

Architektur.Film.Sommer 2021

Earth Without Land – what will we build on tomorrow?

Film nights in the Az W courtyard

04./ 11./ 17. and 25.08.2021, at 20:30

The ninth season of the international open-air architecture film festival presents award-winning films and new discoveries on the topic of land-use in both rural and urban contexts.

The extinction of species, flooding and erosion: land. Land is becoming scarcer and calls for a land policy for the future ever louder. What can a careful treatment of soil for people, animals and the natural environment look like? What about the use of water, land and woodland? Who bears the direct brunt of this scarcity and, in the longer-term, how can we mitigate the impact?

The open-air festival invites film and architecture enthusiasts to linger and chat.

A cooperation by the Az W with wonderland – platform for european architecture, and the MuseumsQuartier Wien.

Habitat: Forrest

Wed 04.08.2021, 20:30

HOPE, AT 2020, 00:38 min, no dialogue. Dir: Franziska Ducklauß

The film nights open with short films made in Vienna-Floridsdorf by students at Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien) as part of the Module Art Transfer: Que[e]r/Feld/Viele - Mit Adelheid*.

The Church Forests of Ethiopia, US/ET 2019, 09:22 min, OV with English subs. Dir: Jeremy Seifert

The film tells the story of the last remaining Ethiopian church forests – regions of an abundance of diverse species in the midst of agricultural use.

Die Rote Linie – Widerstand im Hambacher Forst, D 2020, 90:00 min, German OV. Dir: Karin de Miguel Wessendorf

Since 2015 the director has been accompanying protests against the clearing of the Hambach Forest and the destruction of the villages on the edge of the open-cast lignite mines, the largest source of CO2 in Europe. In 2018 protests against the clearing of the forest eventually became a broad, nationwide movement.

Rural Urbanities**Wed 11.08.2021, 20:30**

Sta(d/t)natur, AT 2020, 03:07 min, German OV, Dir: Franziska Ducklauß, Nikola Jelacic, Eva Kretzschmar, Erza Rexhepi, Peter Daniel Szvath, Sara Treccarichi Scavuzzo

Sneak preview!

A first look at a film in production.

Everything's Coming Together While Everything's Falling Apart: The ZAD, AT/DE 2017, 36:00 min, OV with English subs, Dir: Oliver Ressler

ZAD (the 'zone to be protected') emerged in 2012 from resistance by over 40,000 people to the building of an airport, and counts today as Europe's largest autonomous area, close to the city of Nantes in France.

Circum Stance, BESETZEN, AT 2020, 04:46 min, no dialogue, Dir: Mira Klug

Can a roundabout be blockaded? A humorous drama in the everyday life of motorised traffic.

Rettet das Dorf, AT 2020, 76:00 min, German OV, Dir: Teresa Distelberger

The village (das Dorf): A main square, a grocer's, a pub and views of fields and farmyards on the periphery. The film shows new perspectives for a more sustainable future in a rural context.

Artificial Geologies**Tue 17.08.2021, 20:30**

Wichtiger als Du denkst, AT 2020, 02:03 min, German OV, Dir: Anastasiia Prokhardtseva

The Stream, AT 2021, 09:09 min, German OV, Dir: Diana Terenteva

The almost forgotten story of the former Ottakringer Bach, a stream whose traces are still to be found in the city today.

A 23, AT 2020, 06:05 min, no dialogue, Dir: Markus Rupprecht, Laurenz Steixner

The A23 is the shortest motorway in Austria, while it is still the most frequented road in the country. It links peripheral urban space, condensed urban and living space with urban green space and water space.

Il Capo, IT 2010, 15:00 min, no dialogue, Dir: Yuri Ancarani

'Il Capo' (the boss) manages, coordinates and leads quarry workers and heavy machines with a language that consists entirely of gestures and signals.

Kiruna – A Brand New World, CZE 2019, 87:00 min, Swedish OV with English subs. Dir: Greta Stocklassa

Kiruna is situated north of the Arctic Circle on the largest deposits of iron ore in the world. Now the entire mining town complete with buildings and citizens is to wander 3km to the East. The new Kiruna aims to create a more progressive society for the future. But, is it really possible to plan an ideal world?

Water is Life

Wed 25.08.2021, 20:30

Freundschaft, AT 2020, 04:00 min, German OV. Dir: Natalia Polstovalova

Flint is Family, USA 2016, 11:49 min, English OV. Dir: LaToya Ruby Frazier

LaToya Ruby Frazier spent five months accompanying three generations of women in their hometown of Flint, Michigan, during one of the most devastating environmental catastrophes in the history of the USA.

Scenes from a Dry City, USA/RSA 2018, 12:44 min, OV with English subs. Dir: Simon Wood, François Verster

What happens when a metropolis has no more water? The inhabitants of Capetown dread 'Day Zero', the day when the water stops running.

When A Town Runs Dry, USA 2016, 08:00 min, English OV. Dir: Joris Debeij

'When A Town Runs Dry' is a documentary about life in Stratford, a small town in the Californian Central Valley, where years of drought is threatening the community's livelihood.

The Seeds of Vandana Shiva, USA/AUS 2021, 82:00 min, OV with English subs. Dir: Camilla Denton Becket, James Becket

The film tells the extraordinary story of the life of eco-activist and agro-ecologist Vandana Shiva, showing how she took on industrial agriculture and multinational corporations and started a seed bank that enabled many farmers in India to live and work independently.

PLEASE NOTE: According to federal government regulations, all visitors must either be vaccinated, tested or recovered.

This year we are required to register visitors and reservations must be made: In accordance with the covid-19 measures, we ask you to make a binding reservation at

anmeldung@azw.at. You will receive confirmation of your reservation and be allocated a seat.

Curators:

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Venue: the Az W courtyard

Admission free!

The press release as well as high definition rights free images and press photographs are available for download at www.azw.at

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