



ludwig mies van der rohe



aldo van eyck



walter gropius





in the architects head (2020)

pc game

imagine the dilemma; report of the invasion of warsaw pact troops into czechoslovakia will get to you on the morning of august 21 in brussels, the previous day you participated in the international briefing of the jewish masonic counter-revolutionary forces preparing the capitalist coup in the czechoslovak socialist republic. will you return to the czechoslovakia even though everything may be lost? will you be able to redistribute ammo from the secret firearm stockpiles in time?