

MARCELI PRUSAK KOMENTUJE



Lubi Newy Jork, nie pije piwa, nie ma luczków ani dresu. Nie najlepiej. A jednak zdaje się, że lubi Poznań, bo sporu na jego rzecz robi. Można przymknąć okona niedostatki.

PRUSAK'S Q&A

Agata Drogowska

[picture of Agata Drogowska]
Agata Drogowska - a graduate of the
Poznan Academy of Fine Arts, has a
degree in art education and painting.
Co-founder of the Intercity Association,
which is organizing an exhibition
entitled "Art district - an international
art exhibition in the forgotten neighbourhoods of Poznań" in Śródka. The
Association is also the organizer of the
"Art Bench". Drogowska is interested
in showing art in places which do not
seem connected with it. She is also a
journalist working for interior design
magazines.

I HAD MY OWN EASEL

I was born

In Poznań.

My favourite city is...

New York!

My favourite part of Poznań is...

Old Town, specifically the Town Square: And also, Poznań's secession

architecture.

Which theatre do I prefer - Polski or Nowy?

Right now, none. Once I was connected with Polski Theatre, but lately our cooperation is not going well.

I'd rather read Prus or Proust? Proust.

When was the last time I was at a Lech football match?

Never

The brand of beer I drink is... I don't drink beer. I prefer wine.

What did I buy with the first money earned?

An easel! Everyone borrowed easels from the school, and I bought my own. Do I take "sznytki" [sandwiches in Poznań dialect - translator's note] to work?

(Long silence)... not usually... not with my kind of work ... When I get home, I put on sweatpants and slippers...

I don't have any!

When I leave the room, do I turn off the light?

No, I like when it's bright at home.

What do I do with waste paper? I put it in the recycling bin.

On Sundays, do I go for ice-cream with the family?

No!

Do I give handouts?

Usually I do.

Do I give bribes to doctors and police officers?

I go to private doctors, and I'm friends with policemen since the first "Art Bench".

What does kalafa mean in Poznań? ["Dictionary of Poznań urban dialect" face]

Face! "I should smash your kalafa in" say my neighbours in Łazarz.

I didn't know much dialect, but I had to learn some.

Why was Śródka chosen as the art district?

We work with the city, and Śródka is the first neighbourhood to be revitalized. The first art actions were organized in Czartoria, local residents gladly participated.

MARCELI PRUSAK COMMENTS

She likes New York, does not drink beer, and does not own slippers or sweatpants. Not too good. And yet it seems that she likes Poznan, because she is doing a lot for the city. We can thence turn a blind eye to those few imperfections.