FILIP CENEK

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Trained cinema projectionist. After finishing grammar school in Jeseník he graduated from the Faculty of Fine Arts of Brno University of Technology, Studio of Video (Keiko Sei). He has worked as a teacher at the faculty since 2003 where he has taught subjects related to production and reception of moving image. Since 2008 he is the head of Audio-Video Department. In the second half of the 1990s he dealt with the theory and practice of non-linear stories and narration in the digital environment (especially with the paradox of the expression "interactive story"). Since 1998 he has been involved in various collaborative projects focusing on animation and vjing (particularly in relation to fuzziness, illegibility and omissions as creative potential). In 2004 he was awarded the Developmental Grant of Tranzit for his work in the field of visual media. In 2006 the Danish-American publisher Errant Bodies, focusing on contemporary experimental music and its overlaps with visual art, published the DVD-Video disc Carpets Curtains, documenting his concert cooperation with architect and musician Ivan Palacký. In the course of his post-graduate scholarship at the Centre of Audiovisual Studies at the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague (FAMU) he was dealing (under the alias of VJ Věra Lukášová) with the topicality of image and the creation of live re-edits of refound photographs and sounds resulting in a specific audio-visual revision of recall and imaginariness (living cinema). His effort was awarded with the Prize of Josef Hlávka (Hlávka Foundation). He has co-initiated the foundation of the Fiume initiative, a free association of students and graduates, mostly of the Faculty of Fine Arts in Brno, preparing several dozen video programmes and exhibitions, live music and image performances for Czech and Slovak festivals and several DVD-Video discs and publications (such as Histoires rurales, Balika, Lost perspective). In 2006 he co-founded the electronic ensemble Midi Lidi, where he co-creates visuals (VJ sets, CD covers, video clips) together with Jan Šrámek and Magdalena Hrubá. He has been coorganizer of New New! Festival in Brno (2006–2010) and co-curator of Fresh Film Fest (Theatre Optique section) in Karlovy Vary and Prague (2007–2011). He has occasionally presented his works at exhibitions of contemporary art and film festivals in the Czech Republic and abroad (Centre Pompidou, Paris; L'immagine leggera, Palermo; EMAF, Osnabruck; Wardrobe, Leeds; Parker's Box, New York; MNAC, Bucharest; SPOR, Aarhus; TransFusion, Hamburg among others). He is represented in the National Gallery Collection of Modern and Contemporary Art in Prague, in the Marek Collection and in several foreign video libraries.

EDUCATION

Faculty of Fine Arts of Brno University of Technology, Atelier of Video, MFA (1994-2003) Hungarian Academy of Craft and Design, Budapest, Atelier of Intermedia, scholarship (1999) Film Academy of Performing Arts, Prague, Audiovisual Studies, post-graduate (2004–2008)

PEDAGOGY AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Since 2003 Faculty of Fine Arts of Brno University of Technology (FFA BUT), Czech Rep., two-semestral courses:

Visual Composition in Time;

- Visual Postproduction;
- The Basics of Digital Video;
- Internet Technologies.

Lecturer of courses about the topicality of image, e.g.:

- Vjing? Supposing. (NewNew! Festival, 2006);
- Veejaying: Real-time Composition with a Query (FAMU Prague, 2006);
- Playful: Overhead Projection Workshop (Summer Open Academy Bratislava, 2007);
- The Basics of Visual Composition in Time (JAMU, FF MU in Brno, 2007–2013).

Diploma thesis supervisor.

AWARDS, RESIDENCIES (selection)

1995	Studio prize of Faculty of Fine Arts of Brno University of Technology
2004	Tranzit Award, Developmental grant of Tranzit Foundation
2005	Gloria musaealis, 2nd place
2007	Egon Schiele Art Centrum, Český Krumlov, artist in residence
2008	E3'film, European League of Institutes of the Arts, creative grant
	Prize of Josef Hlavka, Hlavka Foundation Award
2009	NEU/NOW Festival Live Grant, Vilnius, creative grant
2010	MuseumsQuartier, AiR, quartier21, Vienna, artist in residence
2011	Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, teaching fellow
	Jindrich Chalupecky Award Finalist
2012	Ministry of Culture, Czech Republic, creative grant
2013	University of Applied Sciences, Tartu, teaching fellow

GRANTS

2003	Foundation for Contemporary Arts, Prague, Video program for Special schools for
	the mentally handicapped children in Ústí nad Labem
2005	Foundation for Contemporary Arts, Prague, A Spelling-Book, DVD-Video disc.

2008 Fund of University Development (Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports), Modernization of experimental Video studio FFA BUT

AUTHORIAL EXHIBITIONS

2001 2002	Tip et Tap, Eskort Gallery, Brno, (with J. Havlicek) Untitled, 2.1D, Jelení Gallery, Centre for Contemporary Arts, Prague, (with M. Hruba)
2003	Lotus3 a Solaris, Jelení Gallery, Centre for Contemporary Arts, Prague, (with J. Havlicek)
2004	Wstapil we mnie diabel, Czech Centre, Bratislava, (& curator)
2005	Good News. A Spelling-Book, Moravian Gallery in Brno, (& curator)
2007	Animations, News, Youth Gallery, Brno, (with J. Havlicek)
2008	Before the Sea, Podkroví Gallery, Kovinkt, Olomouc, (with T. Sochorova)
	Blackout, Gallery G99, The Brno House of Arts, (with J. Havlicek)
	The Other Woman Lip Reading, Youth Gallery, Brno, (with M. Mandelikova)
	Cluster, Školská 28 Gallery, Prague, (with T. Sochorova)
2009	Getting closer, magnifying, Cabinet Gallery, Brno, (with G. Abrantes, R. Zrubec)

201			GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)
201	Dissolving, Monitor Gallery, Arts Centre of Palacký University, Olomouc Carpets Curtains, The Good Shepherd Gallery, Brno, (with I. Palacky)	2000	Monter/Sampler: L'échantillonnage généralisé, Centre Pompidou, Paris
201	Untitled (Wonky Cinema), Gallery 207, Prague	2000	Laboratory of Contemporary Tendencies, Veletržní Palace, National Gallery in Prague
201		2002	Echo: sound and optical installations, Karnola, House of Arts, Opava
	Filip Cenek & Josef Dabernig: poetry in stadiums, Fotograf Gallery, Prague,		Cinemania[c], Multimedijalni centar – galerija Luka, Pula
	(with J. Dabernig)		Czechs Attack France, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
	Overlay, Hunt Kastner Artworks, Prague		Diagonal, Eskort Gallery, Brno
201		2003	In Other Circumstances It Could Be Truth, House of Lords of Kunstat, Brno
	Operatoress, The Good Shepherd Gallery, Brno, (as a guest of T. Sochorova)	2003	World as Structure, Structure as Image, Gallery of Klatovy/Klenová
	The Set, Kostka Gallery, MeetFactory, Fotograf Festival, Prague,		The Third Zlín Youth Salon, Regional Gallery of Fine Arts in Zlín
	(as a guest of T. Sochorova)		Cinemania[c]+, Galerija Ulupuh, Zagreb The Youngest, Veletržní Palace, National Gallery in Prague
	CURATORIAL AND EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES (selection)		(Printing) Light, DDM Warehouse Gallery, Shanghai
	GONATONIAL AND EDITONIAL ACTIVITIES (SCIECTION)		Movies without Cinema. The Animation and Contemporary Art, Brno House of Arts
200	3 DVD: It's a Question of Lust, G99 Gallery, The Brno House of Arts,		Four Roomed Hotel – It's a Question of Lust, Gallery G99, Brno House of Arts
	(DVD-Video, with P. Ryska)	2004	Media Jukebox 2, Galerie u Mloka, Olomouc
200	Wstapil we mnie diabel, Czech Centre, Bratislava, (exhibition, col.)		Comeback, Vestibule of City Hospital in Jeseník
	DVD: Re-edit / Link / Re-animation, Febiofest, Prague (screening)		It's a Question of Lust, Display Sub:label Gallery, Prague
	DVD: An open book is also night, Film Seminary Sokolov, Sokolov, (screening)		Karaoke, Vysočina County Gallery, Jihlava
200			Summer Shorts, Parker's Box, New York
	with J. Havlicek)	2005	Frishee, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest
	DVD: Little Spelling-Book, Fiume/Moravian Gallery in Brno, (DVD-Video, with P. Strouhal)	2005	Frisbee, De Veemvloer, Amsterdam Klasse – Atelier, Kunstverein, Ludwigshafen
200	,		5th Biennial of Young Artists, ZVON 2005, Stone Bell House, City Gallery, Prague
200		2006	Frisbee, House of Lords of Kunstat, Brno House of Arts
200	·		Play-time, Entrance Gallery, Karlín Studios, Prague
	DVD: Black Whitener (Černý zmizík), Moravian Gallery in Brno/Fiume (screening)		The Fourth Zlín Youth Salon, Regional Gallery of Fine Arts in Zlín
	Vladimír Havlík: Yesterday, Parallel Gallery, Prague, (exhibition and catalogue,		Hermes' Ear, Nitra Gallery, Nitra
	with B. Klímova, V. Havlik)		Things are not what they seem, Polvo, Chicago
	Object Animation. Third Sense. Animation Principles in Contemporary Art,		Frisbee, Sokolská 26 Gallery, Ostrava
001	House of Arts in Zlín, (exhibition and catalogue, with M. Mazanec, J. Havlicek)		Eastern Alliance 3 / Teledivision Show, MNAC, Bucharest
201	 Jan Žalio: Shock wave, G99 Gallery, The Brno House of Arts, (exhibition, with T. Sochorova) 		Eastern Alliance 3 / Teledivision Show, Centrul pentru Arta Contemporana, Chisinau Frisbee, Galerie Die Aktualität des schönen, Liberec
201	v '	2007	The Collectors: Live Re-Edit, House of Lords of Kunstat, Brno House of Arts
2011	with J. Sramek)	2001	TransFusion, Kultur Fabrik Kampnagel, Hamburg
	Mr. Vihorlat attacking again, Extervencia. Videos of Ľubomír Ďurček from the 90s,		Amaro Jilo, Brno House of Arts
	HIT Gallery, Bratislava, (exhibition, with B. Klímova, D. Grun)		Black Box / White Cube, Aula Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts BUT, Brno
	Mutually. Archives of non-institutionalized culture of the 1970s and 1980s		Hermész füle, Magyar Mûhely Gallery, Budapest
	in Czechoslovakia, tranzit dielne / workshops, Bratislava, (exhibition,		Language without Words, StartArt Gallery, Reykjavik
004	with B. Klímova, D. Grun)	2008	Atelier of Intermedia, Sýpka Gallery, Valašské Meziříčí
201			Intro 518 Ted' 69 Ted" Ted' 180 Bonus Q Track!, Karlín Studios, Prague
	& tranzitdisplay, Prague, (exhibition and catalogue, with B. Klímova, D. Grun)		Photographic Slides in the Era of Homemade Media, Školská 28 Gallery, Prague Where they are. Brno Gallery, Brno
Since 2006 he has been curator and producer of film part of the festival of unusual music			Self-ignition, Gallery of Academy of Fine Arts, Prague
and film New New!, Brno; since 2009 he has been curator (with P. Vogelova) of Videotime and			6th Biennial of Young Artists, ZVON 2008, Stone Bell House, City Gallery, Prague
	ogram events in Moravian Gallery in Brno.	2009	Blaze, Old Brewery Gallery, Faculty of Information Technogy BUT, Brno

