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but also in New York**
NEW YORK, 8th – 14th of May 2011

PAF NEW YORK PROGRAMME

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Press Release:

This year's Festival of Film Animation takes place also in New York. It is a unique event introducing Czech audio visual arts within the framework of New York film and art course of events. New York PAF takes place from 8th to 14th of May. A group of PAF artists and dramaturgists presents 9 programme blocks and introduces about 50 Czech audio visual pieces of work on the boundaries of visual arts, experimental film, videoart and animation – all of them in 7 venues within 7 days. The programme is supported by the official institution of the Czech Centre and also by several independent New York galleries, movie theatres and clubs represented by local artists.

Martin Mazanec, the main dramaturgist of the festival, says: "We are very delighted that we managed to establish contact with local artists, galleries and movie theatres on Manhattan and in Brooklyn; several thematic blocks composed of the contemporary Czech audio visual production will be presented there. Together with Alexandr Jančík, the director of the festival, we will be accompanied by three artists – Filip Cenek, Dominik Gajarský and Roma Štětina. Jiří Thýn, a photographer and a visual artist, is already in New York and he is going to join us for a few times. Besides the screenings in movie theatres, the part of New York programme is going to be composed also of concerts, audio visual performances and installations in cooperation with New York artists, galleries and movie theatres on Manhattan and in Brooklyn. Some of the festival events will twice take place in the Czech Centre. "

For the tenth time, PAF is dealing with the contemporary interpretation of the phenomenon of animation in context of cinematography, media studies and visual arts. It is a unique platform in the Czech Republic, when the new technologies and tradition of film animation in contemporary arts and film production are being functionally combined. The yearlong activities of the organizing team include preparations of curatorial exhibitions, screenings, editorial and publishing activities, and also presentations at conferences, symposiums and festivals in the Czech Republic as well as abroad. This year's news is an adequate PAF programme taking place in New York in the second week of May.



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PAF programme in New York:

8th of May: Union Docs: VIDEO OBJECTS
9th of May: Cantina Royal: ANIMATION OF RE-EDITS
9th of May: Death by Audio: CONCERTS & VISUALS
10th of May: Czech Center: OTHER VISIONS OF CONTEMPORARY CZECH
ANIMATION
11th of May: Cantina Royal: VIDEO, SOUND, CLIPS
11th of May: XPO: CONCERTS & VISUALS
12th of May: Czech Center: SOUND VIDEO CLIPS & RE-EDITS
13th of May: RHLS & PAF present: EMOTICON ON AND ON
14th of May: CHURCH & PAF present: ALL THE PRETTY ONES

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