

chris hipkiss
anna zemánková

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Apocalyptic landscapes and fantastic images of plants – in this year's Spring Exhibition the *galerie gugging* proudly presents works by **Chris Hipkiss** and **Anna Zemánková**.

Chris Hipkiss' (*1964) visionary drawings open up lugubrious landscape scenarios: vegetation and utopian architecture interspersed with puppet-like figures or insects resembling cockroaches. Chris Hipkiss, whose pictures bespeak an interest in politics, music and comedy, is a pseudonym for the artistic couple Chris and Alpha Manson.

The Czech artist **Anna Zemánková** (1908-1986) depicts nature as an arena of mental states. Her fantastic plants, composed of arabesques, geometrical shapes and organic formations, appear to be hovering or dancing on the sheet. They were on show at the Biennale in Venice last year.

preview birdman

The Bavarian artist **Hans Langner**, a.k.a. "**birdman**", will have his installation of a Bad Tölz building façade on show outside the *villa gugging* from 12 to 18 May 2014. Simultaneously, as a sneak preview of his solo exhibition "birdman" in February 2015, the *galerie gugging* offers a few glimpses of his painterly work, primarily dedicated to the depiction of birds. The artist will be present.