



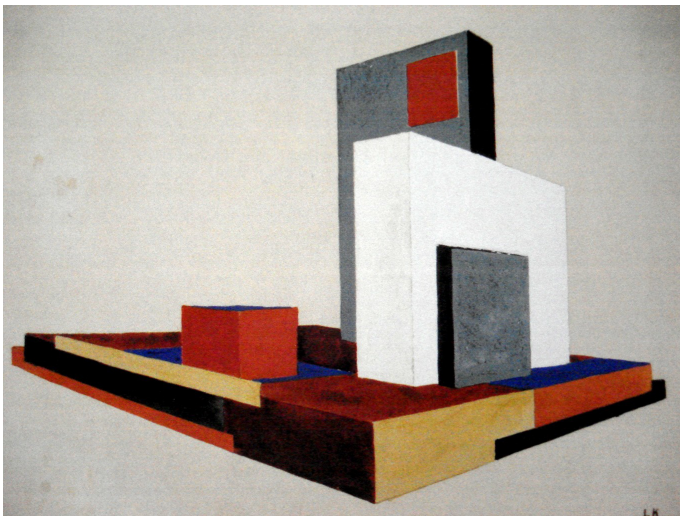
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Lajos Kassák: Picture Architecture (Kiosk) 1923, gouache, ink, paper, 20x27.5 cm
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Lajos Kassák. Ambassador of the Hungarian Avantgarde

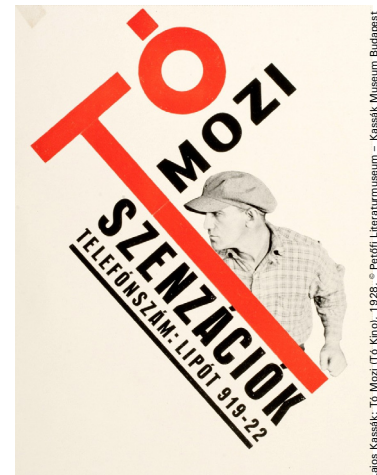
Lajos Kassák (1887-1967) was a key figure in the Hungarian avantgarde. This exhibition in the Berlinische Galerie focuses on his years of exile in Vienna (1920-1926) and his activity as editor of the internationally influential magazine MA [Today], which reflected expressionist, Dadaist and constructivist trends.

In the second decade of the 20th century, Kassák had already set up an international network, which he continued to extend steadily via his personal contacts in Vienna, Paris and Berlin. The exhibition is showing works from a private collection in Paris for the first time – including pieces by Sonia Delaunay, Max Ernst, Natalia Gontcharova and Kandinsky – in order to highlight these contacts and the avantgarde's multifaceted tendencies.

The geo-cultural contexts in which Kassák's activities unfolded will also be visualised alongside his artistic and theoretical works. Contemporary photos and documents will present groups, centres, publications and famous artist personalities of the time, including Sándor Bortnyik, El Lissitzky, László Moholy-Nagy, Kurt Schwitters, Tristan Tzara and Herwarth Walden.

Exhibition in the Collegium Hungaricum Berlin
Manifesto: Kassák! An Intermedia Approach
08.06. – 25.09.2011, opening: Tues 07.06.2011, 7.30 pm

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LAJOS KASSÁK
AMBASSADOR OF THE AVANTGARDE
1915-1927

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17.06. – 17.10.2011

PRESS CONFERENCE
Thurs 16.06.2011, 11.00 am

OPENING
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OPENING TIMES
Wed – Mon, 10.00 am – 6.00 pm

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1st Monday in every month: 4 euros
Free entry for under 18s

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