

**Signal Festival will take place this autumn.  
Festival director Martin Pošta negotiates the visitors' security details with the  
epidemiologist Rastislav Maďar.**

**The eighth year of Signal Festival will take place in the streets of Prague on 15– 18 October. It will introduce a new route which will take the visitors to novel places in a Prague neighbourhood which has not hosted the festival so far. It is also going to display light art works of outstanding Czech artists as well as new talents of the local artistic scene. The festival director, Martin Pošta, is doing everything in his power to guarantee security for all visitors. All security measures will be based on the recommendations of Rastislav Maďar, the epidemiologist who cooperates with the festival.**

The state of emergency in our country has had a substantial impact on the Czech cultural scene, including the Signal Festival. *“We can already tell that the crisis has influenced us economically. Thus, we have prepared several scenarios for the form the festival may take in October and, clearly, changes are underway. We will cooperate mostly with Czech artists, discover new locations outside the city centre and introduce a new route. I do not rule off the possibility of displaying fewer installations in comparison to previous years. The final form of the eighth year will be shaped by the developments brought by the summer months,”* says festival director, Martin Pošta.

The organizers are currently focused on the visitors' security. They have established cooperation with the epidemiologist Rastislav Maďar and asked for his supervision. *“I am in touch with Martin Pošta and I have provided the festival team with expert opinions on the current epidemiological situation and its possible development. We are deciding upon the suitable precautions to be employed in order to effectively reflect the security requirements of the locations concerning the protection of the participants' health,”* adds Rastislav Maďar.

This year's festival theme is *“Plan B”* – artistic works will be dedicated to environmental issues and the future of human cohabitation with the planet. Signal Festival 2020 will thus present works that react to the current state and consequences of our behaviour, as well as projects optimistically seeking for possible solutions that could bring a healthy future to the earthly ecosystem. The festival will take place on four autumn nights from 15–18 October and its programme will include light and interactive installations as well as video mapping projections.

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*8<sup>th</sup> year of the festival of digital and creative culture Signal will take place on 15–18 October 2020.*

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