

For students

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Rules

New semester = new skill

For every studio project, try to choose something new to include in your workflow: new technology, new approach, new theory, new literature. With this approach, after 8 semesters in school, you will have learned 8 new skills on top of all the other things you learn in the regular courses.

Arrive on time

Imagine you need to catch a plane to your dream holiday destination.

Except it's not a plane but our studio activities. And ~~it's not your dream destination~~ in fact it is your dream destination.

Be present

When we discuss, when someone speaks, when a guest gives a talk, put down your phone and listen. And think. And ask.

Campsite rule

Leave our studio / kitchen / computers / devices in an equal (or better) condition than you found them.

Clean up after yourself and create the best environment for your classmates.

Make friends and connections

The greatest value of school often comes not from the education itself, but from the friendships and social connections you make. Offer your help to your peers, ask for help from them, play games together, grab a beer, visit exhibition openings, go to concerts...

Solve problems when they appear, not after

Sometimes life, work, health, or just sheer bad luck create circumstances that prevent you from keeping up with your schoolwork and meeting deadlines. When this happens, let your teacher(s) know as soon as possible so that we can look for solutions together. It's always better to look for solutions ahead than to look for excuses afterwards.

Festivals and exhibitions

List of festivals, competitions and exhibitions you can apply to with your artworks.

Lights, projections, installations

Biela noc (Bratislava, SK)

Biela noc offers visitors an unusual artistic walk through the city at night, full of experiences and new sensations, which lasts from sunset to sunrise. For one extraordinary weekend, night becomes day and the streets of the night city are filled with people and art.

<https://bielanoc.sk>

Prototyp (Brno, CZ)

Interdisciplinary event that brings together art, science and technology through exhibitions, performances, installations and educational programmes

<https://www.prototypbrno.cz>

Nocturno (Kremnica, SK)

Like Biela noc, but smaller. Ask in MediaLab for more details and how to apply/attend.

<https://www.akropolakremnica.sk/podujatie/10832>

Hradby samoty (SK)

International festival of experimental audio-visual arts. Derelict spaces, punk aesthetics, weird noises.

<https://www.hradbysamoty.org/>

Games and virtual environments

Game Days (Košice, SK)

Boutique gaming conference where industry experts share valuable insights, talent and indie developers connect with key partners, and creatives come together in an inspiring, inclusive, and

collaborative environment.

<https://gamedays.sk/>

Art+VR (Prague, CZ)

The festival brings together many forms of XR, from virtual reality and immersive installations to fulldome cinema and live performances.

<https://www.artvr.cz/>

Ji.Hlava (Jihlava, CZ)

Virtual Reality competition gives viewers the chance to enter into 360° films and spatial installations. Here, you can find 360° documentary films, VR installations and works on the boundary between film and art that make use of virtual spaces.

<https://www.ji-hlava.com/programove-sekce/virtualni-realita>

Student Games Festival (Warsaw, PL)

Unique international event designed to spotlight student creativity, foster collaboration between education and the game industry, and promote games as works of culture and art.

<https://www.studentgamesfestival.com/>

Fnurik (Trnava, SK)

Je to priestor, kde sa indie hry stretávajú s umením, ktoré sa nebojí byť čudné. Miesto, kde sa dá tvoriť, počúvať, diskutovať aj len tak sedieť.

<https://www.fnurik.sk/>

Animation, video, movies

Fest Anča (SK)

Multimedia festival focused on animated film for adult audiences. Interactive or VR experiences are not primary focus but might be accepted.

<https://www.festanca.sk/en/>

CEE Animation Forum (Pilsen, CZ)

International networking, match-making, project-pitching event.

https://ceeanimation.eu/news/?_news_topics=forum

Animánie (Pilsen, CZ)

International film & game competition for creators under 26 of age

<https://festival-animanie.cz>

Important links

Digital arts calendar:

- Web: <https://calendar.digitalneumenia.sk/>
- Google link:
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=ZGIaXRhbG5lLnVtZW5pYUBnbWFpbC5jb20>
- iCal / ICS link:
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/digitalne.umenia%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

Hardware for you

List of hardware available in our studio(s). For your work, for your experiments, for your exhibitions.

Computers

Displays

Projectors

Virtual reality

Speakers

Input devices

- Rokoko
- Kinect
- MIDI controllers
- Trackball
- Mini keyboard(s)
- Dancemat
- Wacom tablets