

## Press Release



### **Karl Prantl. Ticho**

In collaboration with the Austrian Cultural Forum, the Czech Museum of Fine Arts, Prague, is staging an exhibition by two major Austrian artists, the painter **Uta Peyrer** and the sculptor **Karl Prantl**.

Visitors had the chance of seeing an exhibition by Karl Prantl, a legend of modern European sculpture, in late 2001 and early 2002 at the House of the Black Madonna, which was being run at that time by the CMFA.

To accompany the exhibition by Uta Peyrer (his lifelong partner), this time Prantl has chosen a series of white stones that will be presented in the museum's Romanesque cellar spaces under the Czech title '**Ticho**' [which can be variously translated as Quiet, Silence, Tranquillity or Calmness]. This exhibition can be understood as a reminder of his first exhibition at the CMFA but also as proof of the continuing validity and direct appeal of work by an artist who carries on making new sculpture that allows the viewer to meditate in space and time.

External curator: Dr Miroslava Hájek  
Curator for the CMFA: Olaf Hanel

The press conference, with both artists present, will take place  
at **3pm on Wednesday 15 February**  
in the exhibition spaces of the CMFA, 19-21 Husova St, Prague 1

The exhibition will be open to the public  
from 16 February until 29 March 2006