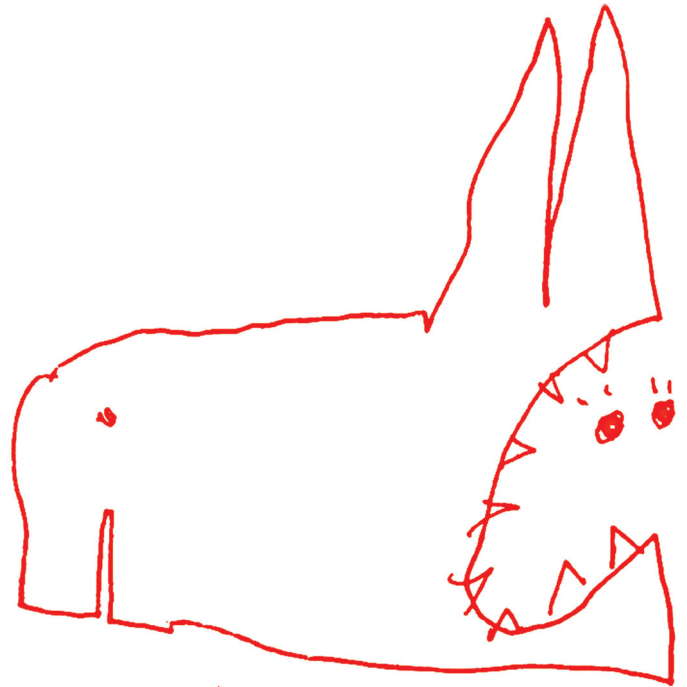




sock of a dog

PEOPLE SAY THAT DOGS CAN'T READ.
BUT DOGS TELL THAT PEOPLE CAN NOT SMELL

VARIO BURNOS | WORKSHOP OF CONCEPTS
workwright publishing projects



Sock of a dog is the second cycle of exhibitions by Vario Burnos that started in Klaipėda last year. The first cycle, *Art as it might not be at all*, was showed at Arka gallery in Vilnius (Lithuania) in 2002. It was an overview of the work done by the workshop of concepts in 10 years. This time, the exhibition is something different. In this collection, you can find 99% of the production by Vario Burnos, which makes up 99 projects. That is, nearly all that the workshop of concepts has done in the field of publishing in the recent fourteen years.

The exposition consists of 3 groups and 8 subgroups. The first group of workwright publishing projects is called SAMIZDAT (from Russian „self-made press“) and is compiled of the earliest independently published literary works. EXCLUSIVE PUBLISHING PROJECTS makes up the largest part of the exhibition and is characterized by the diversity of styles and technical solutions. It is compiled of non-standard poetry chapbooks, workwright books/objects, as well as original calendars, books and other publications produced by using *ex-pub* technologies. The last section of the exhibition is called SINGLE PUBLISHING PROJECTS and is comprised of works that remind experimental ones, and includes poems-constellations, one-time publications, as well as re-written and unwritten books.

Workwright publishing projects are extraordinary solutions for design and printing. It's a fusion of industrial and „handmade“ technologies, guided by understanding of a book as a complete organic pattern of the world.

The birth of all these books is the result of direct and indirect contributions made by nearly one hundred people. They are poets and architects, artists and designers. And certainly, there is a bunch of legal entities – publishers and co-publishers, corporations and printing houses – whose help is also essential for functioning of *Sock of a Dog*. And finally, there are many of our permanent workmates and supporters. A warm *gracias* to all of them.

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