	The Wolf and The Lamb, Gallery of Art Critics, Adria Palace, Prague Hermes' Ear, House of Lords of Kunstat, Brno House of Arts The Wolf and The Lamb, Konzum Gallery, Brandýs nad Orlicí So Much More, MeetFactory Gallery, Prague The Object of Animation. Third Sense, House of Arts in Zlín, (curator) Re-romantic, Cabinet Gallery, Brno Formats of Transformation 89–09. Identities, Brno House of Arts	2003 2004	Češki eksperimentalni film in video 90. let, Multimedijski center Kibla, Maribor MAF (Media Art Farm), Tbilisi History Museum – Karvasla, Tbilisi The Art of Music Video: Experimental Film, 30th Summer Film School, Uher. Hradiště Re-edit / Link / Re-animation, Febiofest, Prague Open book is also the night, Bio Alfa, Film Seminary Sokolov Loops, Brunswiker pavillon, Kiel
2010	In Flagranti, Old Brewery Gallery, Faculty of Information Technogy BUT, Brno Re-romantic 2, Šternberk Gallery, Šternberk Moving Image, Futura, Prague Hermész füle, Artus Contemporary Arts Studio, Budapest Collectors. "The Czecho-Slovak pavilion", Hilger BROT Kunsthalle, Vienna The 24th International Biennial of Graphic Design Brno 2010, Moravian Gallery in Brno	2005	Live Music: Carpets Curtains, Febiofest, Prague Cinematheque Golden Gate, 10th Split Film Festival, Split Contemporary Czech Art of Moving Images 2, Cinema Světozor, Prague Escena Contemporánea, 6. Festival Alternativo de las artes escénicas, Auditorio de La Casa Encendida, Madrid Musikvisualisierung im 20. Jahrhundert, Künstlerhaus, Stuttgart Barutana 06 – Program eksperimentalnog filma i videa, Barutana, Osijek
2011	Echo Videotime, Museum of Applied Arts, Moravian Gallery in Brno 6th New Zlín Salon 2011, Regional Gallery of Fine Arts in Zlín Video Objects (PAF Showcase), Clocktower Gallery – PS1, AIR, New York Sculpture in the Streets / Brno Art Open 2011, The Brno House of Arts Prison: No Limits for Art, DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague Laboratorium (15th Jihlava IDFF), Vysočina County Gallery in Jihlava	2007	Video Dia Loghi, Centre Culturel Français, Turin NIVAF06, Nagano International Video Art Festival, Nagano Less than little Iullaby, Organ Project Space, Chongqing Pilsen to Pilsen, Moving Station, Pilsen Other Visions 007, Festival of Animated Films, Olomouc
2012	Jindrich Chalupecky Award: 2011 Final, DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague The Islands of Resistance. Between the First and Second Modernity 1985–2012, Veletržní Palace, National Gallery in Prague Atelier Banja Luka, tranzitdisplay, Prague Prison: No Limits for Art, Museum of Applied Arts, Moravian Gallery in Brno When I close my eyes I see shapes, New Stage of National Theatre in Prague	2008	Carpets Curtains, Kampnagel Music Hall, Hamburg E3'film, Prix Europe 2008, Berlin Recruitment of Centre of Audiovisual Studies, Cinema Světozor, Prague VJ Věra Lukášová – Blackout, Multiplace, House of Lords of Kunstat, Brno SPOR Festival (Test Tone – Sound and Image), Musikhuset Aarhus, Aarhus Cinepur Choice 2008 – Divided Image, Bio Art, Brno, Cinema Světozor, Prague Filip Cenek etc.: Blackout – Dark Outside, 34th Summer Film School, Uher. Hradiště
2013	Fotofestival Uničov, Uničov Na houby / for John Cage, Bludný kámen, Gottfrei, Opava Frejm baj frejm. Fest Anča 2012, Kunsthalle Žilina When I close my eyes I see shapes, Legion Arts, Iowa The 25th International Biennial of Graphic Design Brno 2012, Moravian Gallery in Brno Můj Blok. Grafikdesign in und um Brno von 2010–2013, Kunstverein Leipzig, Leipzig	2009	Friendly Film 3 – True Stories, Aye Aye Film Festival, Nancy Devil, My Friend (Side D), Divus Unit 30, Kino, London Colours of Ostrava – Hermes' Ear, Ostrava Filip Cenek: Blackout 2, 35th Summer Film School, Uherské Hradiště ANTI Festival, Kuopio NEU/NOW Festival Live, Vilnius
	Frejm baj frejm 2. Fest Anča 2013, Museum of Art, Žilina All you do is put it together, HiggsField Contemporary Art Gallery, Budapest Akropolis, Karlin Studios, Prague "Moře! – Proč tu není moře!", Vysočina County Gallery in Jihlava Lapidarium, Jaroslav Fragner Gallery, Lapidarium of the Bethlehem Chapel, Prague SKOK! Tales of (y)our City, Halle 12, Spinnerei Leipzig, Leipzig	2010	Černý zmizík (Black Whitener), Moravian Gallery in Brno Videosonda, NoD, Roxy, Prague MOV – Sperm Festival, MeetFactory, Prague Les rendez-vous contemporains de Saint-Merry, St. Merry Church, Paris Carpets Curtains, Artus Contemporary Arts Studio, Budapest Černý zmizík 2 (Black Whitener 2), 10th Film Festival Litoměřice Les rendez-vous contemporains de Saint-Merry, St. Merry Church, Paris
	FILM FESTIVALS, SYMPOSIUMS, SCREENINGS (selection)	2011	14th International Documentary Film Festival Ji.hlava, Jihlava Febiofest 2011 – 18th International Film Festival, Bratislava, Prešov
2000	L'immagine leggera, International Videoart, Film and Media Festival, Palermo Enter Multimediale, Institut Français, Prague		Video Objects, PAF, Union Docs, New York Animation of Re-edits, PAF, Cantina Royal, New York
2001	(Un)Formal Film Festival, Bio Ponrepo, National Film Archives, Prague Ready to The Living Archive Symposium, Institut Français, Prague		Other Visions of Contemporary Czech Animation, Bohemian National Hall, New York Sound Clips & Re-edits 2, PAF, Bohemian National Hall, Czech Center, New York
2002	EMAF, Experimental Film and Videoart Festival, Osnabruck Directors Lounge, Club el Cultrún, Berlin IN OUT. International Festival of the Digital Image, Karolinum, Prague	2012	Jornadas de Cultura Checa, PAF, MIP (Música, Imagen, Pensamiento), Granada Fest Anča 2012 – International Animation Festival, Museum of Art, Žilina Anilogue, Uránia Nemzeti Filmszínházban, Budapest

Videotime 28, Governor's Palace, Moravian Gallery in Brno
2013 Profil: Filip Cenek, Béla Studio, Magyar Intézet Praga (Balassi Intézet), Prague
Crosstalk Video Art Festival, PAF, Toldi Art Cinema, Budapest
Filip Cenek: Moving Photos, Fotoauditoorium, University of Applied Sciences, Tartu
60 secs in a minute. Festival of one-minute video, National Library of Technology,
Prague

A/V PERFORMANCES (selection)

- 2003 Zorilor, Home Gallery, Prague, (with F. Nerad and J. Havlicek) DrumTrek: enface de nuit, The Wardrobe, Leeds, (with P. Fajt) Natřikrát, Barka Theatre, Brno, (with I. Palacky)
- 2004 Audio Art Festiwal, Bunkier Sztuki, Krakow, (with I. Palacky) Koberce, záclony; Cremaster; Aki Onda, A4, Bratislava, (with I. Palacky) Koberce, záclony; Cremaster; Aki Onda, NoD, Roxy, Prague, (with I. Palacky) Koberce, záclony; Cremaster, Theatre 29, Pardubice, (with I. Palacky) XVII. Exposition of New Music, House of Lords of Kunstat, Brno, (with I. Palacky) Two Days of Contemporary Music, House of Arts, Opava, (with I. Palacky) Mínim, festival d'improvisació, Centre cívic Can Felipa, Barcelona, (with I. Palacky) Periphery, hommage á Alexander Hammid, NoD, Roxy, Prague
- 2005 VJ Vera Lukasova: This tomorrow is not of the day that was yesterday, Kunstverein, Ludwigshafen, (with J. Havlicek)
 Música a Metrónom, Metrónom, Fundació Rafael Tous d'Art Contemporani, Barcelona, (with I. Palacky)
 XII. New Music Marathon, Archa Theatre, Prague, (with I. Palacky)
- 2006 16th International Videofestival, Bochum, (with I. Palacky) FreshFilmFest, Thermal, Karlovy Vary, (with I. Palacky, Billy Roisz, dieb13) Ultimate Supreme Lemurie Late Show, NoD, Roxy, Prague, (with I. Palacky)
- 2007 Neue Musik, St. Ruprecht, Vienna, (with I. Palacky, Billy Roisz, dieb13) Ultrahang Fesztivál, Merlin, Budapest, (with I. Palacky) Feed the artists, that feed the Mind, Divani, Athens, (with I. Palacky and J. Novotny) Impro #2/3, NoD, Roxy, Prague, (with I. Palacky, R. Piotrowicz, A. Zaradny) Uchoko 6, The Glass Meadow, Brno, (with I. Palacky) Carpets Curtains, Plan B, Warsaw, (with I. Palacky)

