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Does Film Require Mediation?

Film is the medium of our age and a further branch of artistic endeavor, yet our society continues to consider it unequal to traditional forms of expression such as opera and theater.

Young people in particular tend to take films at face value, distracted by an apparent immediacy that hides complexities just below the surface. The audience is in danger of being unable to grasp the essential meaning of film, let alone to recognize the manipulative capabilities of the medium. I herein recognize an urgent need for action in relation to political consciousness raising and the strengthening of critical thought in our society.

In 2008 I established a priority to mediate on the behalf of film in order to stimulate and support individual initiatives in this regard, inspired by the Oscar awarded to *The Counterfeiters* by Stefan Ruzowitzky.

Such mediation is intended to open our eyes and move us to recognize new possibilities of seeing, allowing us to expand personal access to the band width and diversity of filmic expression.

Artistically innovative film is an essential aspect of the cinematic spectrum. It influences the image of Austrian film abroad where it is prized and celebrated, while often being undervalued at home.

As Minister of the Arts I therefore am not only challenged to support contemporary artistic creativity but also to foster its sustainable dissemination and integration in our society. The complexity of our lives is reflected in the arts, allowing us to recognize novel perspectives and pursue unprecedented intellectual possibilities. In this spirit I hope that reading this catalog will instil a desire for new and stimulating discoveries!

Dr. Claudia Schmied Federal Minister for Education, the Arts and Culture

It was in 1989, soon after Germany's reunification, that the film festival Duisburger Filmwoche became concerned with avoiding the hegemony of inter-German discourse and connected artwork anticipated at the time. The idea was to expand the sphere of the festival beyond the films of a now larger Germany expected to be in a heightened state of self-reflection, and to embrace German language films in general – including works from Switzerland and Austria. Since 1990, the programs of the Duisburger Filmwoche thus gave Austrian films an equal footing – and that essentially pragmatic decision contributed to enriched debates about form and content in the field of filmmaking.

For the manner of perceiving and processing reality characteristic of Austrian film – and I will here be speaking primarily to the documentary genre in its broadest sense – includes singular features, perhaps even idiosyncrasies that distinguish its cinematic art from that of others.

This difference is not due to a single style, a particular school of thought or presentation, nor the pursuit of specific subjects - let alone folkloric Austrianisms. Rather it can be attributed to an avoidance and even refusal of unambiguousness. One reason for this, which has been well chronicled and precisely described, is the role played by the avant-garde in Austria – a tradition which is alive and well-nourished, conducive to a cinema in osmotic dialogue with neighboring art forms. This has led to an understanding that simplistic models of objective truth are unfit to convey the ambivalent nature of reality.

Hence innovative film in Austria is never satisfied with the first layer of what is observed: There are always further layers that call the clarity of initial sight into question and give reflective pause to what is seen. This is attended by a highly evolved formal sense exercised through painstaking attention to the choice and application of filmic means. Exquisite visual composition is conspicuous alongside strikingly elaborate sound work.

One almost always feels reminded of something remote and other in Austrian film. Take for example Ulrich Seidl's image tableaus. They are arranged like stage settings where protagonists behave like actors, often speaking in a laconic and insistent manner casually reminiscent of language to be found in the work of Thomas Bernhard.

Film protagonists appear to originate from performances or improvisational theater – as if they are uncomfortable in their own skin and need to get used to their bodies. They are often of a deviant nature, tending toward destruction, and often self-destruction – crazy, displaced persons, forced out of an amicable,

hegemonial discourse. At the same time these figures are introduced with great empathy and presented in an idiosyncratic world, such as in the films of Fridolin Schönwiese (*it works*) or Katharina Copony (*Kanegra*).

These precarious bodies and biographies are often inserted into topographies that evolve into a kind of terra incognita, into landscapes of the soul, strangely timeless and without location. We might here again consider Seidl and his Vienna films, or Egon Humer's *Postadresse: 2640 Schlöglmühl*, as well as Gerhard Benedikt Friedl and his filmic delineation of the town *Knittelfeld*.

