



## Arts and Theatre Institute

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# Arts and Theatre Institute

- ✚ A state-funded organisation of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic



- ✚ Since the mid-1970s it has been based in the Baroque Manhart Palace (Celetná 17, Prague 1)



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# The Arts and Theatre Institute

- ▣ Provides comprehensive services in the field of the theatre and individual services in other branches of the arts (music, literature, dance, visual arts)
- ▣ Gathers, processes, and makes accessible artefacts connected with the field of theatre
- ▣ Conducts scientific research
- ▣ Initiates and participates in international projects
- ▣ Publishes expert literature
- ▣ Has 65 employees – 1/3 of whom are part time
- ▣ Is funded by the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic, almost 30% of its income comes from its own revenue

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# Arts and Theatre Institute

## ❏ 2 parts

- ❏ The Theatre Institute
- ❏ The Arts Institute



## ❏ The Theatre Institute

- ❏ Is an institute focusing on information, research, consultation, education and production in the field of the theatre and performing arts, i.e. including opera, ballet, stage dance, puppet theatre, and other forms

## ❏ The Arts Institute

- ❏ Is a centre that concentrates on information, consultation, education, and production in the field of the arts and in particular the theatre, music, dance, visual arts, and literature

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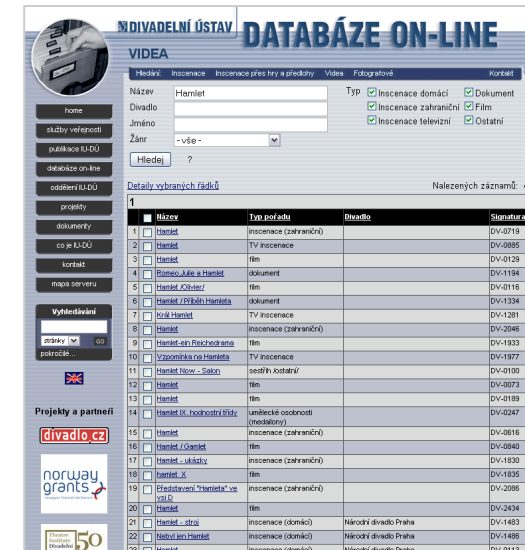
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# The Theatre Institute

## ❏ Possesses

- ❏ one of the largest theatre libraries in Europe
- ❏ a video library
- ❏ a photo archive
- ❏ documentation and bibliographic collections
- ❏ on-line information databases



- ❏ And is one of the most important publishers of theatre literature in the Czech Republic



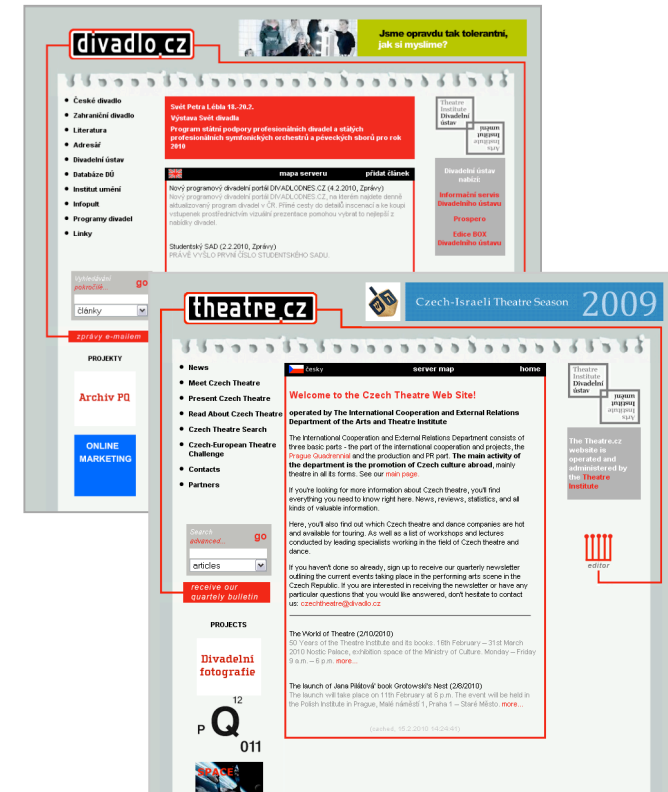
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# The Theatre Institute

- ❏ Provides up-to-date information on theatre in the CR and abroad
- ❏ An information service
- ❏ [www.divadlo.cz](http://www.divadlo.cz) / [www.theatre.cz](http://www.theatre.cz)
- ❏ Maintains a detailed record and monitors Czech theatre
- ❏ Pursues a programme of scientific research on the history of Czech theatre



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# The Theatre Institute

- Engages in collection work in connection with stage and costume designs



- Presents and promotes Czech theatre abroad via
  - year-long projects
  - independent exhibitions, workshops, seminars, and theatre presentations
  - preparation of specialised materials and publications on Czech theatre for use abroad
  - the organisation of exchange and residence programmes for theatre artists and scholars
  - the organisation of the Czech Theatre Showcase



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# The Theatre Institute

- ❏ Organises the Prague Quadrennial of Performance Design and Space

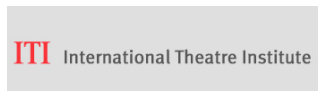
  - ❏ an international showcase of stage design and theatre architecture

  - ❏ since 1967



- ❏ Is responsible for the operations of the offices of the Czech national centres of international non-governmental theatre organisations

  - ❏ ITI, UNIMA, ASSITEJ, SIBMAS...



