

Multiplace is a network culture festival organised annually since [2002](#). It lacks central organisation, being rather a collective effort by various organisers and associations responsible for the projects in different locations in Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Austria, Poland, Hungary, and other places.

The festival started as a coordinated event organised by people who had common interest in presenting new forms of creativity. In April 2002 [Buryzone](#), [Jan Koniarek Gallery](#), [Space Gallery](#), [Atrakt Art](#) association, [Rokast](#), [Subterra](#), Czech Centre, Austrian Cultural Forum joint efforts and during five days organised at 7 locations (in [Bratislava](#), [Trnava](#), [Nitra](#)) presentations and performances by software engineers, media artists, digital filmmakers, video artists and musicians from Slovakia, Czech Republic, Austria and Finland.

The aim of Multiplace is to create a platform for the support of media art, to work in an open and collaborative environment and to encourage critical reflection on the life in a culture shaped by technologies. Multiplace emphasises experimentation with the possibilities of collaboration and networking among particular nodes in the network. The festival's primary focus on new media culture has been evolving since 2002 and recently, besides the technological aspect of digital media in art, the focus has shifted also to questions related to its aesthetical, social, cultural, legal and political issues. The Multiplace programme includes workshops, installations, discussions, concerts, performances, exhibitions, presentations, screenings and especially new forms of creativity.

Since January 2008 the network runs the free culture server [Sanchez](#) hosting over 50 websites of artistic and cultural projects primarily in Central Europe.

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Open organisation

From 2007 to 2009 the network was an [open organisation](#) consisting of [working groups](#) (for more details see [concept](#) and [charter](#) of the organisation). The mailing list communication of each group has been publicly accessible.

- Coordination group, [\[1\]](#)
- Program group, [\[2\]](#)
- Theory group, [\[3\]](#)

Editions

- Multiplace Network & New Media Culture Festival, 8-26 May [2013](#), Brno - Bratislava - ?ilina - Prague, [\[4\]](#).

- Multiplace Network 2012, 10 April - 31 May [2012](#), Brno - Bratislava - Zlín - Cluj - Pécs, [\[5\]](#)
- Multiplace 10: culture and creativity after the digital, 2-8 May [2011](#), Brno - Praha - Nantes - Budapest - Reykjavík - Cluj - Bratislava - Košice - Trnava, [\[6\]](#)
- Multiplace 9: new media culture festival, 21 April - 25 May [2010](#), Bratislava - Brno - Prešov - Trnava, [\[7\]](#)
- Multiplace 8: network culture festival, 14-18 April [2009](#), Brno - Praha - Ústí nad Labem - Zlín - Krakow - Bratislava - Nitra - Trnava - Žilina, [\[8\]](#)
- Multiplace 7: network culture festival, 26 April - 3 May [2008](#), Brno - Ostrava - Prague - Berlin - Budapest - Reykjavík - Báhó - Banská Bystrica - Bratislava - Košice - Nitra - Trnava - Žilina - Glasgow, [\[9\]](#)
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- Multiplace 3: new media culture festival, 29 March - 8 April [2004](#) [\[13\]](#)
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- Multiplace 1: new media event, part of [New Media Nation](#) programme, 16-20 April [2002](#) [\[15\]](#)

Articles

- Palo Fabu?, "[Multiplace ? otevenost v kultu?e otevenosti](#)", *Flash Art CZ/SK* 11-12 (March-May) 2009. (Czech)
- Ivana Madariová, "[Festival ako sociálny experiment](#)", *Flash Art* 9, July-October 2008. (Slovak)

External links

- [Home page](#)
- [Photo and video documentation of the festival](#)
- [Sanchez, the Multiplace free art server](#)
- [Multiplace on Slovak Wikipedia](#)
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