CZECH AVANT-GARDE THEATRE

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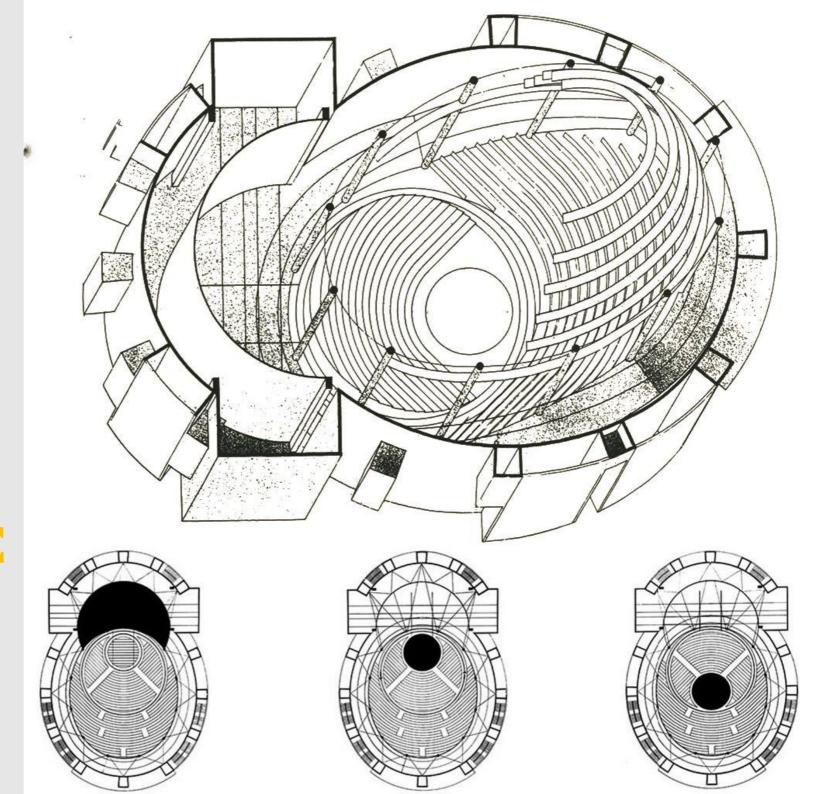






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PROJECT
OF
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THEATRE



SOME GENERAL FEATURES OF CZECH THEATRE AVANTGARDE

French (Apollinaire, Breton) and Russian (constructivism, Tairov, Meyerchold) inspirations

Fascinated with modern popculture (film, cabaret, musichall, jazz)



Montage - Synthetism

Director as key element

Search for new acting

Osvobozené divadlo /Liberated Theatre was

founded in 1925 as theatre section of Děvětsil group

First performance in April 1926 – Circus Dandin (based of Moliére) directed by Jiří Frejka



Alfred Jarry: King Ubu

Apollinaire: Les Mamelles de Tirésias



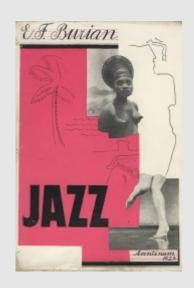
EMIL FRANTIŠEK BURIAN (1904-1959)

