

April 17th – 21st, 2012 (echofluxx.org)

Studio Třafačka, Čerpadlová 4, Prague 9, Czech Republic  
Metro B – Palmovka, Tram 8/9/15, station Nádraží Libeň

# ECHOFLUXX 12

## Festival of New media, Music and Art

The **Echofluxx 12** is a festival of new media (sound and film), visual art, and experimental music. From April 17–21, Efemera of Prague will present the work of Czech and international artists. Access to the festival is free.

The echo of the Fluxus movement resonates in this time—an ongoing hedge against the exclusivity of discipline-specific art and music. **Echofluxx 12**, will present a spectrum of new art and music, from experimental film and poetry, to experimental music and art at **Studio Třafačka**. The interdisciplinary and multimedia concept of the festival is strongly supported by the architecture of the presenting venue.

The five day festival will present Czech and international artists experimenting in areas of new media and art. One evening will present contemporary classical music as coordinated by **early reflections**, a long standing Prague new music group.

Another important part of the festival is the **Sound Room** prepared by the students from atelier of Martin Blažíček at CAS-FAMU.

Throughout the festival, a gallery show, **Everyday Nature**, will present the work of eight artists who address aspects of everyday life.

### FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

**Tuesday**, April 17: festival gallery exhibition and FAMU installation openings at 6p (open every day during the festival); **Lukasz Szalankiewicz** (Poland); **Marcus Bergner** (Australia) with **Marek Bouda**; **Michal Cimala** (Czech) with **Aleš Zemene**. Presentations start at 8p.

**Wednesday**, April 18: **Daniel Hanzlik** (Czech) and **Pavel Mrkus** (Czech); **Dan Senn** (US). Presentations start at 8p.

**Thursday**, April 19: **David Means** (US); **Toine Horvers** (Netherlands) with **Marcus Bergner** (Australia), **Jose Pablo Estrada Torresca** (Mexico) and **Mojmir Pukl** (Czech). Presentations start at 8p.

**Friday**, April 20: **early reflections** experimental music concert at 8p

**Saturday**, April 21: **Festival Celebration Party**; **Krzysztof Topolski** (Poland), **Anja Kaufmann** (Swiss) and **Tessa Lee** (MU); **George Cremaschi** (US); **KPFRM monstralego**, and **TRON & PAUL ABRAHAM**. Presentations start at 5p

## **early reflections**

early reflections was founded in 2003 by Sylva Smejkalová and Michal Trnka for the promotion of Czech and international contemporary classical music. During its existence, early reflections crystallized on an artistic platform where contemporary music has successfully confronted other media such as pantomime, visual art and multimedia arts. Today early reflections is focused on international multimedia projects, and presenting the music of Twentieth Century and living Czech composers.

## **SOUND ROOM**

The **Sound Room** installation consists of independently developed concepts each based on common sound and audio devices. These merge to form a cohesive installation for the Echofluxe 12 festival. Appliances, such as radios, speakers, amplifiers are used. Without a hidden poetic or metaphorical intention, they are used as simple objects and sound devices. Within the gallery context, they represent only what they are, out of their normal location and configuration, and, thus, playing with our perceptual habits. The installation of sound objects from the class of Martin Blažíček at CAS-FAMU and include the artists Kateřina Bílková, David Šmítmajer, Jiří Rouš, and František Týmal.

## **EVERYDAY NATURE**

The gallery show with theme and name **Everyday Nature** is presenting the work of five artists who address aspects of everyday life.

The words **Everyday** and **Nature** are inseparable, in various meanings influencing and determining each other. The dynamics of their relationship is recognizable in perception of our surroundings, in movements we create, in changes we participate. Curator: Petra Vlachynská, Artists: Michal Cimala, Linda Čiháčková, Michal Kohút, Quido Sen, Dada Tragorová, Martin Tůma, Diana Winklerová.

## **Efemera of Prague (efemera-ephemera.org) – festival organizers**

Dan Senn (USA), Anja Kaufmann (Swiss), Sylva Smejkalová (Czech), Petra Vlachynská (Czech), George Cremaschi (USA), and Caroline Daniel (Australia).