But Austrian cinema is not limited to introversion: An Agitprop phase during the time of anti-Haider campaigning accounts for works that know to intervene. However even here, Austrian film does not succumb to simplistic persuasion, but instead describes an ambiguity of conditions. *Aufzeichnungen aus dem Tiefparterre* by Rainer Frimmel is a flamboyant sociogram of one who always falls short, an abysmal treatise about resentment and the petite bourgeoisie.

However it is not the case that such specificity is evident solely in the depiction of subjects that play within Austrian topographies. An almost cool yet opulent, analytical as well as sensuous gaze is focused equally upon people and conditions elsewhere: Consider the ambitious conception of time and other worlds in the work of Geyrhalter (*Somewhere Else*) and Glawogger (*Working Man's Death*) – and sentimental travel films like *Auf allen Meeren* by Johannes Holzhausen or just recently *Der Weg nach Mekka* – *Die Reise des Muhammad Asad* by Georg Misch.

Early on, Austrian film decisively turned its attention to neighboring countries in the southeast, describing changed conditions in mental and political structures. To observe and become acquainted with what is foreign and other while simultaneously honoring its autonomous nature is the privilege and challenge of documentary art – and a necessary blueprint to counterbalance virulent xenophobia precisely in Austria.

According to Jean Cocteau, to film is to witness death at work. Such "morbidity" is clearly encountered in Austrian film and perhaps to no small degree plays a determining role. The number of films dedicated to biographies of successful or doomed authors, artists, photographers, etc., is considerable. These portraits are painstakingly delineated with archival and almost tender care, providing multi-faceted insight into the avant-garde scene. They constitute posthumous legacies which at the same time assure perpetual recognition and acknowledgment. These are not simply reports and testimonials, but painstaking and subtle descriptions

of artistic practice itself. The films of Michael Pilz, Martina Kudláček, and Joerg Burger among others can be cited in conjunction with this phenomenon. It is notable that Austrian film focuses upon neighboring art forms in a manner that appears to be unprecedented in the history of cinema.

Austrian film opens up a particular world, often counteracting the explicit nature of a narrative mainstream that threatens dominion elsewhere. The images and thoughts it inspires in the mind of the viewer give rise to a lively unrest. – What greater compliment can be made to film?

Werner Ruzicka * 1947. Studied German philology, philosophy and social sciences in Bochum. From 1974 head of Kommunale Filmarbeit (association of community cinemas) in Bochum. From 1978 to 1982 participation as director and head of production in documentary long-term project *Prosper / Ebel – Eine Zeche und ihre Siedlung* (Prosper / Ebel – A coal mine and its settlement). From 1982 various projects for television and theater. Since 1985 head of Duisburg Film Festival. Lecture assignments on documentary film, inter alia, at Munich University of Film and Television, and seminars on documentary film organised by Goethe Institute in various countries including China, India and Israel.

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Total Budget	€ 2,025,300	€996,300	€ 1,217,000	€ 1,288,000	€ 1,205,000	€ 917,000
Development	151,600	158,300	119,000	140,000	155,000	130,000
Production	1,395,000	487,000	883,000	950,000	800,000	660,000
Fiction films	7	8	6	3	4	6
Documentary films	30	12	22	27	17	23
Avant-garde films	26	18	20	21	13	20
Full-length films	21	6	14	21	17	12
Short films	42	32	34	30	17	37
Total Films	63	38	48	51	34	49
Distribution ¹	478,700	351,000	215,000	198,000	250,000	127,000

1 Festival screenings, prints, theatrical releases

Festival Screenings

Most Frequent Festival Screenings 2005 - 2008		
Director	Film	Number of festivals
Peter Tscherkassky	Instructions for a Light and Sound Machine	95
Anja Salomonowitz	It Happened Just Before	51
Siegfried A. Fruhauf	Mirror Mechanics	38
Barbara Doser	even odd even	35
Dariusz Kowalski	Elements	31
Arash	Exile Family Movie	31
Tizza Covi, Rainer Frimmel	Babooska	30
Gustav Deutsch	Welt Spiegel Kino	29
Harald Hund	All People Is Plastic	28
Günter Schwaiger	Hafner's Paradise	27

