

projekt **LIGHTLAB**

The LightLab project aims to present new trends in the Czech theater scene. There are trends which open new possibilities for mobility, reflexion, interdisciplinary communication, open circulation of information, experience and which also during realization uncover the needs and requests for mobility and flexibility of theater technologies.

We feel that in the Czech republic, there are not many mobile theater activities or even mobile way of thinking in theater. This could be perceived as a result of economically more advanced net of repertoire theaters.

LightLab is a lighting laboratory, place for experiment and place for theater miracle. The mobile set of theater technology opens a platform for seminars, workshops and interdisciplinary symposia.

LightLab also forms a group of specialists from various fields connected with theater with pedagogical abilities on one side. On the other, LightLab is fed by the live interest of students from special artistic and technical schools and public.

The educational program of LightLab includes continuous workshops, summer academies and exchanges. We aim to start a program of postgraduate re-qualifying workshops for people interested in working in the cultural and social activities. An important part of the project is a support of the light designer profession in the Czech republic. LightLab educational program directly cooperates with lighting companies with the main focus on practical feedback.

At the Prague Quadrennial 99, **LIGHTLAB** provides an open stage to various active school performances and presentations as well as experimental independent projects.

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