Carpets Curtains, Laznia, Centrum Sztuki, Gdańsk, (with I. Palacky)
Sewage Echoes, Vertex, Hradec Králové, (with J. Havlicek and J. Svarcova)
Next Life Visual, A4, Bratislava, (with M. Kindernay, P. Kocourek and A. Koutny)
Fiume TV inszeniert Triumph des Todes, Kampnagel Music Hall, Hamburg,

(with J. Havlicek, J. Svarcova a P. Cabalka)

(Will J. Havilcek, J. Svarcova a F. Cabaika)

Live Animation, 6th Festival of Film Animation, Olomouc, (with I. Palacky)

H2Oise, Institute of Intermedia, Prague, (with I. Palacky)
 H2Oise, Czech Centre in Romania, Bucharest, (with I. Palacky)
 If Bwana, The Glass Meadow, Brno, (with Al Margolis and J. Cseres)
 Musica Genera. International Festival of Improvised and Experimental Music,
 Teatr Kana, Szczecin, (with I. Palacky)
 Triumph of Death (soundtrack): Real Life Scenes, 6th Biennial of Young Artists,
 Stone Bell House, City Gallery Prague, (with J. Havlicek and J. Svarcova)

Voluntary Kamikaze (11/9), Školská 28 Gallery, Prague, (with G. Bagdasarov and T. Sochorova) NewNew! Festival, Fleda, Brno, (with I. Palacky) Cinepur Choice Party, Bio Art, Brno, (with A. Koutny) Expandia. Expanded Media Festival, NoD, Roxy, Prague, (with I. Palacky) 2009 Fiordmoss & VJ Věra Lukášová, PurView, Kino Boskovice, Boskovice 2010 Table & VJ Věra Lukášová, Czech Centre in France, Paris Table & VJ Věra Lukášová, Stanica, Žilina Table & VJ Věra Lukášová, Kino Muza, Animator Festiwal, Poznań (Cross)Hearings Festival, Artus Contemporary Arts Studio, Budapest, (with I. Palacky) 2011 Table & VJ Věra Lukášová, Clocktower Gallery – PS1, AIR, New York 2012 Carpets Curtains, Is this Cinema? #7, Bio Oko, Prague, (with I. Palacky) Carpets Curtains, Babel Prague Festival, Archa Theatre, Prague, (with I. Palacký, P. Graham)

Visual part of Midi Lidi project (2006-2010, cca. 60 performances)

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- 9 *Getting closer, magnifying.* Cabinet Gallery, Brno http://intermedia.ffa.vutbr.cz/galerie-kabinet-abrantes-cenek-zrubec

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- 1 Carpets Curtains. The Good Shepherd Gallery, Brno http://intermedia.ffa.vutbr.cz/cc-samples-bkc http://intermedia.ffa.vutbr.cz/cc-bkc-english.pdf http://intermedia.ffa.vutbr.cz/cc-foto-bkc
- 2 Carpets Curtains: junction. Školská 28 Gallery, Prague http://intermedia.ffa.vutbr.cz/carpets-curtains-junction http://intermedia.ffa.vutbr.cz/carpets-curtains

A note on this portfolio

As I almost exclusively work with moving images, and in particular with the extreme forms of communicability, documentation in the form of static images and short comments in unsatisfactory. This PDF portfolio contains active links to on-line views of my works; if you are logged onto the internet, use these links to short video samples of the presented works. (F. C.)

installation views (photo Ondřej Polák), Hunt Kastner Artworks, Prague

An installation comprised of photography, still images and light projection. An open-ended story, which naturally questions and emphasizes its own failed delivery (a chain of continually intertwining relations). Just as with the Japanese architect, Tadao Ando's, *A Wedge in Circumstances*, however, this should not be seen as abstraction, but a prototype.



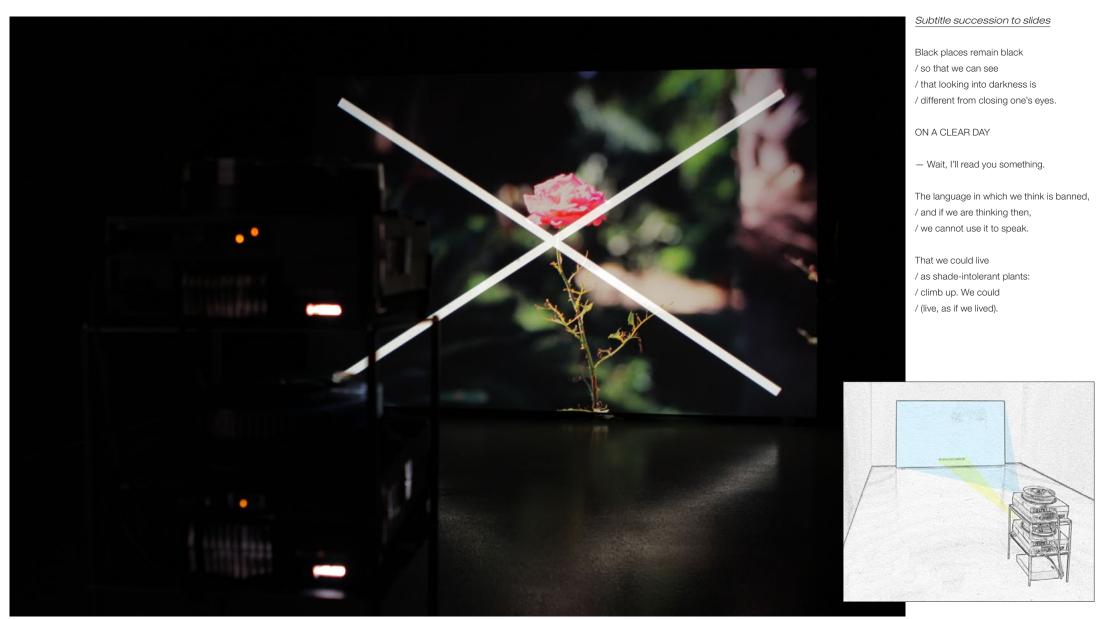
2 black and white photos (100 x130 cm) with 2 carousel slide projectors;
1 large-format black and white photograph printed on wall paper (250 x 370 cm)



installation views, double slide projection, 2-3 mins, dynamically programmed asynchronous time loop (greedy algorithm), 2 carousels and arduino

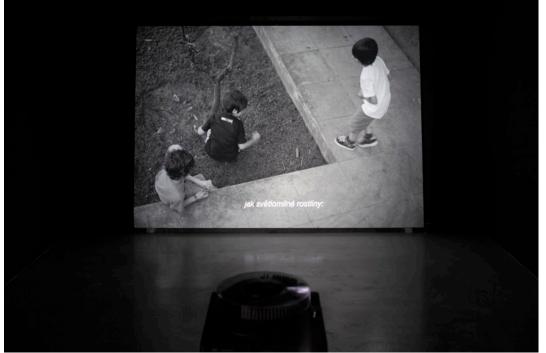
Two-channel slide projection in black box mediating narrative modes that are not defined merely chronologically but are created using other codes, which dispute the conventions of how we perceive time and our place within it. | The *Wonky Cinema* installation explores narration in the shifting interplay of the visible, the unseen, and the spoken, between the limits of naming and perception, in the tension between the projection and imagination.

[on-line video documentation]













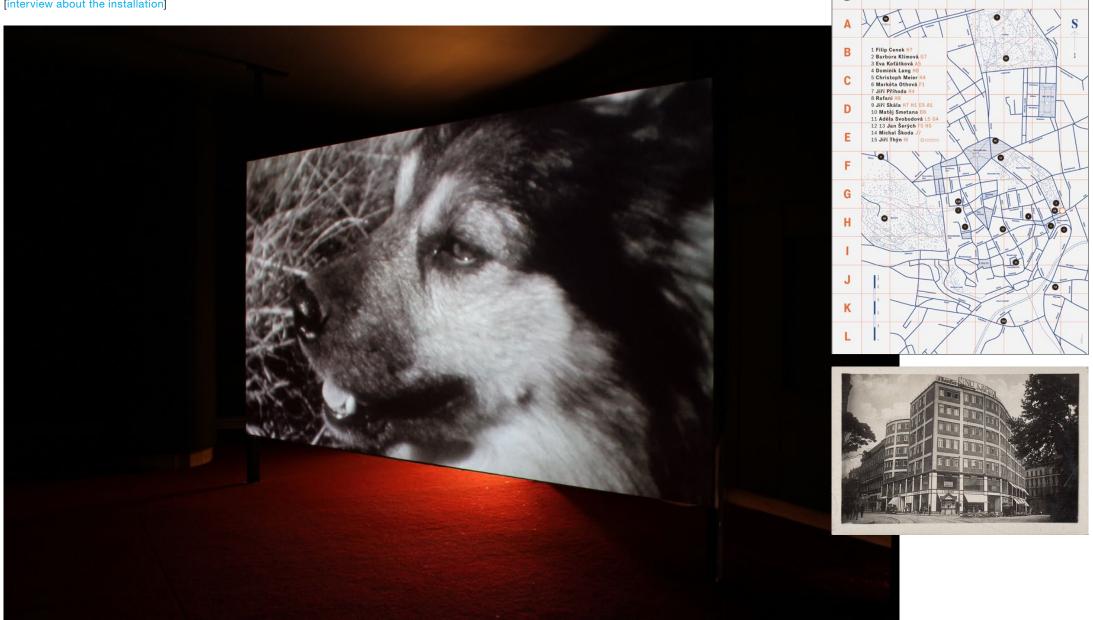


installation views, 16mm film transferred to HDV, large screen projection in former Kapitol Cinema, Brno The State of Things. Sculpture in the Streets. Brno Art Open 2011, The Brno House of Arts, curator Karel Císař

