

## Three floors full of Czech film – Na film! Exposition from June to October in Prague's Museum Montanelli



An extraordinary opportunity for a comprehensive introduction to Czech cinematography will be offered to all comers **in June** at the **Museum Montanelli**. Through October visitors to Nerudova Street in the centre of Prague can peer behind the scenes into the mystique of film, discover the magic of moving pictures, sounds, and movement, learn about the fates and films of artists who fled abroad for political reasons, and learn what the avant-garde of the first half of the 20th century thought about film.

The exposition spanning three floors of the

**Museum Montanelli** invites attendees to touch and try out exhibits, some of which come from the collections of the National Technical Museum. The **Na film!** Exposition comes with a series of lectures and discussions, film workshops, tours with special commentary, and school programs. *"We believe it is possible to build an entirely unique cultural institution, a living centre of film – and we hope that we will succeed in incorporating dialogue and convincing notable cultural institutions and the specialist and lay public of this opportunity as well,"* say the initiators of the entire project, Adéla Mrázová and Terezie Křížkovská.

The interactive **Na film!** Exposition is part of the **National Film Museum** (NaFiLM) project, supported by students of the Department of Film Studies of the Faculty of Film of Charles University, who are convinced that Czech film unquestionably deserves its own museum. Their enthusiasm for this idea has infected the public as well, including such respected professionals as Jiří Menzel and Olga Sommerová, so that the idea is gradually taking realistic shape. At the **Na film!** Exposition designs for the future Czech museum of film will be presented for the first time, and each visitor will be able to join in the search for its ideal form. The six-month exposition devoted to centuries of development of Czech cinematography is cofinanced using one of the most successful campaigns in the history of Czech crowdfunding. *"We think it is important not just to watch films, but also to understand them. And indeed the film museum can be a place that spreads the opportunity for film education in the form of experiences and adventures that beautifully complement the viewing of a film,"* add the organisers.

Did you know that films were never silent? Or that fire fighters were among the first cinephiles? Treat yourself from June to October to the **Na film!** Exposition in the Museum Montanelli and you will leave enriched with a variety of interesting facts, extraordinary experiences, and above all the knowledge that film is more than just what you see at the cinema.

**Learn more about the project:** [www.nafilm.org](http://www.nafilm.org)

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