



## IMAGINED TROPICS OF COLOMBIA:

**PAF introduces the Colombian animation which is almost unknown to us.**

The 13<sup>th</sup> year of the Festival of Film Animation will take place from **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> of December to Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> of December** in Olomouc.

The visitors will be offered seven programme sections concerning animation; each section will be prepared by experts on the given topic.

The addressed specialists include **Laura Victoria Delgado** who arranged the section about Colombian animation, which is almost unknown in the Czech Republic.

### *Colombian Animation: Imagined Tropics*

The history of Colombian animation might not reach so far into the past but it surely makes a very compelling story. At the beginning, there was a strong influence of the American productions that stirred the direction towards commercialism and the entertainment industry. However, every culture has its so called underground. It results in diversity of creative approaches expressing the seemingly hidden, yet all-embracing emotions, thoughts, the atmosphere around, – the very culture of Colombia.

This specific animation will be introduced by the Colombian artists **Cecilia Traslaviña, Jaime Cifuentes Toro, Camilio Colmenares, Diana Menestrey** and the programme manager **Laura Delgado** (COL).

The section will offer screening blocks, lectures and discussions, installations, puppet exhibition and the unique Colombian shadow theatre intended (not only) for children.



Echoes of this section will be presented immediately after PAF, at [Animateka](#) festival (8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> December, Ljubljana, Slovenia).



*“Since the sixties, the country has been saturated with conflicts and struggle that encouraged many Colombians to emigrated and study and/or work abroad. Eventually, because these people often did not lose touch with their homeland, they gave a rise to a continuous dialogue between the people inside and the Columbians outside the geographical and cultural boundaries.*

*This led the authors to a diversity of creative approaches, enabling the production of pieces of art that project the last fifty years of internal contradictions.*

*This programme section pays tribute to these unique projects, proving that even a vast entertainment industry cannot drown out the human need to express the seemingly hidden, yet all-embracing emotions, thoughts, the atmosphere around, - the very culture of Colombia.”*

**Laura Victoria Delgado**  
programme manager of *Colombian Animation* section



### ***Festival of Film Animation***

The Festival of Film Animation (PAF) deals with the phenomenon of animation in context of cinematography and visual arts. The main topics and key words include: *animation, moving image, audio-visual art, cinematography, experimental film, video art, digital culture, net art, remediation, archiving and media archeology.*

It is a yearlong running project dealing with dramaturgical and production activities, its own editorial and publishing activities, the preparation of curatorial exhibitions, screenings, workshops and seminars both in the Czech Republic and abroad. The festival has been presented at conferences, symposia and festivals in the Czech Republic as well as abroad.

The yearlong activities culminate in the four-day festival of film animation and the contemporary arts of international prestige, taking place every year at the beginning of December in Olomouc.

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More information on [www.pifpaf.cz](http://www.pifpaf.cz).

The Festival of Film Animation will progressively introduce other programme sections, significant guests and programme highlights, music and exhibition programme and the main guest of the festival – so called PAF Cult.

PAF 2014 programme sections: Colombian Animation | Motion, Change, Presence | Buenos Aires Experiment | PAF Cult | PAF Art | Aport Animation | Other Visions 2014



# What is animation?

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