Untitled, 16mm black-and-white film in endless loop, sound, 3 mins, 1999/2011

[interview about the installation]

With his work entitled Cinema Filip Cenek returns to the new defunct Kapitol cinema, where he used to work as a projectionist. The cinema was located in the important modernist Morava palace, designed by architect Arnošt Wiesner. Cenek's film installation gives the building back, at least for a short time, its original function and shows that a public space need not of necessity be an external space. (...) - Karel Císař











with T. Sochorova

installation view (photo Martin Polák), Hilger Brot Kunsthalle, Vienna

photographic installation; two 35mm carousel slide projectors, asynchronous time loop, variable dimensions and adjustable to the space [1: IMAGE (1998–2008), 3 mins, 75 slides, loop] + [2: TEXT (Before the Sea), 2 mins, loop]

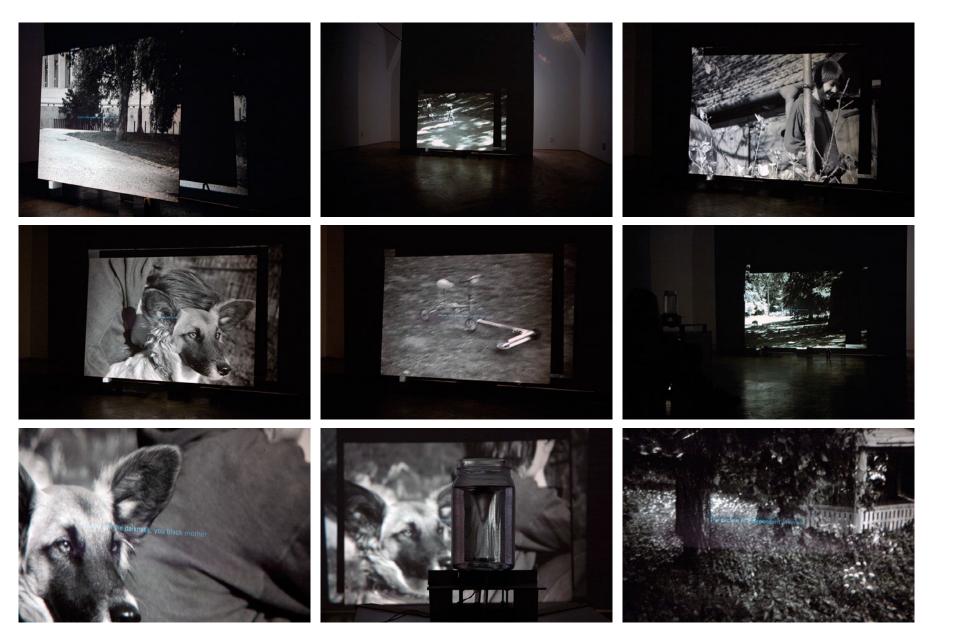
[on-line video documentation]



An installation with two slide projectors. One contains a series of 75 (mainly) black-and-white slides that I shot between 1998 and 2008. The other blends "images" of text in an asynchronous loop into the slide show. The work primarily thematizes the associative relationship between image and word, the actual construction of the story and the building of narrative structures.

with R. Zrubec and G. Abrantes installation views, Cabinet Gallery, Brno Cultural Centre, curator Marika Kupkova

home cinema installation: 2 slide projectors (carousels) in asychronous endless time loop, diy loudspeakers
[1: IMAGE (Untitled + Caligary, Fairy + Vranov), 5:40 mins, 70 slides, loop] + [2: TEXT (Schumpeter), 3:20 mins, loop] + [3: SOUND (Oprah, Tom and Tyra), 4 mins, loop]









(...) The initial theme of the installation is the cabinet, both in the physical and symbolic sense. "Cabinet" is generally perceived to be a workroom or room for collecting, evoking phantoms of preparation and unending experimentation and lost patents. One of the defining principles of the cabinet is the reduction of selected phenomena that can be metaphorically understood as a deflection from the normal optical perception: above the slide projectors there is forming an endless vortex in a glass of water, and plastic cups serve as speakers. The installation, consisting of projection and smaller objects is dominated by projection screen at the head of the room. The longitudinal gallery space also evokes a cinema but lacks the background of the seats, a standard audience comfort, (it just happens to be a space which previously served as the actual projection room).

The installation also uses layering projection screens and projection reformatting; the rear panel is smaller and the actual size of the image is larger than the projected image so they form a kind of side frame. The subtlety of the dimensions of the installations evokes the "wobbliness" of the projection screen, which sort of levitates above the ground, propped on temporary legs. The projection from two slide projectors is concentrated into a single format.

It combines static images, film segments, text and graphic symbols. The rhythm of the slide projector is asynchronous, image and text in non-uniform sequence, create a doubled syntax. The usual accompanying role of subtitles disappears and the text becomes the equivalent of a partially independent image plan. The projection reminds us of reflex images in our mind's image perceptions that persist even when you do not perceive with the senses. It's a mixed reception of the perceived world with internal commentary. First the concept of such a "polyecran" Cenek used in cooperation with Tereza Sochorová in the exhibition, which was part of a presentation of the Festival of Film Animation in Olomouc in December 2008. The projection also founded on the meaning and visual tension of two slide projectors, one of which asynchronously translated text captions, and the other black and white photographs. This time however the projected text heightened the level of the accompanying subtitles - Cenek moved the texts into the central part of the image and change their poetics by the elimination of communicativeness. The installation, which came about in collaboration with R. Zrubec and G. Abrantes, is emphasized by compelling sound track on the moral relativism of friendship. Pavlina Micova

the more one becomes able to work through the remembrance.





with T. Sochorova installation views, Podkroví Gallery, Konvikt Resident Scholarship, 7th Festival of Film Animation. PAF Olomouc, curator Martin Mazanec

2 slide projectors (carousels) in asychronous endless time loop [1: IMAGE (1998–2008), 5:40 mins, 70 slides, loop] + [2: TEXT (Before the Sea), 3:20 mins, loop]

[on-line video documentation]



Subtitle succession to slides

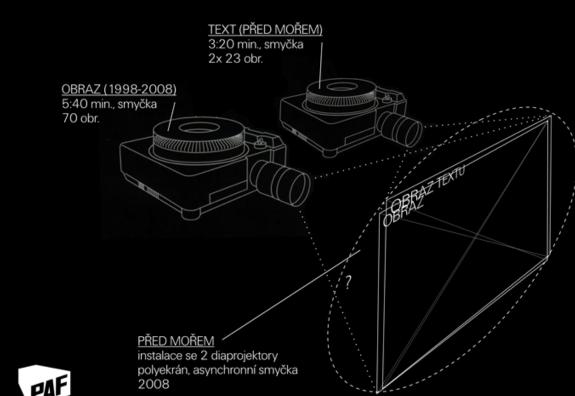
And so she sailed deep into the glow of September... / and when she contemplated herself, / it was as if she turned her thoughts to someone else, / to another time. (...) / Days and days. / 1998 or ten years later. (...) / Was it a disappointment? / No I answered... / He jumped down. / And there was the sea. / Salty. / It ended, like me now.

BEFORE THE SEA

You call to the sea as you would a dog, / a large animal, you'd like to pet, / it barks and licks you with its cold tongue. / You call out and laugh less afraid than we are / and the sea appears to have regained an age of / when it was still tender.

And so she sailed deep into the glow of September... / and when she contemplated herself, / it was as if she turned her thoughts to someone else.







with I. Palacky installation views, Školská 28 Gallery, Prague, curator Marika Kupkova

Documentary exhibition of pure sonic/image project characterized in volatile atmosphere and broken rhythm.

[exhibition info, photos, text]





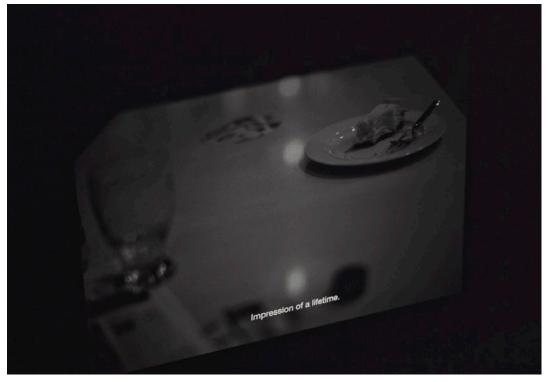


















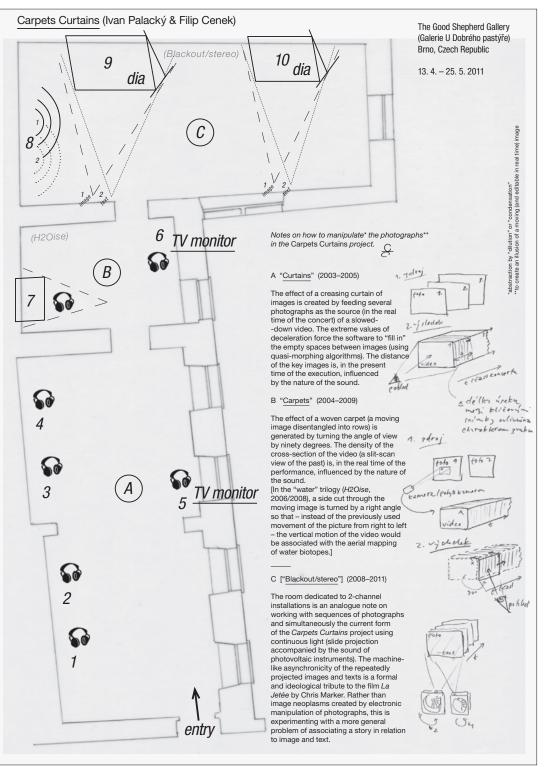


with I. Palacky installation views, The Good Shepherd Gallery, Brno, curator Marika Kupkova

Documentary exhibition of pure sonic/image project characterized in volatile atmosphere and broken rhythm.

