

MEMORIAL PARK *KRAGUJEVAČKI OKTOBAR*:

Memorial Park, Museum and Cultural Events

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The Memorial Park *Kragujevački oktobar* is institution of memorial kind established in 1953 by the City of Kragujevac, with scope to cherish the memory of several thousand innocent citizens of Kragujevac, mostly Serbs, Jews and Roma, killed by the Wehrmacht troops in October 1941. The Institution has been awarded the status of immovable cultural property – remarkable place of extraordinary importance by the Serbian Ministry of Culture and Information. Primary activity of the Memorial Museum *October 21* has been collecting, studying and treasuring goods of special testimonial significance since it was founded in 1976. The Memorial Park aims to preserve both cultural heritage and environment. The memorial complex is a public property spread on 352 hectares in valleys of two streams, covered with woods and meadows, and surrounded by the city's quarters. It plays an important role in the landscape protection, conservation, territorial and urban planning, as well as in sustainable strategy development. Our institution is conducting development and maintenance of the area where twenty nine mass graves are situated, including ten constructed sculptural and ambiance units. It plays important part in meeting cultural, educational, informational and recreational needs of the community. Exhibiting and publishing activities, along with cultural and stage programs represent notable segment in its functioning. The Memorial Park is dedicated to promotion of peace and tolerance as a way of reconciliation among people.

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EDUCATION

The National Museum in Belgrade

March 2014

- Acquired the title of Senior curator

The National Museum in Belgrade

December 2005

- Acquired the title of curator

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia

graduated June 2002

Department of Art History

WORK EXPERIENCE

City Gallery *the Balkan Bridges* within Memorial Park

Senior curator

Memorial Park *Kragujevački oktobar*

September 2004 – April 2005

Curator