



LITR – Book Fair of Authorial and Artistic Publications Olomouc, 9th – 11th October 2015

The First Annual Book Fair Programme Announced

From Friday 9th October to Sunday 11th October 2015, the first annual book fair **LITR** will take place in the Cultural and Community Space W7 in Olomouc. **LITR** focuses on authorial and artistic publications and their presentation and on phenomena connected with the low-cost publication of books and magazines.

The fair was initiated as an effort to introduce the general public to the work of young writers, artists, designers, illustrators, art students and to the unique production of small independent publishing houses. The visitors will have the opportunity to see creative low-cost publications which are often available only in specialized bookshops and on the internet.

The selling fair will be accompanied by a range of **workshops, lectures, exhibitions and presentations**. Until now, such an event has been missing from Olomouc.

Books, Exhibitions and Concerts from Friday to Sunday

About three dozen Czech authors and publishers (see the list of sales stands at the end of this press release) will present their work in the [Fresco Hall of W7](#).

Visitors will have the opportunity to see, among others, **children's paper games** by studio **NaPOLI**, **author's books** for children and adults by **Bylo nebylo** publishing house and some work by **Kudla Werkstatt**, the alternative press collective and a finalist in 'The Most Beautiful Czech Book of 2013'. The independent screen-printing workshop **Uutěrky** will bring its **graphics and posters** 'made at home on a shoestring'.

Presentations by individual sellers will take place in the accompanying programme. In the open workshops, visitors will have the opportunity to encounter **the technique of bookbinding** under the supervision of **Michaela Caskova**. Moreover, **Jana Trnkova** will talk about the history of bookbinding techniques in her lecture. The programme will also include several **workshops for the child visitors** to the fair.

The evening programme will include **concerts**. On Friday 9th October, Magdalena Manderlova, an artist and songwriter from Ostrava, will present her fragile solo project **MoinMoin**. The following day, Katerina Koutna (aka **Makak**), a violoncellist from Brno, will present electroacoustic compositions from her EP of last year *Stromy* in the Theatre Hall of W7. VJ **Anna Balazova** will take care of the visual side of the show.

Within the programme, there is also a **collaborative exhibition** related to book illustration and the art of books, which will take place in [Gallery W7](#) (Divadlo na cucky foyer) and also in the adjacent arcades of the historic building. Authors involved in LITR as musicians, artists, sellers and others will be represented.



Eva Jaronova, Magdalena Manderlova, Anna a Dana Balazova, Michaela Caskova, Viktorie Schrotterova, Lukas Bures and others promise to participate.

Unique Location in a Baroque Palace

The fair's venue itself is very interesting. The historical four-wing baroque building on Wurmova 7 is built at the foot of the city wall and is one of **the most important baroque sites** in Olomouc (the building is registered on The Central List of Cultural Monuments of the Czech Republic).

This former Canonical Residence (the so-called 'Braid's House') is the largest of the fourteen palaces of the Olomouc Chapter and is currently used by a range of cultural and social non-profit organizations under the label **W7 – Cultural and Community Space**.

Admission to the fair and accompanying events is free.

Further information can be found on www.litrolomouc.cz and www.facebook.com/litrolomouc. The detailed fair programme is enclosed at the end of this press release and on litrolomouc.cz/program.



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Free admission (including concerts and accompanying events)

The project partners are: Statutory City of Olomouc, Festival of Film Animation, IVF, Ministry of Culture, Pastiche Filmz, Slam, Parapet, Gallery W7, Cultural and Community Space W7, Second-hand Bookshop Olomouc, ArtMapt, jlbjlt.cz, Olomouc Region, A2, H_aluze, Flop Shop.

LITR book fair is co-organized by PAF – Festival of Film Animation Olomouc
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In the case of online reflection please add the hyperlink to the [LITR website](#) or the link to [facebook event](#)



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FRIDAY 9th October

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Fresco Hall | **Selling Fair**
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm | W7 Courtyard | **Miniatorium Tent** | Open Creative Workshop - Michaela Caskova & coll
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm | PAF Room | **Parapet** | Book Workshop
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm | W7 Theatre | Presentation of Sellers part I
8:30 pm | W7 Gallery | exhibition opening
9:00 pm | W7 Theatre | **Moin Moin** | concert

SATURDAY 10th October

10:00 am - 8:00 pm | Fresco Hall | **Selling Fair**
10:00 am – 8:00 pm | W7 Courtyard | **Miniatorium Tent** | Open Creative Workshop - Michaela Caskova & coll
10:00 am - 11:30 am | W7 Courtyard | Children's Corner
10:00 am - 7:00 pm | PAF Room | **Parapet** | Book Workshop
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | W7 Courtyard | **Japanese Bookbinding** | Workshop for Beginners - Michaela Caskova
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm | PAF Room | **Ex Libris** | Workshop of Linocut and Ex Libris Production - Monika Bekova
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm | W7 Theatre | **History of Artistic Bookbinding** | Lecture - Jana Trnkova
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm | W7 Theatre | Presentation of the Sellers part II
9:00 pm | W7 Theatre | **Makak** | concert

SUNDAY 11th October

10:00 am - 4:00 pm | Fresco Hall | **Selling Fair**
10:00 am - 4:00 pm | W7 Courtyard | **Miniatorium Tent** | Open Creative Workshop - Michaela Caskova & coll
10:00 am - 11:30 am | W7 Courtyard | Children's Corner
10:00 am - 2:00 pm | PAF Room | **Parapet** | Book Workshop
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | PAF Room | **Bojtky** | bookbinding workshop for children Uutěrky
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm | W7 Theatre | Presentation of Sellers part III

Alphabetical List of Sellers:

A2, BFLMPSVZ Publishing, Bylo nebylo, C.L.U.B. 2030, Chaos (c)mpany, Ditchmag, dybbuk, PAF Edition, H_aluze, imrich veber, Trnka Bookbindery, KudlaWerkstatt, Magazyn, Meander, MEM, Michaela Casková, Michaela Slaninková, MILIMETR, moin moin, Mou, NaPOLI, Nová beseda, Perplex, Pižmo + sam83, Revue Pandora, Studio of Advertising Photography TBU, Škúdcí, Take Take Take, Uutěrky, X and others.