Most Frequent Festival Screenings 1995 - 2008

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Bady MinckIm Anfang war der Blick	Gabriele Neudecker	Freaky	80
	Martin Arnold	Alone. Life Wastes Andy Hardy	62
Dody Minal Méannemaria	Bady Minck	Im Anfang war der Blick	62
Bady Minck Wecanomagie	Bady Minck	Mécanomagie	56
Barbara Albert Die Frucht deines Leibes	Barbara Albert	Die Frucht deines Leibes	51

1 Oscar nomination

Rentals

Most Frequently Rented	1995 — 2008 ¹	
Director	Film	Number of rentals
Peter Tscherkassky	Outer Space	218
Virgil Widrich	Copy Shop ²	217
Virgil Widrich	Fast Film	198
Martin Arnold	Alone. Life Wastes Andy Hardy	184
Peter Tscherkassky	Happy End	137
Peter Tscherkassky	Dream Work	128
Martin Arnold	passage à l'acte	122
Lisl Ponger	Passagen	117
Kathrin Resetarits	Ägypten	113
Gustav Deutsch	Mariage Blanc	105
Peter Tscherkassky	Instructions for a Light and Sound Machine	97
Gustav Deutsch	Film ist. 1–6	93
Gustav Deutsch	Film ist. 7–12	84
Lisl Ponger	déjà vu	58
Barbara Albert	Die Frucht deines Leibes	56
Tim Sharp	Dar-el-Beida	56

1 These figures refer exclusively to rental usages which were made from sixpackfilm. Films by directors such as Martin Arnold, Gustav Deutsch, Lisl Ponger, Peter Tscherkassky, Virgil Widrich and many others are additionally available from the world's two major experimental film distributors (Canyon Cinema, San Francisco and Light Cone, Paris). No current figures are available; however, it is known that the films of the artists cited are among the most often requested works from these distributors. Additionally, there are also sub-rental contracts with smaller distributors of nationally operating distributors (such as L'Agence du court métrage, Paris; Hamburger Kurzfilmagentur; Apollo Cinema, Los Angeles), which means that the figures in the table must be three to four times higher, at least.

A rental usage means: screening at a specific site with a capacity of between 30 and 500 viewers per screening, not counting repetitions and multiple screenings. Peter Tscherkassky, for example, had over 1,000 viewers at two screenings in Paris. This is also true of the gala screenings by Apollo Cinema and the large US cinemas, where Virgil Widrich's films are often played in an Oscar compilation program. A rental usage can also mean playing two to three weeks as part of regular cinema programming.

2 Oscar nomination

International Awards

Most International Awards Received 1995 - 2008

Director	Film	Number of awards
Virgil Widrich	Copy Shop ¹	35
Virgil Widrich	Fast Film	34
Peter Tscherkassky	Outer Space	18
Martin Arnold	Alone. Life Wastes Andy Hardy	13
Peter Tscherkassky	Dream Work	12
Gabriele Neudecker	Freaky	11
Tizza Covi, Rainer Frimmel	Babooska	8
Arash	Exile Family Movie	7
Kathrin Resetarits	Ägypten	7
Peter Tscherkassky	Instructions for a Light and Sound Machine	7

1 Oscar nomination

Awards

The Film Division of the Department of the Arts bestows, upon recommendation of an expert jury, yearly or biennial promotional awards and a recognition award. The endowment of the promotional award (normally, two are given in different genres), comprises € 7,300 per award. Persons recommended for a promotional award must have produced at least three outstanding and innovative works.

The endowment of the recognition award is in the amount of \notin 14,600. Persons recommended for a recognition award must have produced at least five innovative works that have been internationally recognized and reviewed.