[online video and audio samples]





1 In The Knitting Mood 2007, 5:04 mins

Solo composition for a resonating knitting machine Dopleta 160.

For the CD of the Leonardo Music Journal -The Art Of the Gremlin: Inventive Musicians. Curious Devices, 2007, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

2 Noise Franck 2006, 13:03 mins 🞧



From the "Here We Go Again!" series; reedited sound track from a studio recording of percussive playing on a drum kit belonging to the French drummer Franck Stofer from 2000, combined with an attempt to put into practice his private lectures on "the layering of tracks in noise music"

Source No. 1: J. Š. After seeing a DVD by the group Supersilent he gasped excitedly: "This drummer, one could listen to him playing alone for hours on end!"

Source No.2: Noise naturally changes at the moment when the listener becomes lost in time. I also understand noise when it is very short but not when medium-long.

3 Překrývka / Overlay 2008, 7:18 mins 🥋



From the "Hear We Go Again!" series: a mix of a recording from the opening of an architecture exhibition. A composition to dampen the increasing noise level of the exhibition opening blah-blah. Published on a sampler CD by the journal His Voice 6/2007. I am not particularly fond of playing at exhibition openings, although I mostly manage to overcome my aversion if I am asked by friends. Then I forget about improvisation and prepare several (often contrary) strategies. In this case: a set of samples of hardly identifiable origin, an attempt at a reconstruction of an overheard and forgotten composition, filtered field recordings from a sound diary and a resolution to achieve a frequency that will zero out the destructive level of exhibition opening drivel.

Source: L.M. once accidentally damaged a borrowed tape with a Xenakis (?) composition for percussion instruments. During a single afternoon he decided to reconstruct by memory the then difficult to acquire recording using a computer. Allegedly the original owner did not notice anything.

4 Surround Orchestra 2005



A series of night improvisations in nature. Recordings left as they were. Unedited

- 1. Storm, Humidity, Heat 12:37 mins Concert for frogs, a prepared guitar and lightning.
- 2. Night 26°C 10:18 mins Concert for a puppy, a prepared guitar and voices in the valley.



Sound - manipulated micro recordings.

tion with the sound on 10th March 2004.

... after several years of intensive collect-

ing of field recordings you realize when you

listen to them later that more than the actual

selected sounds you are more attracted by

the hardly discernible flaws that will emerge

in a recording from time to time, so you start

to single out these "acoustic shards" during

concerts and atomize them even more by

... connected with images you have a film

brimming with halted situations, slightly

shifted out of time, removed of additional

Source I.P.: ... in the evening at home the

during the performance gave irregular

cat nibbled at the cable of the looper which

crackles, hissed for a while and in a second

finished just a moment before - and I, after

again, happy as can be, as the cat uninten-

tionally had succeeded in making a compo-

sition where the individual parts alternate in

strange unpredictable proportions separat-

ed by batches of silence of varying length...

Source F. C.: ... in-between the film Amateur

several longish delays, started again and

erased the whole structure from the memory

digital or analogue manipulation...

Unedited.

meanings...

Images - extremely slowed-down sequence

of 40 photographs. Recorded live in interac-

From the DVD disc Carpets Curtains



8 Vaz 2004/2011))))) stereo sound, 5:26 mins, loop



stereo slide projection, 2 carousels asynchronous endless loop

1. Images: untitled, 38 slides, 3:15 mins 2. Text: untitled, 2:20 mins

Collaboration with Tereza Sochorová.

10 On a Clear Day 2010 2x DIA

stereo slide projection, 2 carousels, asynchronous endless loop

1. Images: One of These Days, 50 sl., 3 mins 2. Text: (...), 2:50 mins

Collaboration with Tereza Sochorová and Markéta Lisá.

Source: circular sujet of La Jetée

6 Aliscafo. Live Re-edit 2008, 9:25 mins

From the H20ise triptych.

and the silence of Ryon vert.



VIDEO

Sound recorded on 18th June 2006 on the ferry between Naples and Capri and on 14th December 2000 in Marseille.

Images recorded live in interaction with the sound on 12th October 2008. The source was two photographs and a few seconds of a video. Unedited.

7 Zažils? / Have you ever? 2006, 8 mins

From the H20ise triptych.

Sound recorded between April and October 2005 in the Mariánské Valley, Brno.

Visuals recorded live in interaction with the sound on 21st April 2006. The source was four photographs. Unedited.

"Roar of great waterfalls, or even more accurately the ultrasonic waves it produces is believed to be used by birds of passage for navigation. Water acts as a sort of acoustical landmark, marking turning points or destination. - Piping little voice as if you walked on a mountain hotel runner, your ski boots giving off terrible sounds in contact with wooden staircase string, and when passing a room a scarcely audible hum lets you know where a TV is on. Have you ever had this experience?"



[BLACKOUT/STEREO] (2008-2011)

A. *Untitled*, 35 mm black-and-white double slide projection, 2 carousels in asynchronous endless time loop, 2009/2011 [1: IMAGE (Untitled), 38 slides, 3:15 mins, loop] + [2: TEXT (...), 2:20 mins, loop]

B. On a Clear Day, 35 mm black-and-white double slide projection, 2 carousels in asynchronous endless time loop, 2010 [1: IMAGE (One of These Days), 50 slides, 3 mins, loop] + [2: TEXT (...), 2:50 mins, loop]

[on-line video documentation from The Good Shepherd Gallery, Brno]

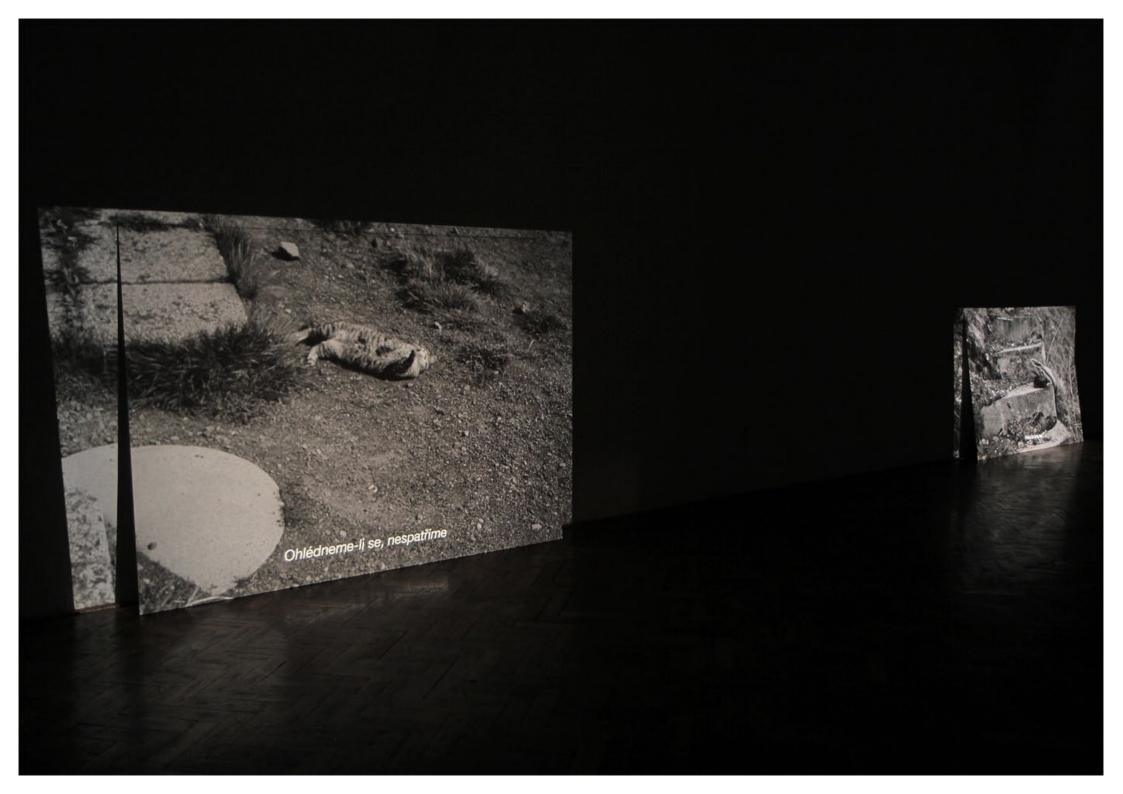
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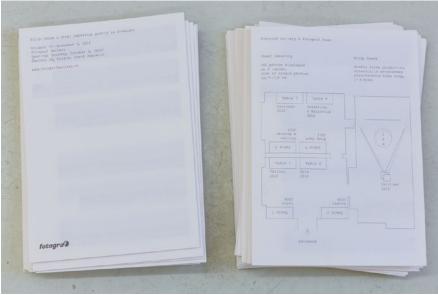


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35mm double slide projection, 2–3 mins, dynamically programmed asynchronous time loop (greedy algorithm) Installation views from *Filip Cenek & Josef Dabernig: poetry in stadiums* at the Fotograf Gallery, Prague

