



What is Animation? PAF NEW YORK 2015

A Czech based platform for the art of the moving image is once again coming to America with its festival

New York City, 59 E 4th St, 6 November 2015

A one day festival of contemporary art organized by PAF in New York City will take place on **Friday November 6th, 2015**, 59 E 4th St. at the 7th floor loft. It will include Installations, screenings, talks, contemporary audiovisual art, performances, concerts and premieres of new works.

Taking place within the [Fourth Arts Block](#), one of only three official art districts in the City, the **PAF festival** will feature projects by a variety of contemporary artists based in the Czech Republic and New York.

The key element for the selection of very contemporary works is their **novel approach towards the phenomenon of film animation and experiments with the art of the moving image**. The mixture of international artists gives similarities, singularities and sur-realities, and is welded together by the unique spirit of the wide concept of animation phenomena in the context of cinematography, media studies, visual arts and music, that has been omnipresent in all [events organized by PAF](#) since 2008.

PAF New York 2015 will feature:

[Alexander Campaz](#)

[Filip Cenek](#)

[Milton Melvin Croissant III](#)

[Nicholas O'Brien](#)

[Other Visions 2014](#) / selection of Czech moving image

[Undervolt](#) / selection by Yoshi Sodeoka

[Ziamba](#)

Curated & organized by PAF Olomouc with special thanks to Alexander Campaz.



// For more detailed programme annotations please see the attachment.



The East 4th Street Cultural District is nationally recognized as an incubator for new work and diverse artistic voices through its support for experimental performances and cutting-edge productions and it is proud of its outstanding record of racial and ethnic diversity, free and low cost programs, and training for emerging artists and young people.

<http://www.fabnyc.org/about-fab>

PAF Olomouc is a Czech platform for film and contemporary art of the moving image and was established in 2000. It organizes yearlong dramaturgical and production activities, curatorial exhibitions, projections and workshops at home and abroad and prepares and publishes books, DVDs, and recordings within its Edition PAF.

Among more than 40 events organized per year, the most outstanding is always **the 4-day PAF—Festival of Film Animation and Contemporary Art** held annually in Olomouc, the Czech Republic. The 14th edition of the festival will be held in December of 2015.

<http://www.pifpaf.cz/en/paf-festival-of-film-animation>

The first issue of the festival **PAF New York** was organized by PAF in 2011, when it offered a series of installations, screenings and performances paying special attention to the phenomenon of re-edits, contemporary Czech animation and the art of the moving image of film and video. More about [PAF New York 2011](#) / [Photo gallery](#).

PAF New York 2015
59 E 4th St, 7th Floor Loft
New York, NY 10003

6 November 2015
from 6pm to midnight
admission free

[FB event](#)



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