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CURRENT TOPICS

Yugoslav Sculptress is Prominent at Harrogate Festival

An experiment in "something as controversial as an art can be" has begun in Harrogate, spa town in the north of England. It takes the form of a festival of visual arts - an immensely varied show including paintings, sculptures, furniture, silver and tapestries. The majority of exhibitors are British, and many treasures are on loan from great Yorkshire houses, but the artist who has received the most attention is undoubtedly Miss Olga Jančić.

Miss Jančić, who is showing twenty pieces of sculpture, was welcomed by Alderman Milton of Harrogate. Her works have been set up in an open air exhibition in Crescent Gardens.

The Yugoslav sculptures have certainly made an impact on the public - and apparently puzzled many. Mr. Mervyn Levy, the Festival Arts Director, comments Miss Jančić is "reflecting the whole basis of humanity itself... It is understandable that her work to some extent should reflect the society in which she lives".

Other prominent exhibits include a number of paintings by Chagall as well as many of his lithographs and etchings and many works by L.S.Lowry, a painter who is recognised as "master of the northern industrial scene".