An Eye on OFF

The visual arts have been a part of our festival since its inception, but these year we have a particularly strong sampling of the best in contemporary painting.

Pieces from the collection of the MOCAK Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow will be on display throughout the festival grounds.

"We have selected over a dozen paintings for the OFF Festival, using such criteria as the relevance of the artist, the boldness of the image and message, and attractiveness in this particular context. The pieces will be displayed individually or in small groups at various locations on the festival grounds. These will mostly be paintings that have been enlarged and printed out on banners, and signed with the name of artist, the title of the piece, and information about its source, the MOCAK collection," says museum director Maria Potocka.

Over a dozen works of the museum's collection of several thousand pieces will be exhibited at the festival, including paintings by Charlotte Beaudry, Rafał Bujnowski, Edward Dwurnik, Marcin Maciejowski, and Wilhelm Sasnal.

OFF is **ON**

The billboard at the mBank Stage this year will feature a piece specially created for the festival by Jakub Julian Ziółkowski, titled *OFF is ON*.

Wilhelm Sasnal just for you

Friend of the festival Wilhelm Sasnal has provided us with a piece that will adorn festival t-shirts and gear. This could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!