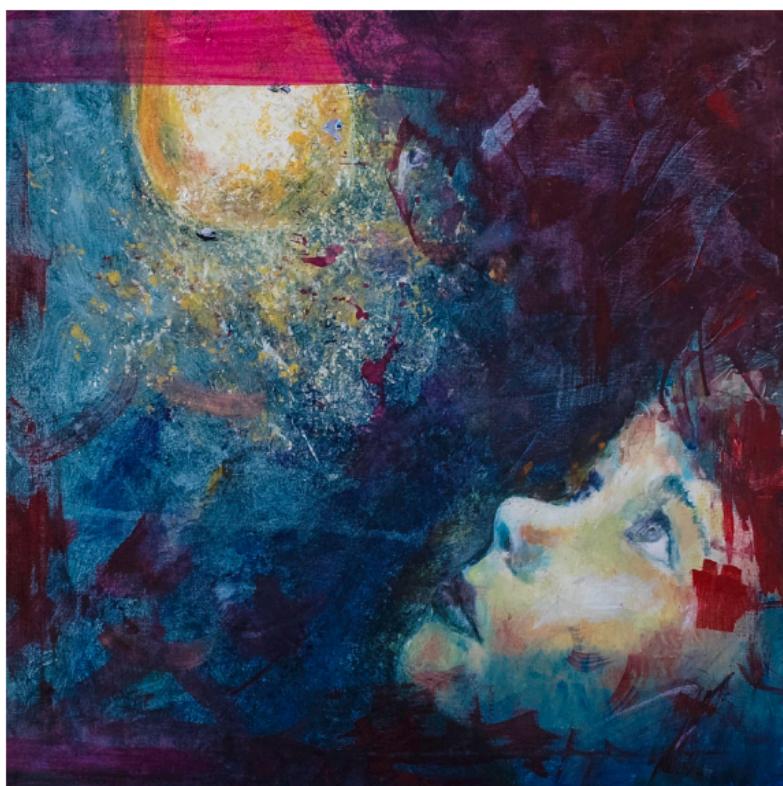


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Međunarodna izložbe slika  
*International exhibition of paintings*



Vodice, 26. 08. 2015.  
Ruža vjetrova u 19:00 h



Povodom 120 godišnjice od pokretanja prve hidroelektrane u Europi, HE Jaruga ispod Skradinskog buka, Pučko otvoreno učilište i Artists on Globe organiziraju međunarodnu izložbu slika **Genij Nikole Tesle**.

Izložba je posvećena našem znanstveniku i inovatoru, „otkrivaču stvari koje postoje u prirodi oko nas”, kako se sam nazivao, čovjeku kojem dugujemo suvremeniji život i moderan svijet kakvog danas uživamo. Nikola Tesla najplodniji je genij elektrotehnike, autor oko 1000 pronalazaka i patenata.

Za svoje je zasluge 1917. godine dobio Edisonovu medalju, najveće odlikovanje Američkog instituta inženjerstva, dok je Nobelovu nagradu za fiziku 1912. godine odbio s obrazloženjem da njegov suprimatec Thomas Alva Edison nije pravi znanstvenik.

Njegovom je zaslugom pokrenuta izgradnja hidrocentrale na rijeci Krki koja je počela proizvoditi struju 28. kolovoza 1895. godine, samo tri dana nakon prve hidrocentrale u svijetu na Niagari čiju je konstrukciju također izradio Tesla. I danas su njegova otkrića inspiracija mладим inovatorima. Inspiracija su i svjetskim umjetnicima koji kroz svoje likovno stvaralaštvo odaju počast ovom velikom geniju.

On the occasion of 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start-up of the first hydroelectric power plant in Europe, HE Jaruga below Skradinski Buk, Public Open University and Artists on Globe organize an international exhibition of paintings titled **Genius Nikola Tesla**.

The exhibition is dedicated to our scientist and innovator, “discoverer of things which exist in nature around us”, as he used to call himself, the man to whom we owe the modern life and the modern world that we enjoy today.

Nikola Tesla is the most prolific genius of electrical engineering and author of around 1000 inventions and patents.

He was awarded with the Edison Medal in 1917 for his merits - the highest award of the American Institute of Engineering, and he refused the Nobel Prize for physics in 1912 on the grounds that his co-recipient, Thomas Alva Edison, is not a real scientist.

Thanks to him, the construction of the hydroelectric power plant on the river Krka was initiated and started producing electricity on 28 August 1895, just three days after the first hydroelectric power plant in the world at Niagara Falls, whose construction was also designed by Tesla. His discoveries are an inspiration to young innovators today. They also inspire international artists who pay homage to this great genius through their artistic creations.