

## An exhibition of the works of the sculptor Ursula von Rydingsvärd has opened in Orońsko

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Sculptor Ursula Von Rydingsvard / photo. PAP / Albert Zawada

**An exhibition of works by Ursula von Rydingsvärd has opened at the Center of Polish Sculpture in Orońsko. "Tylko Sztuka / Nothing but Art". The artist's works come from the Ursula von Rydingsvärd Studio in New York, the Lelong Gallery and the collection of the Center for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle in Warsaw. On Thursday, the artist received from the deputy prime minister, minister of culture, national heritage and sport, Piotr Gliński, the Gold Medal for Merit to Culture - Gloria Artis.**

As explained on the ministry's social media profile, "the works on display include twelve sculptures made of cedar wood, one animal gut and one polyurethane resin, as well as eleven drawings and one installation made of finished objects. This is a representative cross-section of the author's work".

It was noted that "the objects will be presented at the Museum of Contemporary Sculpture, Galeria Oranżeria and in the park space".

*"The exhibition also includes three films about the life, work and art of Ursula von Rydingsvärd. Two by Marcin Giżycki and Peter O'Neill: »The Making of Hand-e-over« (1997) and »Unorthodox Geometry« (1998) and one by Daniel Traub - »Into Her Own« (2019), which in 2020 was recognized as one of the 10 best documentaries in the United States," reads the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage's release.*

The exhibition at the Center of Polish Sculpture in Orońsko will be open to visitors until October 17 this year. Its curator is Eulalia Domanowska.

### Echoes of family heritage

The exhibition "Tylko Sztuka / Nothing but Art" is the second presentation of Ursula von Rydingsvard's art in Poland. The first took place in 1992 at the Center for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle in Warsaw.

*"The play by Ursula von Rydingsvärd deserves our attention all the more because the author comes from a Polish-Ukrainian family who during the Second World War was deported to forced labor in Germany, and then chose to emigrate to the United States. Ursula, née Karoliszyn, was born in Deensen, Germany in 1942. Her parents came from Podhale. Her childhood experiences and her country of origin left an emotional mark on her works. The towers, wooden bowls, tools, shovels and walls echo the family heritage. Even though she has never lived in Poland, she gives her sculptures Polish titles and feels connected with her homeland," we read about the artist in the exhibition catalog.*

The honorary patronage over the exhibition was assumed by the deputy prime minister, minister of culture, national heritage and sport, prof. Piotr Gliński.



The image shows a Facebook post from the Ministry of Culture, National Heritage and Sport of Poland. The post features a poster for an exhibition of Ursula von Rydingsvard's work titled "Tylko sztuka / Nothing but Art". The poster includes the following text: "Ministerstwo Kultury, Dziedzictwa Narodowego i Sportu", "last Saturday", "Ursula von Rydingsvard", "Tylko sztuka / Nothing but Art", "4 września 2021 (piątek), godz. 14:00", "a September 4th (Friday), 2 pm", "Kuratori / Curator: Eulalia Domanowska", "Wytworzone zgodnie do 17 października 2021", "The exhibition is on view until 17 October 2021". The post also contains a paragraph in Polish and English about the exhibition, a link to "Ekspozycja obejmuje... See More", and engagement icons for likes, comments, and shares.

Ministerstwo Kultury, Dziedzictwa Narodowego i Sportu  
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Wystawa współfinansowana przez Ministerstwo Kultury, Dziedzictwa Narodowego i Sportu  
Minister of Culture, National Heritage and Sport of the Republic of Poland  
The exhibition is held under the Honorary Patronage of Deputy Prime Minister  
Minister of Culture, National Heritage and Sport of the Republic of Poland, Prof. Piotr Gliński

Już dzisiaj w Centrum Rzeźby Polskiej w Orońsku odbędzie się wernisaż wystawy Ursuli von Rydingsvard pt. „Tylko sztuka / Nothing but Art” !

Prace artystki, która niedawno została uhonorowana przez ministra kultury, dziedzictwa narodowego i sportu [Profesor Piotr Gliński](#) Medalem „Zasłużony Kulturze Gloria Artis”, pochodzą z nowojorskiej Pracowni Ursuli von Rydingsvard, Galerii Lelong i kolekcji [Centrum Sztuki Współczesnej Zamek Ujazdowski](#) w Warszawie.

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