Promotional Awards

- 2001 Jessica Hausner (fiction) Christine Maier (cinematographer)
- 2002 Valeska Grisebach (fiction) Kathrin Resetarits (fiction/documentary)
- 2003 Siegfried A. Fruhauf (avant-garde) Sabine Derflinger (fiction/documentary)
- 2004 Ruth Mader (fiction) Norbert Pfaffenbichler (avant-garde)
- 2005 Joerg Burger (documentary) Josef Dabernig (avant-garde)
- 2007 Tizza Covi, Rainer Frimmel (documentary) Michaela Schwentner (avant-garde)
- 2008 Martina Kudláček (documentary) Dariusz Krzeczek aka Kowalski (avant-garde)

Recognition Awards

- 2001 Michael Kreihsl (fiction)
- 2002 Ulrich Seidl (fiction)
- 2003 Nikolaus Geyrhalter (documentary)
- 2004 Manfred Neuwirth (avant-garde)
- 2005 Mara Mattuschka (avant-garde)
- 2007 Christine Dollhofer (film)
- 2008 Peter Roehsler (film)

Thomas Pluch Screenplay Award

This award is dedicated to Thomas Pluch († 1992), screenwriter, author, and co-founder of the ARGE Drehbuch (screenplay working group) – since 2002 the Drehbuchverband Austria (Screenplay Association Austria).

The Thomas-Pluch-Drehbuchpreis (initiated in 1992 by two writers) was first awarded in 1993. The goal of the award is to aid screenwriters in achieving the recognition they deserve, and to support talented young writers. The main award is endowed with \notin 11,000. The two Thomas Pluch promotional awards each comprise \notin 5,500.

International juries select (since 2004 annually) the best screenplays realized as Austrian film productions. The award money is made available from the Ministry for Education, the Arts and Culture, and the awards are presented in the context of the Austrian film festival Diagonale in Graz.

- **1993** Paul Harather, Alfred Dorfer, Josef Hader for the screenplay *Indien*
- **1995** Reinhard Jud, Dariusch Allahyari, Houchang Allahyari for the screenplay *Höhenangst*
- **1998** Stefan Ruzowitzky for the screenplay *Die Siebtelbauern*
- 2001 Barbara Albert for the screenplay Nordrand
- 2004 Barbara Albert for the screenplay *Böse Zellen*
- 2005 Jessica Hausner for the screenplay *Hotel*
- 2006 Michael Glawogger for the screenplay *Slumming*
- 2007 Stefan Ruzowitzky for the screenplay *Die Fälscher*
- 2008 Ernst Gossner for the screenplay *South of Pico*

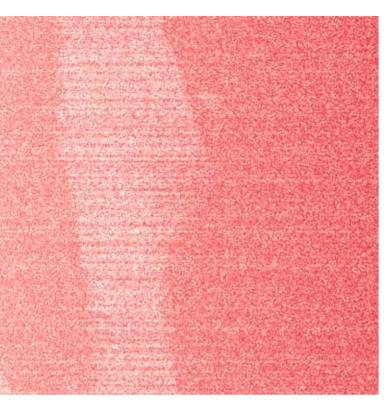
Tizza Covi and Rainer Frimmel track this nomadic community over the course of a year in a film that has the admirable fly-on-the-wall objectivity of a Frederick Wiseman film.

LA WEEKLY about Babooska by Tizza Covi and Rainer Frimmel



$\stackrel{\text{fiction}}{\rightarrow}$

All quotes concern films that have been supported by the Film Division of the Department for the Arts





March Händl Klaus

Austria German (Eng sub) 35 mm 1:1.85 Dolby Digital 83 min

Screenplay Händl Klaus Key Cast Florian Eisner Isolde Ferlesch Julia Strauhal Camera Gerald Kerkletz Editor Joana Scrinzi A group suicide of three friends without apparent motive or letter of farewell is deeply unsettling to a small Tyrolean community. *March* tries to get close to family and friends who find themselves returned to an everyday life that looks as if nothing has changed.