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# Departments of the Theatre Institute

## ▣ Collections and Services Section

- ▣ Bibliography Department
- ▣ Information and Documentation Department
- ▣ Library of the Theatre Institute
- ▣ Collections and Archive Department



## ▣ Publication Department

- ▣ Czech Theatre magazine



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# Department of the Theatre Institute

## ☐ Department for Czech Theatre Studies

### ☐ Czech Theatre Review magazine



## ☐ Internal Cooperation and External Relations Department

### ☐ Czech centres of international non-governmental theatre organisations

## ☐ Prague Quadrennial



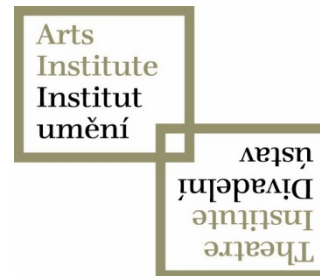
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# The Arts Institute

❏ Founded in 2005



## ❏ Mission

- ❏ Advance and improve the social prestige of the arts
- ❏ Support the exchange of information and experience between artistic fields
- ❏ Provide information and consultation services for state and regional bodies, public and non-profit organisations, and the professional community
- ❏ Encourage the participation of Czech organisations and individuals in international projects and networks
- ❏ Present and promote Czech arts abroad
- ❏ Focus on the education of artists and employees in culture, especially in the field of management

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## ❏ Runs the information portals:

### ❏ The Culture Portal [www.culturenet.cz](http://www.culturenet.cz)

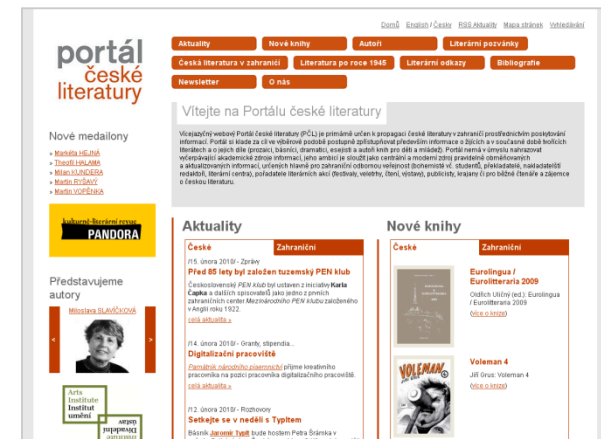
- ❏ In Czech and English
- ❏ Information on current grants, scholarships, conferences, opportunities for cooperation, career opportunities, publications, etc.
- ❏ A directory of cultural entities, materials on cultural policy, and outlines on opportunities for financial support for projects

### ❏ The Music Portal [www.czechmusic.org](http://www.czechmusic.org)

- ❏ In Czech and English
- ❏ Information on people, organisations, and the musical arts scene in the CR

### ❏ The Literature Portal [www.czechlit.cz](http://www.czechlit.cz)

- ❏ In Czech and English
- ❏ Promoting Czech literature in the CR and abroad



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# The Arts Institute

- ▣ Provides consultation on concepts and financial support for arts and culture projects from domestic and foreign programmes and funds
  - ▣ Emphasis on using resources from the European Union

- ▣ Conducts research projects, mainly in the field of cultural policy



- ▣ Runs the Artists in Residence programme for various fields of the arts (visual arts, literature, performing arts...) and the residence programme at the Egon Schiele Art Centre (Český Krumlov)

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# The Arts Institute

## ✚ Elaborates cultural policy projects

- ✚ A Concept for the More Effective Support of the Arts 2007–2013
- ✚ A Study of the State, Structure, Conditions, and Funding of the Arts in the CR

## ✚ Organises seminars

## ✚ Engages in publishing work

- ✚ In the field of arts management and cultural policy



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# Department of the Arts Institute

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❏ Music

❏ Literature

❏ Artists in Residence Programme

❏ Czech Musical Council



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# Culture Programme

❏ The European Union's programme for partial funding for international projects mainly in the field of culture

❏ **Mission:**

- ❏ Promoting the international mobility of professionals in the field of culture
- ❏ Supporting the international mobility of works of art and culture
- ❏ Supporting intercultural dialogue

❏ **Programme strategy lines:**

- ❏ Line 1: support for cultural projects
- ❏ Line 2: support for entities active in the field of culture at the European level
- ❏ Line 3: support for the study, analysis, collection, and dissemination of information in the field of cultural cooperation and European cultural policy; support for national offices







**Thank you for your  
attention!**

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