Educated as musician / composer Founder of VOICEBAND group

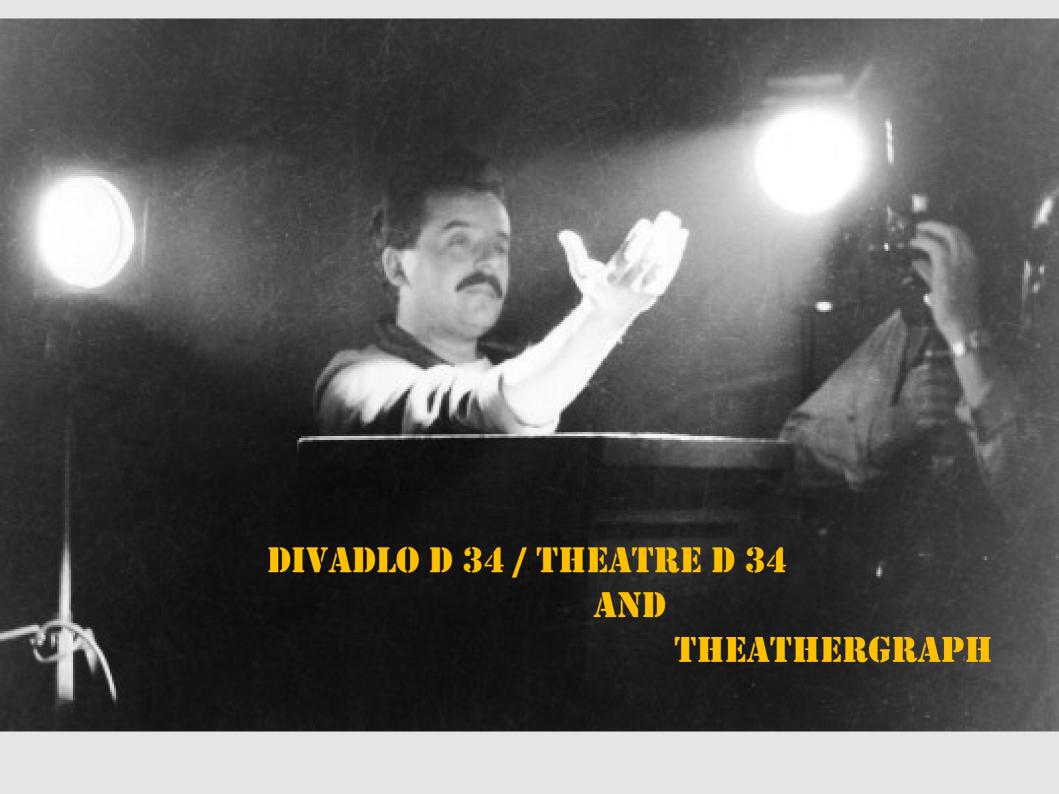
Jazz singer, theatre performer and finally

Theatre director

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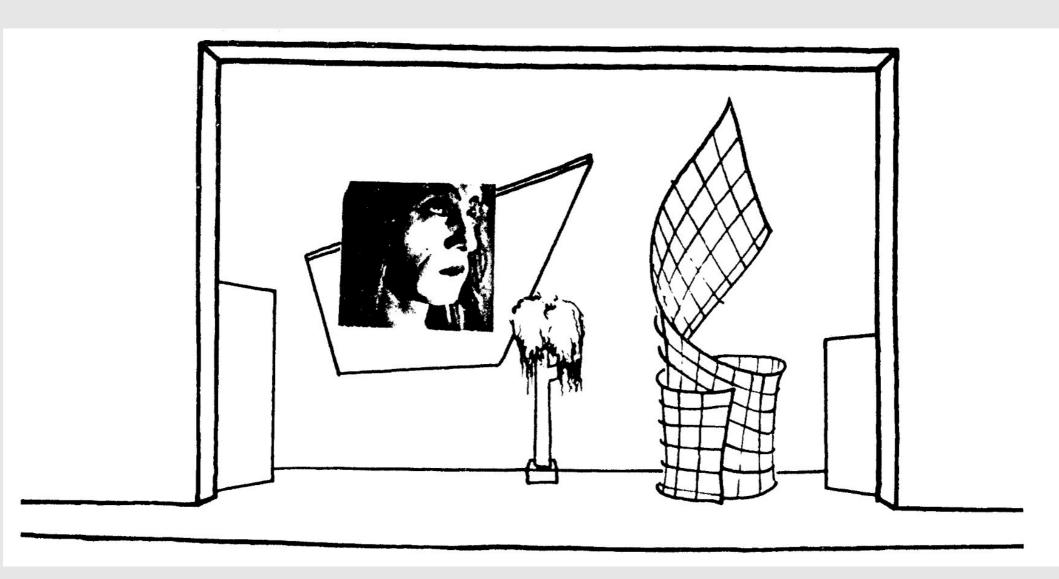




