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Festival of Film Animation at Summer Film School

At the 37th year of Summer Film School the programme of Festival of Film Animation is entitled Contemporary Audio-visual Image. Several-day PAF programme in Uherské Hradiště is in fact a festival of contemporary Czech and Slovak moving picture art as well as portfolio of current trends and tendencies within manipulation with moving picture in galleries and cinemas.

Four programme blocks were arranged by editors of multimedia database mediabáze.cz together with the festival of animation and audio-visual arts PAF as well as with several invited artists such as Dominik Gajarský, Roman Štětina, Jan Šrámek and Vojtěch Vaněk. Together with PAF dramaturgist Martin Mazanec and the director of Olomouc festival Alexandr Jančík, they at the same time become guides of individual PAF programme sections at the Summer Film School. At the Summer Film School PAF is on show from Sunday, 24th of July to Wednesday, 27th of July 2011. Alexandr Jančík, the PAF director says: *“Special characteristic of all of the four selections is their thematic segmentation, because they are not just art school students’ ordinary course work. The individual curators of the selections in the first place focused on areas that most frequently interconnect moving pictures of Czech artists in the new millennium. That is how the unique video collections striving for everlasting worthiness emerged.”*

Thus PAF is presented through the section **Objects of Video** (Sunday, 24th of July, 2011) introducing artists such as Jiří Thýn, Pavla Sceranková, Vilém Novák, Matěj Strnad, Matěj Smetana, Martin Kohout, Michal Pěchouček and Jiří Havlíček and Filip Cenek; **Different Animation** (Monday, 25th of July, 2011) devoted to the work of two graduates of Atelier of Intermedia, FAVU, Brno – Jan Šrámek and Vojtěch Vaněk as well as to the generation of authors-animators between 2001 and 2007; **Re-edit** (Tuesday, 26th of July, 2011) inspired by experimental and feature film in historical legacy and quotations; **Video, Sound, Clips** (Wednesday, 27th of July, 2011) reflecting local video clips and video art.

The individual programme blocks were developed thanks to the support of mediabáze.cz, the project focused on research, promotion and distribution of Czech audio-visual arts within the framework of audio-visual studios FAMU and PAF.

Further information on www.lfs.cz and www.pifpaf.cz.

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