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2 LITR – the second year of the book fair of authorial and artistic publications

Olomouc, 23–25 September 2016

The second year of the **LITR** book fair, which is focused not only on authorial and artistic publications and their presentation, but also on phenomena related to the low-cost publication of books and magazines, will take place from Friday, 23 September to Sunday, 25 September 2016 in the [Cultural and Community Centre W7](#), Olomouc.

The trade fair, which first took place last October in Olomouc, will be accompanied by several **workshops, lectures, exhibitions, presentations and musical concerts**.

The successful first year will be followed up by this year's programme which exceeds the parameters of a classical book fair and becomes a festival with an authorial book in the title.

It is the only event of its kind in the Czech Republic.

LITR features original publishing houses as well as independent authors (both established and starting artists). LITR aims to make the general public aware of the work of young writers, artists, designers, illustrators and students of fine arts as well as the unique production of small independent publishing houses. Therefore visitors have the opportunity to go through original publications that are usually available only in specialised bookstores and on the Internet.

Programme – more than sixty performers, intended for both children and adults

The main festival programme consists of the trade fair. On Saturday, 23 and Sunday, 24 of September, there will be about thirty stands of independent Czech publishers, designers and artists, such as **Uutěrky** graphic studio, the group of illustrators called **Nýbrž**, literary magazines **PLAV** and **H_aluze**, publishing houses **Bylo nebylo**, **Nová beseda**, bookstores and galleries **Xaoxax**, **Artmap** and many others.

On the same days there will be a **creative programme for children**, related to the creative processing of a book. Under Pavla Baštanová's expert guidance, children can create a **moving image – a flipbook**- by means of various animation techniques. Under the supervision of the artists and illustrators from Brno – Veronika Vlková and Jan Šrámek – children will have an opportunity to create a **book of collage and watercolours**. Adults will be taught the basics of **Coptic binding** by Parapet studio. The small risographic studio and independent publishing house KudlaWerkstatt will organise a workshop dealing with **authorial zine**.



All workshops are free and no advance registration is required (up to full capacity).

A presentation of the individual publishing houses which participate in the fair, as well as Olomouc **PechaKucha**, will be part of the accompanying programme. Authors and artists connected with the creation of an author's book, i.e. from the areas of illustration, typography, graphics etc., will be introduced during the cooperation with [PechaKuchaNight](#).

Within his authorial presentation, the artist, author of conceptual books and university professor, **Vladimír Havlík** will speak about the origin and development of so-called **processual books**.

This year's **exhibition programme** focuses on the content and the formal qualities of text transformed into other media. Videos, which crucially work with text information, will be introduced within the **Text, Lies and Video** exhibition which presents the works of selected Czech artists (Lenka Vítková, Tomáš Svoboda, Viktor Takáč, Kateřina Držková etc.). Specially adjusted prints will highlight the typographic qualities of fonts and the letters of authors presented within the LITR programme.

In the evenings Wurmova 7 will host several concerts. On Friday, 23 September, there will be a concert by the **Mladý zelí špičatý** band from Olomouc; on Saturday, 24 September, there will be concerts by bedroom pop project **Tamed & Confused** and by the psychedelic band from Prague – **Frank Bigsby & His Satanic Majesty**.

Admission to all events (including workshops and concerts) is free.

More information to be found on www.litrolomouc.cz and facebook.com/litrolomouc.

In case of on-line reflection, please provide hyperlink to [LITR website](#) or link to [Facebook event](#).



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W7 – Cultural and Community Centre, Wurmova 7, Olomouc
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Partners of the project: City of Olomouc, Ministry of Culture, Parapet, Centrum grafických papírů, W7 Gallery, Cultural and Community Centre W7, PechaKucha Olomouc, MAJ, z. s., ArtMapt, jlbjlt.cz, A2, H_aluze, iUmeni.cz, Swine Daily, TVAR. LITR book fair is co-organised by **PAF Olomouc** (www.pifpaf.cz).

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Programme

FRIDAY 23 September

8 pm | W7 Gallery | **Text, Lies and Video** | LITR opening ceremony and exhibition opening
9–10 pm | W7 Theatre | **Mladý zelí špičatý** | concert

SATURDAY 24 September

10 am–8 pm | Fresco Hall | **Trade Fair**
10 am–12 am | PAF Room | **Mililitr: Flipbook** | workshop for children – Pavla Baštanová
1 pm–3:30 pm | Šapitó | **Vanished Sculptures– artbook** | workshop for children – Veronika Vlková, Jan Šrámek
2 pm–3 pm | W7 Theatre | **Flow I** | presentation of sellers
3:30 pm–4:30 pm | W7 Theatre | **Vladimír Havlík: Procesuální knihy** | authorial presentation
4:30 pm–6:30 pm | PAF Room | **Autorský zin** | workshop – Kudla Werkstatt
6:30 pm–8:30 pm | Šapitó | **PechaKucha Night** | presentation
8:30 pm–10:00 pm | W7 Theatre | **Tamed & Confused, Frank Bigsby & His Satanic Majesty** | concerts

SUNDAY 25 September

10 am–4 pm | Fresco Hall | **Trade Fair**
11 am–1:30 pm | Šapitó | **Coptic binding** | Parapet
12 pm–1 pm | W7 Theatre | **Flow II** | presentation of sellers
2 pm–4 pm | PAF Room | **Mililitr: Komiks** | workshop for children – Pavla Baštanová