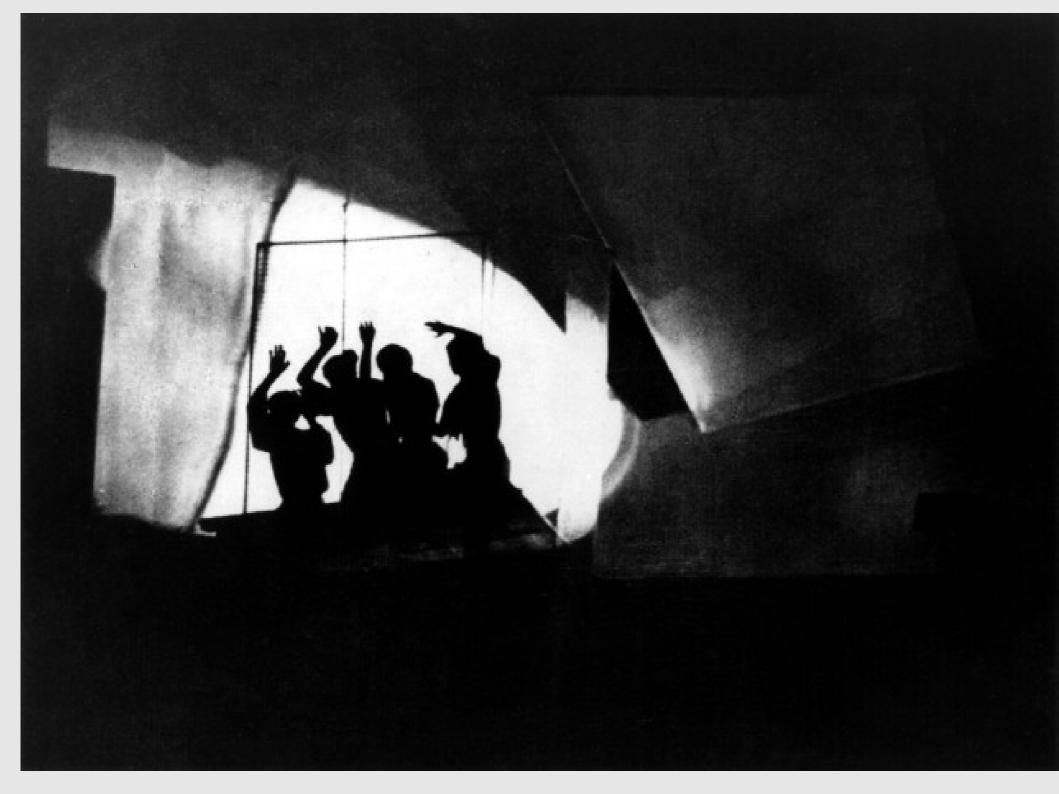
The old opera composers composed chromatic stage storms for the strings, lightning for the piccolo and thunder for tympani. (...) An obvious metaphor would emerge from this example if the orchestra was playing from the speakers in the auditorium and there were several projection screens placed on stage, showing enlarged rain drops falling towards the audience. The stage would be covered in silver mesh, reflected by the mirrors into the audience. The rhythm of the whole stage picture would have to correspond with the rhythm and the colour of the orchestra. The audience would probably run away in fear that they will get wet or stricken by lightning.

1936 – stage adaptation of Czech romantic poem Máj / The May by Karel Hynek Mácha









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V ROMANO STOOP TOOK STO CONSIDERSON