Händl Klaus * 1969 Innsbruck Austria Films (selection) Kleine Vogelkunde (1998 short animation)

Producers Antonin Svoboda Martin Gschlacht Händl Klaus Production coop99 filmproduktion Händl Klaus Film

Premiere August 2008 Locarno Int. Film Festival (CH)

Sales Austrian Film Commission



Universalove Thomas Woschitz

Austria/Luxemburg

Various languages (Ger/Eng sub) S-16 mm/Blow up/35 mm stereo 75 min

Screenplay/editor

Thomas Woschitz Key Cast Magda Gomes Dušan Aškovi , Kyoichi Komoto, Liza Machover Samir Menouar Camera Enzo Brandner Music Naked Lunch

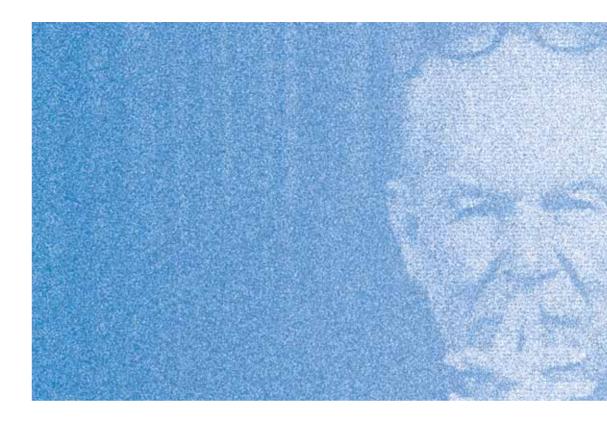
Producers Gabriele Kranzelbinder Jeanne Geiben Production KGP Kranzelbinder Gabriele Production (AT) Red Lion (LUX)

Premiere September 2008 Int. Film Festival Toronto (CAN)

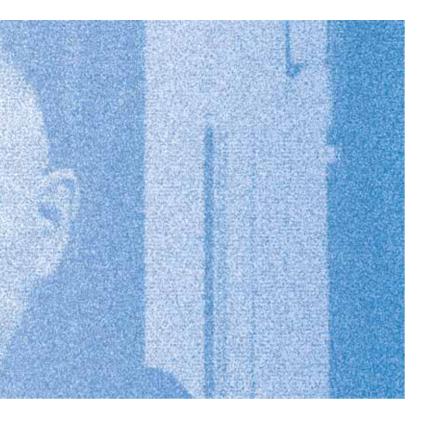
Contact KGP Production Human beings are at the heart of *Universalove*, living and loving all over this strange and wonderful planet. Brooklyn, Belgrade, Tokyo, Rio De Janeiro, Marseille and Luxembourg. The images do not need much dialogue to explain what people have on their minds. Songs by Naked Lunch serve as emotive lightbulbs exposing inner landscapes, making *Universalove* a new kind of musical about love and its universal and local conditions.

Thomas Woschitz * 1968 Klagenfurt Austria Films (selection) Die Josef-Trilogie (2004 f) Girls and Cars (2003 short f) The film further strengthens the reputation of veteran documentarian Schreiner, who's quietly and steadily established himself among Europe's most respected practitioners of nonfiction cinema. But the film is by no means an example of an "auteur" imposing his individual vision upon the world. Instead it's a remarkable example of intense collaboration between artist and subject, one so close that, such traditional distinctions and labels seem inappropriate.

Neil Young BRADFORD INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL about *Bellavista* by Peter Schreiner



documentary \rightarrow





A Prima Vista Michael Pilz

Austria No dialogue Super 8/ 16 mm/Digi Beta 4:3 colour/b&w stereo 91 min

Realisation Michael Pilz

> **Production** Michael Pilz Film

A Prima Vista is a meditative cinematographic journey by the poetic documentary filmmaker Pilz. Parts of his earlier work and home movies merge in a spontaneous composition. Eastern and Western wisdom serve to guide the way.