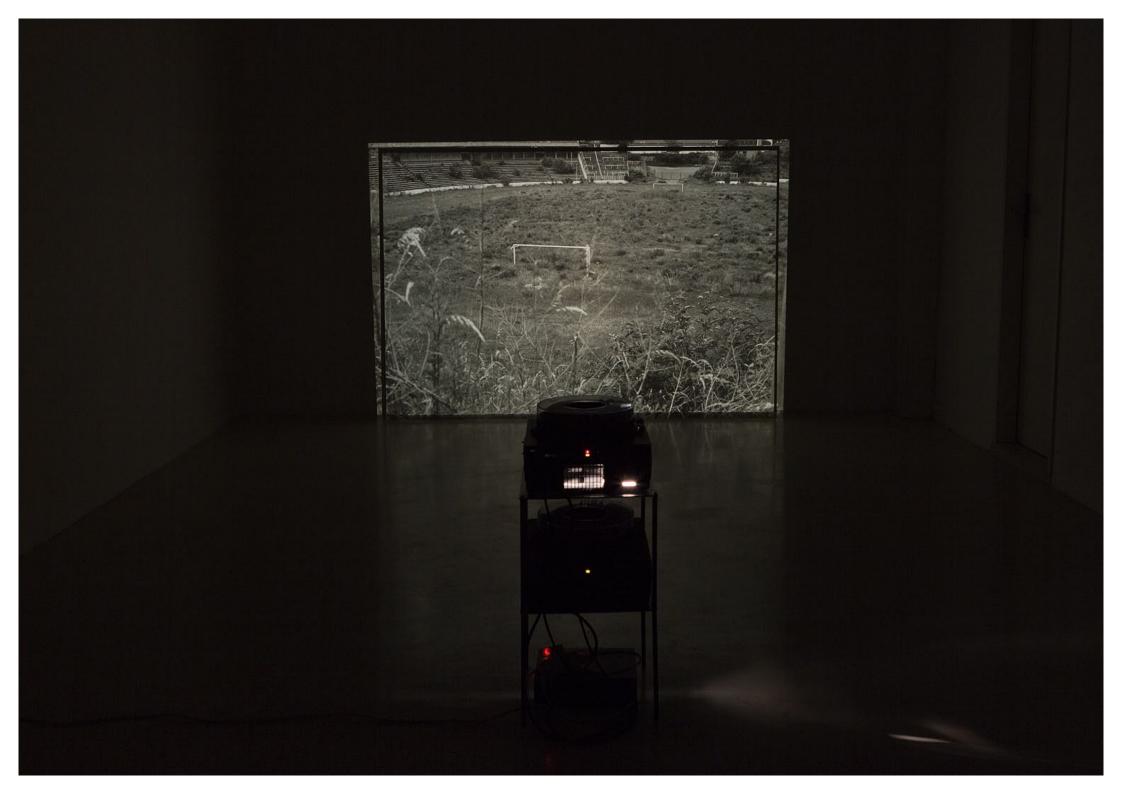
[on-line video documentation of the slide projection] [exhibition plan + PDF catalogue]