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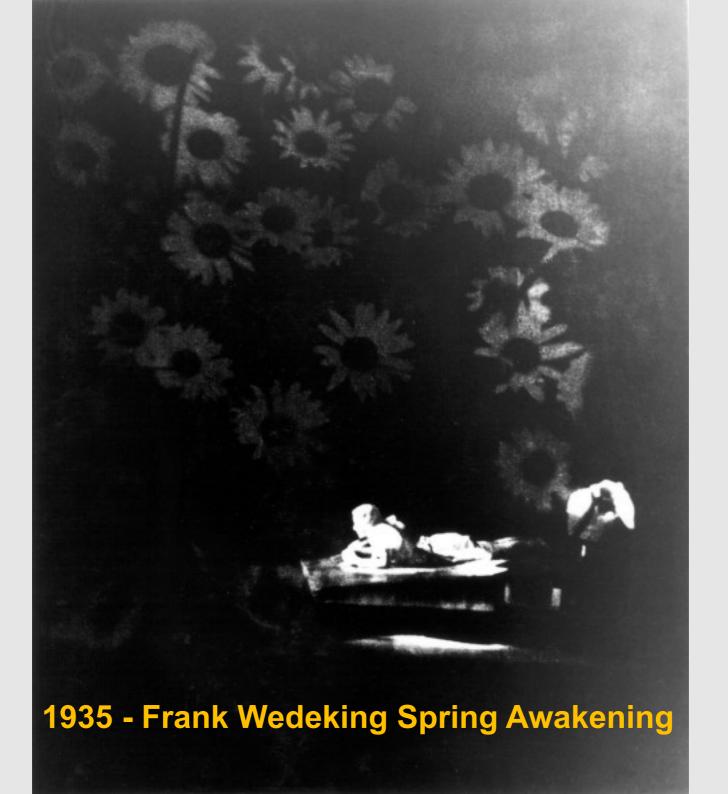
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The WAR / Vojna
1935 – script based on folk poetry



Vest Pocket Revue – 1927 (245 performances)



Jan Werich (1905-1980) Jiří Voskovec (1905-1981)







Voskovec and Werich in cinema

Pudr a benzin / Make-up and Petrol 1931 Peníze nebo život / Life or Money 1932





Hej-Rup! 1934 Svět patří nám / The World belongs to Us 1937

JEZEK . VOSKOVEC . WERICH

OSEL A STÍN



PALÁC "U NOVÁKŮ". VODIČKOVA ULICE - TELEFON 385-63

Dnes a denné o 8. hod. večar, v neděli a ve svátek též o 1.4. hodině odpol. při snížených cenách.

POSLEDNÍ SERIE

Poslední představení v neděli 22. ledna 1933 odpol. a večer.

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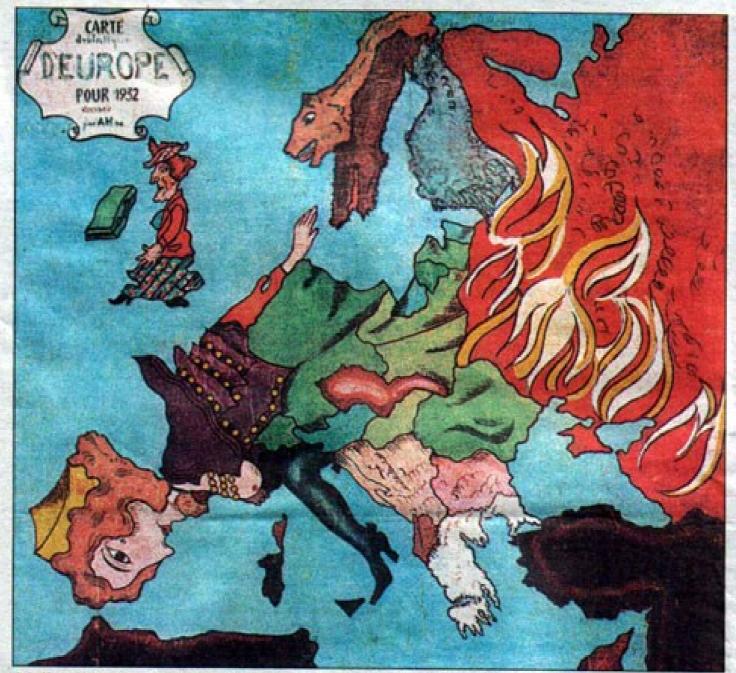
Premiera v úterý 24. ledna 1933.

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APPEALS NEW MOORE

HORGODOTEC FOZEN 2 HOS





Adolf Hoffmelster: Mapa Evropy, 1932. Pro Osvobozené divadlo do hry V+W Caesar.

Further reading

Jarka M. Burian
Leading Creators of
Twentieth-Century Czech
Theatre

Bílke, Vojvodík, Wiendl (eds).

A Glossary of Catchwords of the Czech Avant-Garde

