

## ***The World of Tim Burton is coming to Prague – and you can be there!***

Tim Burton – director, producer, writer, poet, artist – is returning to the Czech Republic after 10 years to give his admirers another glimpse into the innermost recesses of his mind. The American film visionary connects the innocent world of childhood with the dark side of human existence, storytelling across genres and styles including a revival of stop-motion animation.

The exhibition features over 530 works, including storyboards, sketches, scene designs, puppets, and photographs from timeless film classics such as Beetlejuice, Batman, Edward Scissorhands, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Mars Attacks! and Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas. The installation, an in-depth probe into Burton's work, will occupy the historic premises of the Municipal House next year, from May to September.

*The World of Tim Burton* will be happening with the support of the Art Movement company, whose director Kateřina Riley says: "We were able to engage and enthuse the young audience when we held a similar exhibition... "Burton's World", in 2014. It became the most successful event of the year with more than 100,000 visitors. We hope to delight a whole new generation this time around, both die-hard Burton fans as well as the film and art lovers who grew up on films like Dumbo and the horror series Wednesday, as it combines the best of Tim's past and current work."

The exhibition explores the more than 50-year artistic career of this visual storyteller, who always manages to lighten his darkly tuned stories with his trademark exaggeration and humor. The return to Prague follows a world tour which has delighted visitors of the world's top museums and galleries including the Max Ernst Museum in Bruhl, the Mori Arts Gallery in Tokyo, the Museo Franz Mayer in Mexico, and the Design Museum in Seoul, plus many more."

The Prague exhibition is held under the auspices of the Minister of Culture Martin Baxa, the Mayor of Prague Bohuslav Svoboda, and the Cultural Attaché Natalie D. Wilkins from the US Embassy in Prague. The main media partners are Czech Television, ČRo – Radiožurnál radio, Forbes, and Seznam zprávy domain.

Pre-sales of the exhibition tickets and related special events tickets are managed by the Ticketmaster portal.

Read more at [www.timburtonprague.cz](http://www.timburtonprague.cz)

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