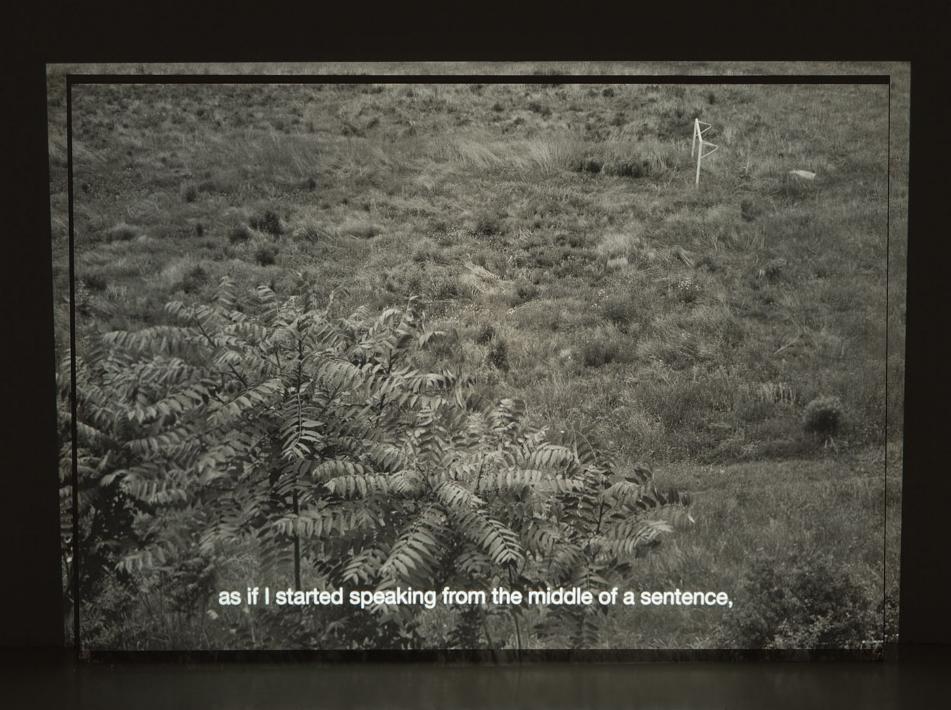


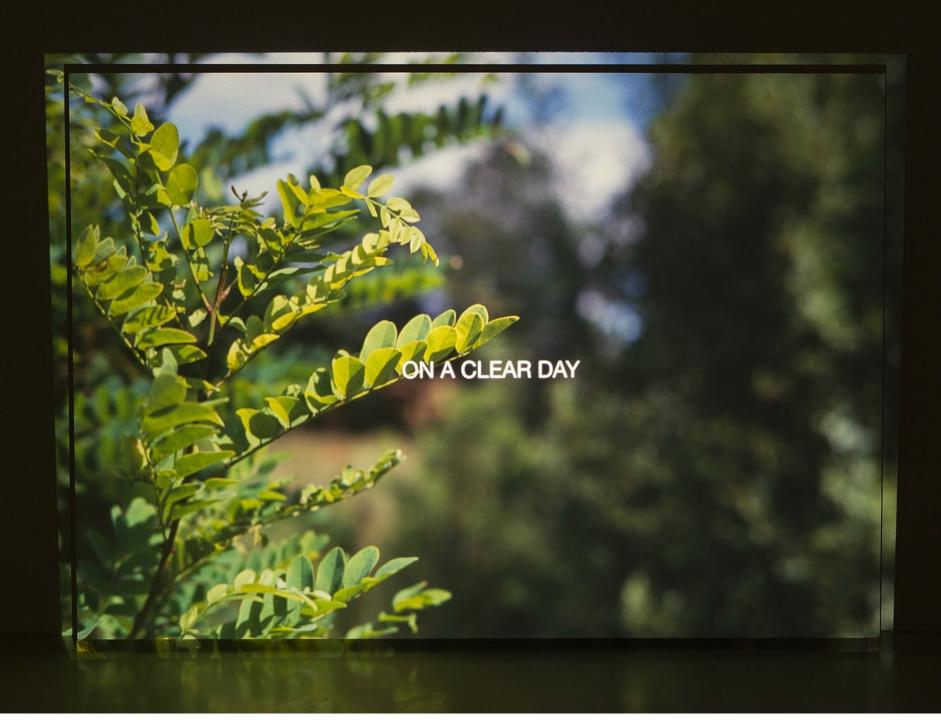






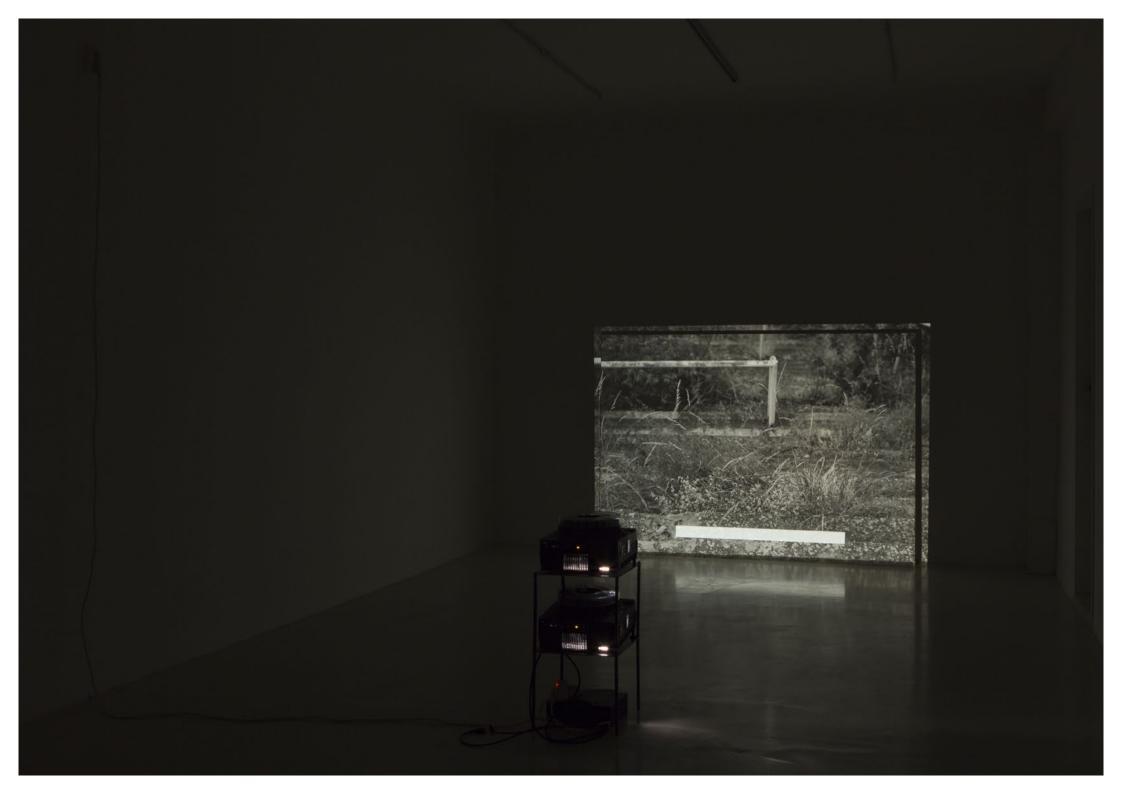








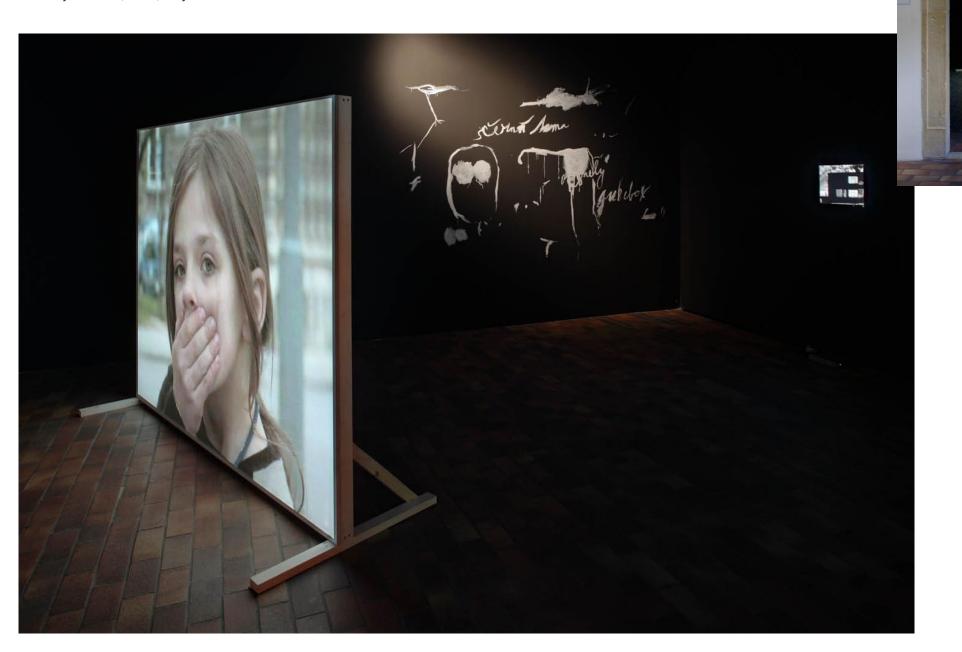




with M. Hruba and J. Havlicek installation views (photo Martin Polák), 6th Biennial of Young Artists. ZVON 2008, Stone Bell House, City Gallery Prague, curator Karel Císař

- 1. Ani nevím, 2008, video, 2:10 mins
- 2. Blackout+, 2008, animation, 0:25 mins
- 3. Lonely Jukebox, 2008, acryl on the wall

[see on-line, or DVD appendix Blackout – Dark Outside: chapter 3] [see on-line, or DVD appendix Blackout – Dark Outside: chapter 3]

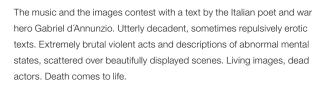


TRIUMPH OF DEATH (2008)

with J. Havlicek, J. Svarcova and P. Cabalka installation view, performance, 15–30 mins, 2007–8

TransFusion Festival, Kampnagel Music Hall, Hamburg, curator Václav Mílek 6th Biennial of Young Artists, ZVON 2008, Stone Bell House, City Gallery Prague, curator Karel Císař

[on-line video excerpt]





with J. Havlicek installation views, Gallery G99, The Brno House of Arts, curator Frantisek Kowolowski

- 1. Ani nevím, 2008, video, 2:10 mins
- 2. Blackout, 2008, animation, 0:20 mins
- 3. Předtím, než jela po chodníku, kdyby se dívala vlevo, 2008, model

[see on-line, or DVD appendix Blackout - Dark Outside: chapter 3] [see on-line, or DVD appendix Blackout – Dark Outside: chapter 3]



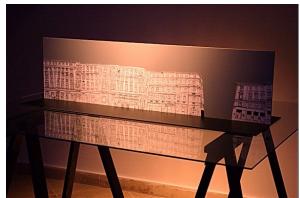


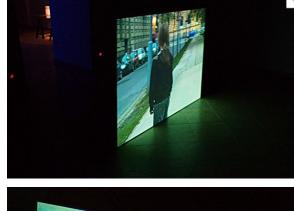












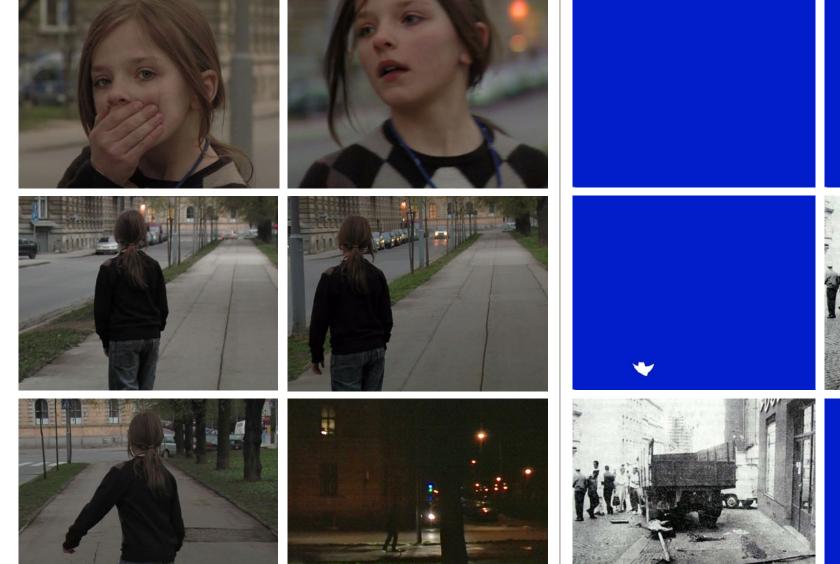


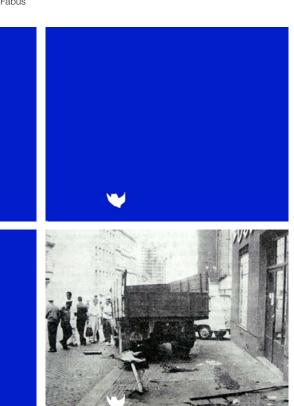
Ani nevím, 2008, video, 2:10 mins [see on-line, or DVD appendix Blackout – Dark Outside: chapter 3]

Blackout, 2008, animation, 0:20 mins [see on-line, or DVD appendix Blackout – Dark Outside: chapter 3]

"The sky above the port was gray as a dead channel..." Even emptiness or – technically speaking – the absence of signal in media has its own colour. Gray television today, however, its digital counterpart – its canvas irradiated deep the blue colour of the projector without the input data. Blackout means the loss of memory or input data in the broadest sense. Filip Cenek and Jiri Havlicek and as members of the Fiume initiative in its long-term audiovisual production limit situations in visual texts, the relationship of memory to its reconstruction, but also play with the perception of phenomenology. Their cooperation in the form of the Blackout exhibitions in two projections and a single object given to

the relationship of historical and personal memory, incommunicable perceived phenomena - both social determinants, both everyday and ephemeral. The focus of reflection in this case becomes (or not) confused historical events as a tragedy whose dimensions in the dimension of cultural memory can now understand the child's saying "The pedestrian crossings..." Olga Hepnarová, 10 July 1973, Milady Horákové, Prague, Praga RN truck and eight victims are just data, the disappearance of the memory is not so tragic, as when the subject of memory failure is a spiritual movement forming humanity itself. — Palo Fabuš





CLUSTER (2008)

with T. Sochorova installation views, Školská 28 Gallery, Prague

1. *Authoress / Spisovatelka*, 2008, video essay, iPod, 9:15 mins [see on-line]

A forest in the window, darkness on the work desk, a hand drawing connections; a radio on the wall and a calendar when it happened.

- "The light comes from where?"

[more info here]

2. Text, 2008, object (paper, wood, magnets), 100 x 70 cm

Cluster is a re-edit of the audio-visual installation VJ+DJ=MA prepared for Školská 28 Gallery in collaboration with Tereza Sochorová. While the original work was an interactive performance playing on the paradox of interactivity by means of a tablet mapped via the MaxMSP program, in Školská 28 Gallery we encounter a cluster of multiple, mutually remote things which render the theme of connection/line in space (rather than in time). Although the installation works with moving images the gallery space was not darkened.













Real-time image manipulation in interaction with sound. (In-between the film *Amateur* and the silence of *Rayon vert*.)

[DVD-Video: Carpets Curtains (Errant Bodies/Les presses du réel), USA/Denmark, 2006]

[see on-line, or DVD appendix Blackout - Dark Outside: chapter 9]





Carpets Curtains (2003-2013)

Live improvisations in different perception contexts (concert halls, galleries, cinema theatres, etc.). A long-term collaboration (since 2003 until today) with the architect and musician Ivan Palacký dedicated to the creation of improvised re-edits from found photographs and sounds, aiming at a specific audiovisual revision of recollection and imaginativeness. Key phrase: live cinema, found object.

Instruments and musicians at the beginning of the concert with empty, gradually filled memory. Unpointed sound and image situations in juxtaposition to the surroundings. Machines and devices slightly pushed by people. Simultaneous grooming and dishevelling.

Sighs at the real-time of narration.

