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Signal Festival lit up Prague once again. Here are the best photos from this year's edition

Signal Festival, which took place from October 15 to 18, presented 21 light and audiovisual installations by Czech and international artists. This year, one of the festival routes led visitors to Dejvice for the first time. Leading figures of this year's program included American artist Jim Campbell, Austrian artist Kurt Hentschläger, as well as Laurie Anderson and Hsin-Chien Huang. Video mappings on the tower of the Old Town Hall and on the Archbishop's Seminary in Dejvice also attracted attention. The program included the international Signal Forum conference and eight installations in the ticketed Signal INSIDE zone.

"*We are delighted that even after all these years, Signal Festival can still attract so many people. We are truly grateful for the public's interest and support. We are also very pleased with how visitors embraced the new route in Dejvice. Every year we try to discover new places in Prague and bring art to places where people would not normally encounter it. At the same time, we want to keep raising the quality of the program and introduce Czech audiences to leading figures of international digital art. This year's festival confirmed once again that it is worth continuing. And if you would like to discover contemporary art and technology after the festival is over, I warmly invite you to the Signal Space gallery, where you can experience them all year round,*" says **Martin Pošta, director of Signal Festival.**

The program was held under the theme Dream On! Dreams and Visions. Thirteen installations were free of charge, while another eight were part of Signal INSIDE. Notable works included the installation ***Scattered Light*** by American artist **Jim Campbell**, the project ***To the Moon*** by **Laurie Anderson** and **Hsin-Chien Huang**, and the production ***Water*** by **Laterna magika**. The video mapping ***Living in Truth*** by Ukrainian artist **Svitlana Reinish** on the tower of the Old Town Hall recalled the intellectual legacy of **Václav Havel**. German artist **Felix Frank** transformed the festival's new location in Dejvice, the **Archbishop's Seminary**, with his video mapping ***Missing Interval*****.**

On Friday, October 16, the **third edition of the international Signal Forum conference** also took place at the National Technical Library. One of the program items was the ***Dare to Dream*** **panel** on freedom, civil society and the legacy of Václav Havel. The speakers were **Ester Valtrová** of the **Díky, že můžem** association, **artist Svitlana Reinish** and **Pavel Kopřiva** of the **Faculty of Art and Design of UJEP.**

Signal Festival thanks the **City of Prague** and the **Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic for their long-term support**, which enables the festival to bring contemporary digital art into public space every year.

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The **main partner** of the fourteenth edition was **Mercedes-Benz**, which, in collaboration with designer **Maxim Velčovský**, presented the installation ***In a Flash by Mercedes-Benz*** in the courtyard of the Clam-Gallas Palace. The **official partners** were **Pražská plynárenská** and **Red Bull**. Signal Festival was also supported by **glo™**, **Ferrero**, **Pražská teplárenská by Veolia**, **Palladium Praha**, **Václav Havel Airport Prague**, **PERI** and **Zlati Grič**.

Thanks to the support of the **PPF Foundation**, the festival was once again able to present **major international artists** and **develop international collaboration.**

Thanks also go to the partner institutions, which this year included the **Prague 1** and **Prague 6** city districts, **Prague City Technology**, the **Czech Technical University in Prague**, the **National Theater**, **Prague City Tourism**, **Díky, že můžem and 0xCollection**. **For its support of the international program, the festival thanks** the Ministry of Culture, Taiwan, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Pro Helvetia – Swiss Arts Council, the French Institute in Prague, the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and **the Swiss Embassy.**

The festival's technology partner was **Panasonic MEVIX**, its hotel partners were **Czech Inn Hotels** and **Fairmont Golden Prague**, and its recycling partner was **EKO-KOM**. Signal Festival is also part of the **international project Co-Vision**, co-funded by the European Union.

The **fifteenth edition** of Signal Festival will take place **from October 14 to 17, 2027**. In the meantime, visitors can discover digital art at the **year-round Signal Space gallery**, which offers eight diverse exhibitions connecting contemporary art and technology. **On October 29, the gallery will launch a new format, Signal Lates**, combining digital art, DJ sets and drinks until midnight. **From November 3 to 10**, the gallery will then take part in **AI DAYS**, the largest artificial intelligence festival in the Czech Republic.

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About Signal Festival:

Signal is a festival of digital and creative culture. It brings together contemporary visual art, urban space and modern technology. It has become the most-attended cultural event in the Czech Republic. The program features renowned international and Czech artists working in the fields of visual art and light design. Signal Festival is one of the largest producers of contemporary art in the country. It supports the youngest Czech artists and organizes accompanying programs for professionals, students and children. It collaborates with a wide range of international festivals and cultural institutions.
In 2025, the organizers of Signal Festival opened Signal Space, the largest digital art gallery in the Czech Republic, which showcases contemporary digital and interdisciplinary art year-round through exhibitions, installations and an accompanying program.
Signal Festival 2026 will take place from October 15 to 18, 2026.

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