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The VIG SPECIAL INVITATION is a project aimed at promoting art students from Central and Eastern Europe. This initiative of the Wiener Städtische Versicherungsverein, the main shareholder of Vienna Insurance Group, forms part of a successful partnership with the Essl Art Award CEE launched back in 2007. For the first time this year, the distinction was awarded independently from the Essl Art Award CEE to respectively one nominee from each country. It is linked with a group exhibition at the Wiener Ringturm, the group's headquarters: In 2016, the VIG SPECIAL INVITATION will display works specifically created or adapted by the awarded artists for the exhibition.

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The project is one of numerous initiatives of the Wiener Städtische Versicherungsverein with focus on Central and Eastern Europe and highlights its commitment to the region. With approximately 50 companies and 23 000 employees, the VIG maintains an on-site presence in 25 countries of the region and is the leading insurer in Austria and the CEE.



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Agnes and Karlheinz Essl cordially invite
you and your friends to the opening

Thursday 03. December 2015, 7.30 p.m.

Opening statement: **Eva Wirlitsch-Essl**

On the exhibition: **Viktoria Calvo-Tomek**, Essl Museum
Lucia Gregorová Stach, Jury Member Slovakia

Official opening by: **Hans Raumauf**, Wiener Städtische Versicherungsverein

In the presence of the artists and the international jury

Shuttlebus-service to the opening on 03.12.2015:

6.45 p.m. from 1010 Vienna, Albertinaplatz 1; back 9.30 p.m.
registration: +43 (0)2243 / 370 50 150

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The **ESSL ART AWARD CEE 2015** is awarded every two years to art students in Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey.

Duration: 04 December 2015 – 06 March 2016

Guided tours: Every Sunday 11.00 a.m.

Artists of the Exhibition

Dániel Bernáth, Baran Çağınli, Nina Čelhar, Iveta Čermáková, Angel Chobanov, Filip Dvořák, Irina Ghenu, Daniel Ghercă, Dárusz Gwizdala, Ana Jagodic, Nina Kamenjarin, Alen Kasumović, Kalina Mavrodieva, Maruša Meglič, Kristián Németh, Monika Pascoe Mikyšková, Neven Petrović, Peter Sit, Evrim Terkeşli, Júlia Végh, Miglena Yoncheva-Nikolova

Irina Ghenu (Winner ESSL ART AWARD CEE 2015, Romania), Fregoli Cotard, 2013 ongoing (detail)
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