

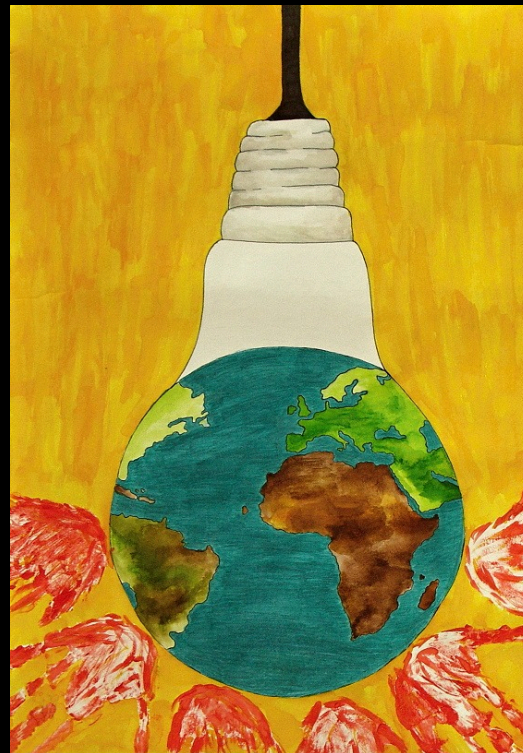


Photo: Nemocnice na Bulovce

Amazing Theatre of Physics visited many schools throughout the IYL with their play explaining the physics behind *light*. Children patients in hospital Bulovka made up an attentive audience during their show in April.



Photo: Městské muzeum Bystřice nad Pernštejnem



Art competitions aimed at children took place all over the country in 2015. These pictures illustrate what *light* means to children from the region Bystřicko where the competition ran in the autumn.





Photo: festival VZÁŘÍ 2015



photo: Technické Muzeum v Brně



SIGNAL FESTIVAL / photo: Alexander Dobrovodský

Artistic displays of light technologies aimed at broad public took place in the big Czech cities. Video mapping festival Septembeam in Olomouc in September, SIGNAL festival in the streets of Prague in October or light show on the occasion of the Museum Night in the Technical Museum in Brno in May were among them.



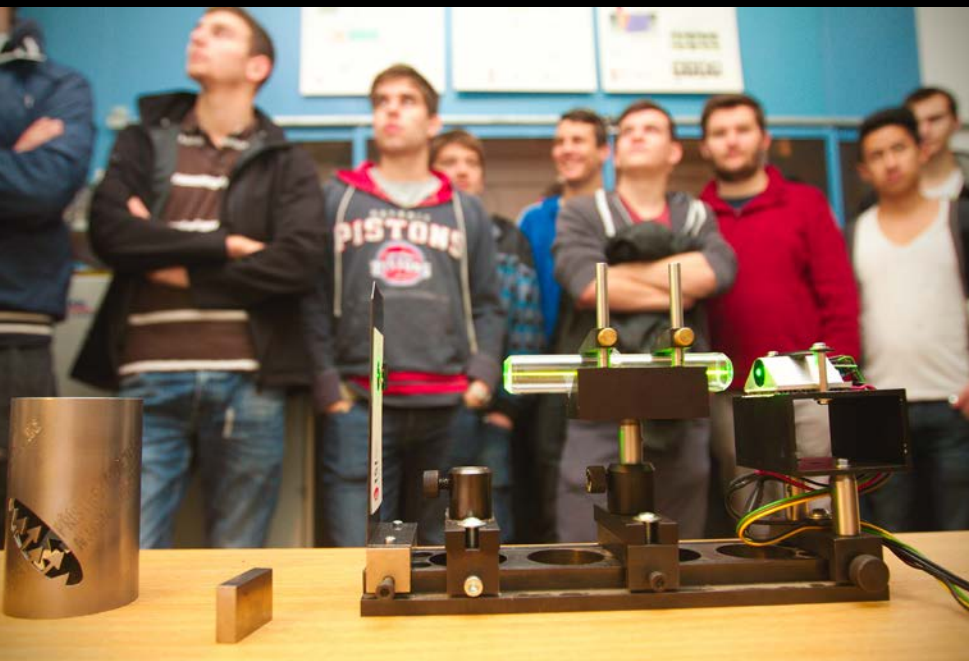
The *Czech Academy of Sciences* dedicated its annual festival *Week of Science and Technology* in November to light. It hosted the exhibition *Light Beyond the Bulb* as well as interactive workshops for children and video mapping show at its headquarters in Prague.





Photo: Hvězdárna a planetárium Brno, Facebook page

Countless lectures on the light science were given by Czech experts during the IYL 2015. For instance, several took place at the Brno Observatory and Planetarium.



Czech scientific institutions concerned with light science paid special attention to its popularization in 2015. For instance, young visitors gained an exclusive insight into laser technology and optical micro-manipulation techniques during the open days at the Institute of Scientific Instruments in November.