Michael Pilz * 1943 Gmünd Austria

Films (selection) Windows, Dogs and Horses (2006 short d) That's All There Is (2004 d) Feldberg (1990 f) Heaven and Earth (1982 d)

Premiere

January 2008 Int. Film Festival Rotterdam (NL)



Gangster Girls Tina Leisch

Austria

German (Eng sub) HD/Digi Beta 16:9 Dolby Stereo 79 min

Concept Tina Leisch

Camera

Gerald Kerkletz Leena Koppe Editors Karina Ressler Julia Pontiller Tina Leisch

Producer Ursula Wolschlager Production Verein Kinoki

Premiere October 2008 VIENNALE Vienna Int. Film Festival

Contact Tina Leisch They are caught between heroin trips, toy pistol muggings, mad shopping sprees and the depths of misery. They crave a substitute for happiness smuggled into their prison cells before their next leave. Within the context of a theater production staged in the women's jail Schwarzau, young prisoners improvise scenes from their lives, especially from their everyday lives in prison. When and why did they take the step that led them to jail? How does imprisonment affect them?

Tina Leisch * 1964 Munich Germany Films Riefenstahl Remix (2003 short d) Vergiss Europa! (1999 short f)



Gurbet - Away from Home Kenan Kilic

Austria Turkish/German (Ger/Eng sub) DV/Digi Beta 16:9 colour/b&w stereo 98 min

Concept Kenan Kilic Camera Robert Angst Kenan Kilic Editor Kenan Kilic They arrived 40 years ago, brought into the country as "guest workers", people with hopes, fears and also heavy hearts. Today, the first generation of guest workers is approaching retirement and some workers are already retired. They spent the most important time of their lives in Austria. What was it like and how do they deal with the new situation of growing old in a foreign land?

Kenan Kilic * 1962 Istanbul Turkey Films (selection) Nachtreise (2002 f) Das Tuch (1996 short f) Gillette (1990 short f)

Producer Kenan Kilic Production Kilic Filmproduktion

Premiere April 2008 Diagonale Graz

Contact Kenan Kilic



Into the World Constantin Wulff

Austria

DV/FAZ 35 mm 1:1.66 Dolby Stereo 88 min

- Concept Constantin Wulff Camera Johannes Hammel Editor Dieter Pichler
- Producers Constantin Wulff Johannes Rosenberger Production Navigator Film

Premiere

April 2008 Visions du Réel – Int. Documentary Film Festival Nyon (CH)

Contact Navigator Film This moving portrait of a maternity hospital in Vienna grants intriguing insight into the drama, the pain and beauty of coming *Into the World*. In its entire complexity and variety the everyday miracle of giving birth as well as the cycle of its accompanying routine procedures within the clinic are demonstrated with the stylistic means of Direct Cinema. *Into the World* is a chronicle of the beginning of life and the organisational apparatus that we are born into.

Constantin Wulff * 1962 Hamburg Germany Films (selection) Heldenplatz, 19. Februar 2000 (2002 d) Treid (1999 short f) Spaziergang nach Syrakus (1993 d)



Romane Apsa Revisited Zuzana Brejcha

Austria Slovak/Romanes/ German (Ger sub) DV/Digi Beta 16:9 Dolby Stereo 90 min

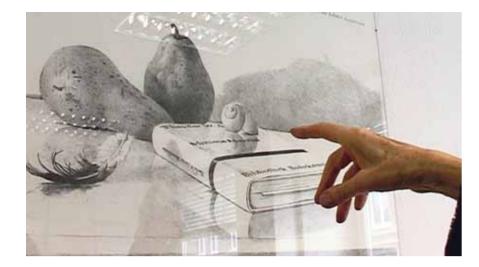
Concept Zuzana Brejcha Camera

Josef Sieber Editor Zuzana Brejcha

Producer Peter Roehsler Production nanookfilm

Contact nanookfilm A good portion of people from *Romane Apsa* who followed the calling of the "Jesus Army" are living and working in central England where they earn a substandard wage. They mourn the loss of their native Slovakian and original way of life. The rude awakening of their current existence motivates many to prepare for a return to the homeland.

