

Report: Radek Malý

AIR - ARTIST IN RESIDENCE Niederösterreich, November 2022

I applied for the literary residency in Krems with a project of poetic stories. I am happy to state that the residence fulfilled its expected purpose for me. I wrote three more extensive poetic compositions here, the third of which is still unfinished:

- litany *This is not a garden* reflecting the partnership crisis and related phenomena
- A ballad about *Hodolan sauce and a white donkey* reflecting the childhood of the lyrical subject in the 1980s in the Olomouc housing estate
- A ballad about *Josef Diviš* reflecting the *genia loci* of Ústekořlicko and the character of the local "madman" Josef Diviš

Furthermore, I developed a project for an educational book for young people called *Atlas of Non-Existing Islands*, to which I am attaching one chapter.

There is nothing I can fault about the residence.

I rate the residence as a success and I thank the organizers for the opportunity to stay in Krems.

List of works:

*This is not a garden*

*A ballad about Hodolan sauce and a white donkey*

*Ballad about Josef Diviš*

*Atlas of Nonexistent Islands: Thule*

Krems on 28.11. 2022

