

Room 28 Media Archive

An extensive media archive is waiting to be accessed and made usable for the creation of a lasting memory. Some short films have already been produced.

Produced Short Films

- *The Girls of Room 28*. Promotion film for a planned documentary. English, 2001
- *Ich wandre durch Theresienstadt. Auf den Spuren der Mädchen von Zimmer 28*. German, 2009
- *Die Mädchen von Zimmer 28. Erinnerungen von Helga Kinsky, Ela Weissberger, Anna Hanusová*. Marienbad. German, September 2010
- *Memory Drops*. Five survivors recall life in Room 28. Hebrew. Israel, 2012

Radio features (German)

- *Brundibár und die Kinder von Theresienstadt*. Sender Freies Berlin 1997, ORF Wien 1998
- *Die Mädchen von Zimmer 28, L 410 Theresienstadt*. SWR 2, 2002
- *Ein Leben von vier Saiten. Porträt des Geigers Paul Kling*. DeutschlandRadio 1998

The original voices in these productions come from the media archive, which holds many more treasures.





Spindlermühle, 2006

Audio recordings with survivors

From Room 28: Anna Hanusová, Helga Kinsky, Evelina Merová, Ela Weissberger, Judith Rosenzweig, Hanka Weingarten, Handa Drori, Vera Kreiner, Eva Zohar, Marta Mikulová, Eva Weiss.

From Theresienstadt: Alice Herz-Sommer, Edith Steiner-Kraus, Eva Hermannová, Helga Weissová, Greta Klingsberg, Zdenka Fantlová, Ruth Brössler, Margit Silberfeld, Paul Aron Sandfort, Paul Kling, Thomas Mandl, Zvi Cohen, Ernest Seinfeld, Leopold Lowy, George Brady, Willy Groag, Coco Schumann, Kurt Jiří Kotouc.

Film recordings with survivors. Film Cassettes.

- Filming took place on 26 November 2000 in London. It was the 100th birthday of Alice Herz-Sommer and the 70th birthday of Anna Hanusová.
- Filming took place in September 2001 in Spindlermühle and Terezin.
- Filming took place in September 2006 in Spindlermühle and Terezin. CBS 60 minutes filmed for their Brundibár film. We filmed for Room 28 Interviews by William T. Jones, around 40 cassettes.
- Filming took place in September 2010 in Marienbad. Interviews in German and (in Czech) by Martin Patek. He produced a film for the Czech television.

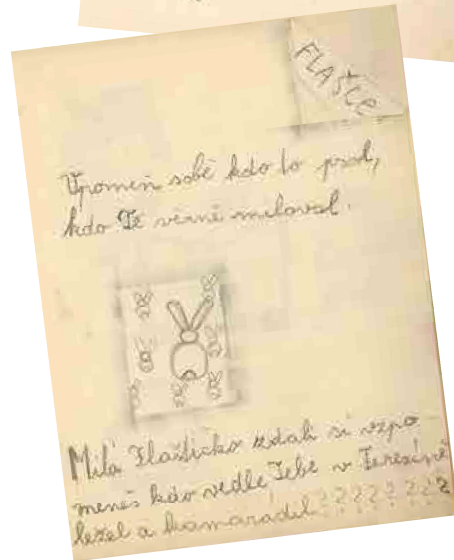
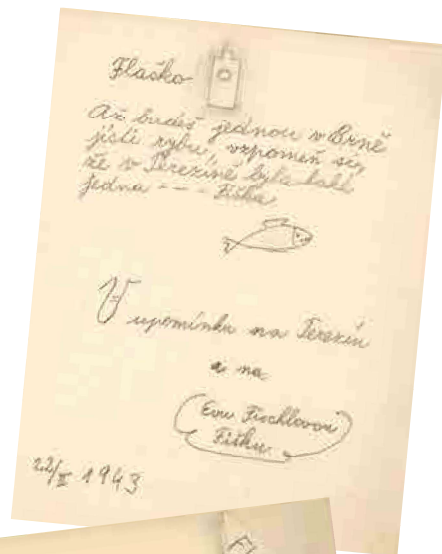
How it all began

It all began with words and pictures once left by children in two precious books – the »Poesiealbum« (scrap book) treasured by Anna Hanusová, nee Flachová (Flaška) and the Theresienstadt diary kept by her friend Helga Kinsky, née Pollak. It began with the desire of these two women to commemorate the children of Theresienstadt who were murdered in the Holocaust and to honour the adults who had given them trust and love in the darkest of times and shared with them values that inspired their young lives.

Flaska! Just as this big mushroom protects the little one, so our Home protects us. But one day it will be us who will have to protect the others. Therefore prepare yourself for the day when it will be your turn to repay the gift. Never reflect for long if you can do a good deed, and never lose hope. Without hope we cannot exist. And never forget those you loved.

Fiška [Eva Fischlová]
Theresienstadt, 5.X.1944





Dear Flaška, never forget what we experienced together, how we sang and dreamed – and the concerts with Baštik! And never forget what was beautiful about our Home... A kiss for you from your

Maria Mühlstein, 13 October 1944

Human beings are in this world to do good. Anyone who does not abide by this principle has no right to be a human being. (...) In memory for my sweetheart

Lenka Lindt, 15 October 1944

When the day comes and you are back in Brno and you are eating a fish, remember that there was also a little fish in Theresienstadt.

Your Eva Fischlová, 22 February 1943

Don't forget the girl who wrote this and lovingly stuck by you. Dear Flaška: Will you always remember who lay beside you? And was your very good friend ????????

*This was written by **Ruth Schächter**, nicknamed »Zajíček«*

Czech for a little rabbit



Lenka (Anna) Lindt
(19 March 1930 - October 1944)



Erika Stransky (22 May 1930 - May 1944)
Portrait by her uncle Adolf Wiesner



Ruth Schächter, called Zajíček
(24 August 1930 - July 1944)