Sometimes I startle myself and do it in such a way as if I started speaking from the middle of a sentence, like when I find out who I am in the morning because I recall that I went to bed before. I feel simply, I trust the twilight, silence, one or two things put aside that have not got swept away. It is not the end yet. Evening draught moved the curtain calmly and showed me something that trickles, something that creases, slightly propelled by sound, and to find a story in it (a way to leave out all accidental) means a step to the side. Black places remain black so that we can see that looking into darkness is different from closing one's eyes. ... Sometimes I'm startled and do it in such a way as if I was a cinema ticket, torn to pieces... — F. C. aka VJ Věra Lukášová, 2004

with J. Havlicek installation views, The Youth Gallery, Brno Cultural Centre, curator Marika Kupkova

- 1. Untitled (Self-reflecting Image), 2006-7, animations, 1:45 mins
- 2. Untitled (Prologue), 2007, video-animation, HDV, 1:06 mins
- 3. Untitled (News), 2005-7, drawings and prints on paper

[see DVD appendix Blackout - Dark Outside: chapter 2]
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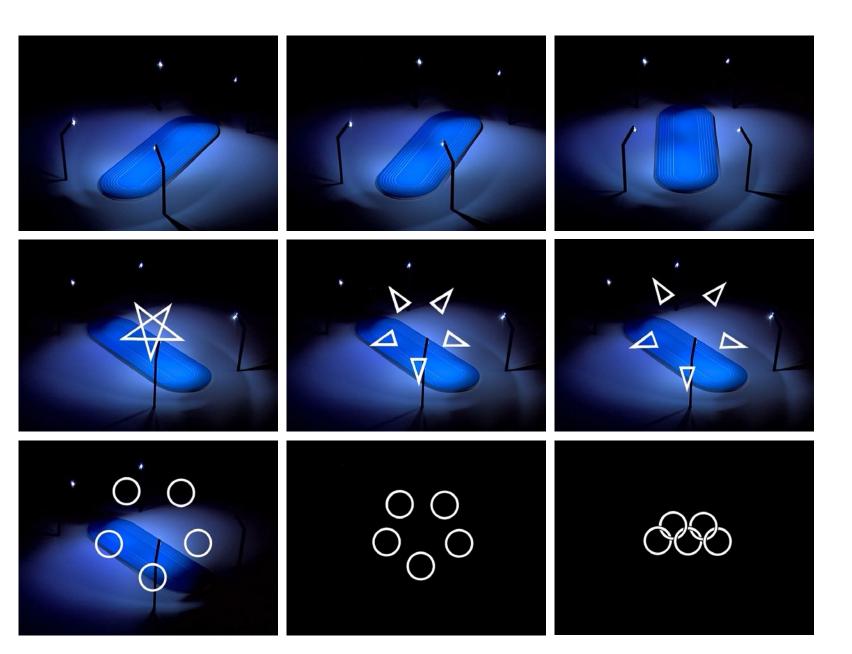


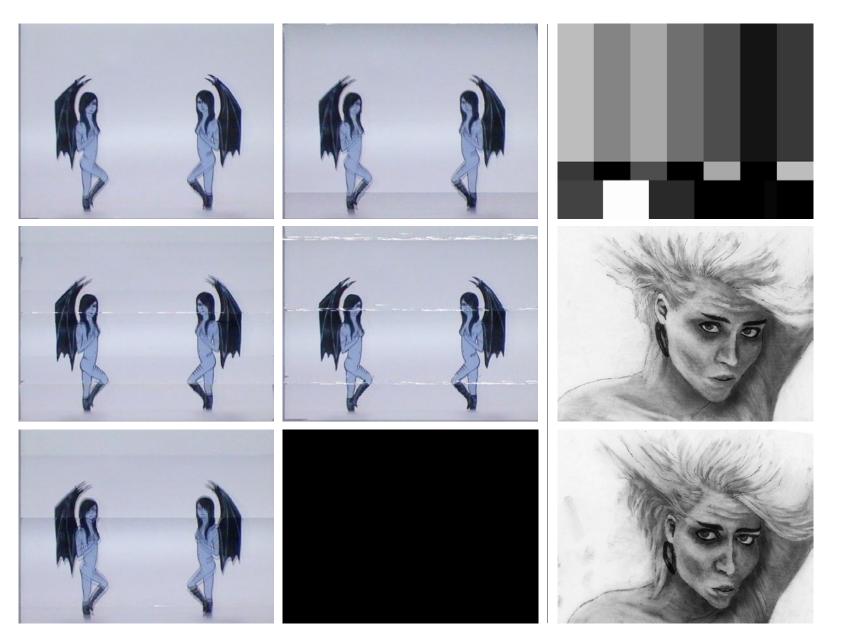












GOOD NEWS, A SPELLING-BOOK (2005)

curatorial exhibition, artists: F. Cenek, J. Havlicek, M. Hruba, A. Koutny, P. Strouhal, J. Zalio installation views from the Atrium of Prazak Palace, Moravian Gallery in Brno

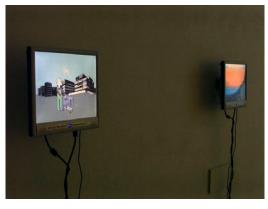
exhibition concept and design F. Cenek and J.Havlicek DVD compilation Little Spelling-Book by F. Cenek and P. Strouhal













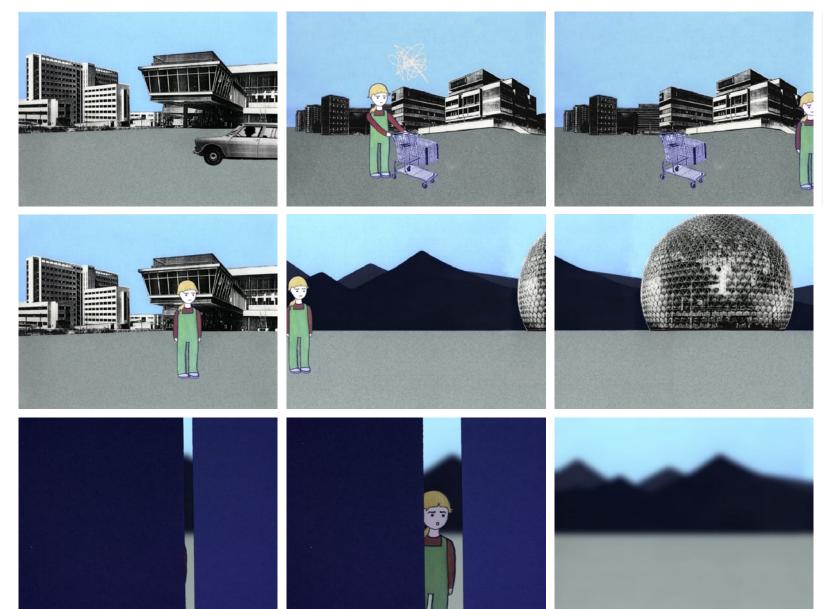


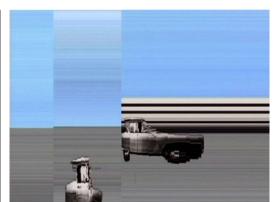












LOTUS3 A SOLARIS (2001-2003)

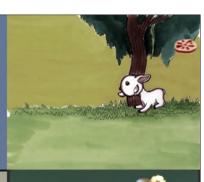
with J. Havlicek

installation view, Jeleni Gallery, Centre for Contemporary Arts, Prague, curator Gabina Bukovinska

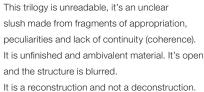
- 1. Tip et Tap par mémoire, 2001, animation, 2:58 mins
- 2. Bez názvu, 2002, animation, 1:32 mins
- 3. Melanie envoie des fuseé des yeux et sauve le soleil, 2002, animation, 2:31 mins
- 4. Solaris, 2003, animation, 2:28 mins
- + addon (interview) Aťka Janoušková: 1978 / Myslím, že jsem byla Tap / Někdo o kom věděli, jak zní / Tisíc jiných postaviček / Malinko níž / Dobrou noc, děti! 2001, video, 7:30 mins

[read about and see the DVD-Video disc with animations on-line]









It is a reconstruction and not a deconstruction.

It's not irony. It's an outline of possibilities.

Can the personal (illegible) become general (and legible) and how do we get there? Symbolic images, sampling, recycling...

THE OBJECT OF ANIMATION. THIRD SENSE (2009)

with M. Mazanec and J. Havlicek installation views, House of Arts in Zlín

artists: F. Cenek & J. Havlicek, M. Kohout, R. Prikryl, P. Scerankova, P. Strouhal, J. Sramek, V. Takác, M. Vancat, V. Vanek, J. Zalio

exhibition concept and design: F. Cenek, J. Havlicek, M. Mazanec



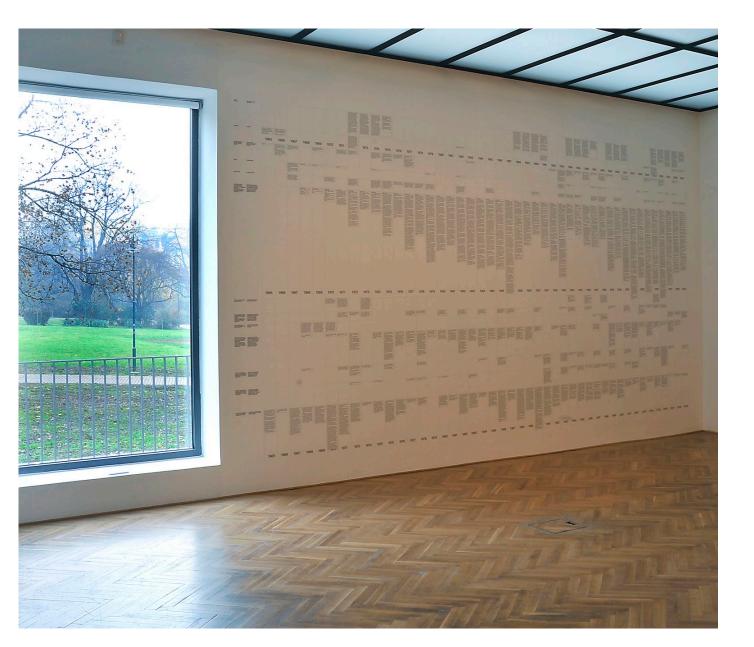




with B. Klimova

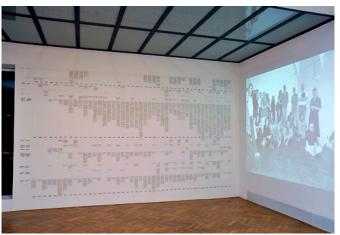
installation views, Formats of Transformation 89-09. Identities, The Brno House of Arts, curator Tomáš Pospiszyl

Timeline documenting from various points of views, characteristic of their direction, the history of the Brno Cultural Centre Galleries. Slideshow of photographs documenting the audience to the various openings over the years. Posters illustrating important events in the history of the institution.









MUTUALLY. ARCHIVES OF NON-INSTITUTIONALIZED CULTURE OF THE 1970S AND 1980S IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA (2012)

with B. Klimova and D. Grun curatorial exhibition, installation views, tranzit workshops, Bratislava









with B. Klimova and D. Grun curatorial exhibition, installation views (photo Jiři Thyn), tranzitdisplay Prague & The Brno House of Arts

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+ Histoires rurales, 13 drawings and 13 stories from real life of Jean Fara Tonguino from Guinea