Zuzana Brejcha * 1953 Prague Czechoslovakia Films (selection) Romane Apsa – Gypsy Tears (2005 d)



Das Schreiben und das Schweigen Carmen Tartarotti

Austria/Italy/Germany
DV/Digi Beta 16:9
colour/b&w
stereo 89 min

Concept

Carmen Tartarotti Georg Janett Camera Pio Corradi Carmen Tartarotti Johannes Hammel Editors Ferdinand Ludwig Carmen Tartarotti "Perhaps it is true that authors access other things in their brain by talking. I can't access anything – I don't like talking! And this will be the foundation for our film. This is what we'll do!" (Friederike Mayröcker). A filmic reality that contains the beginnings of a departure from having fallen silent and returning back to silence. Radically anti-narrative, for an audience that wants to have an unadulterated experience of Friederike Mayröcker.

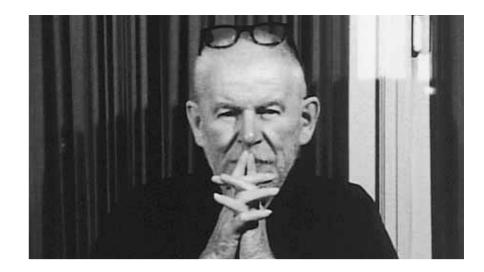
Carmen Tartarotti * 1950 Latsch Italy Films (selection) Zwischen Grant und Elend (2006 d) Paradiso del Cevedale (1992 d)

Production

Carmen Tartarotti Filmproduktion

Premiere October 2008 VIENNALE Vienna Int. Film Festival

Contact Carmen Tartarotti



Überlappungen II Wilhelm Gaube

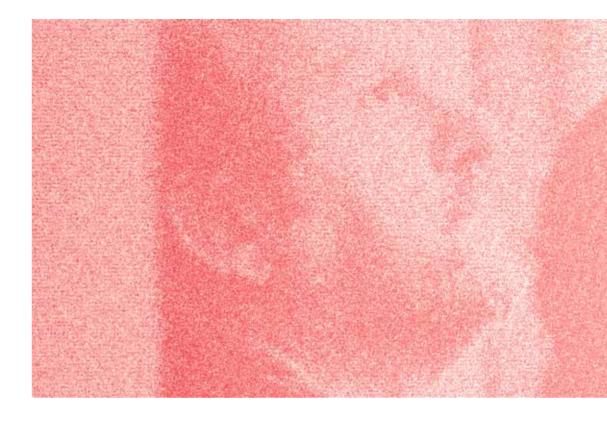
Austria 16 mm colour/b&w mono 5 hours

Realisation Wilhelm Gaube

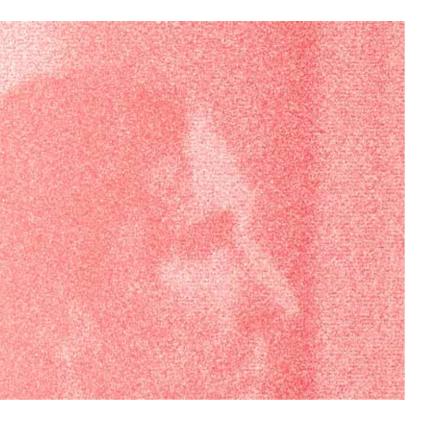
Contact Wilhelm Gaube *Überlappungen II* (Overlappings II) is a sequel to *Overlappings* and incorporates portraits of artists as well as a comprehensive catalogue of all films about Viktor Matejka.

Wilhelm Gaube * 1925 Oed Austria Films approx. 250 documentaries A small, unpolished jewel of a film ...

Hans Schifferle SÜDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG about *Lost and Found* by Caspar Pfaundler



fiction short \rightarrow





The Big Bliss As it Were Alexander Stecher

Georg Mach is an author who urgently needs to deliver on his first novel. In pursuit of an idea, he meets the jobless Alois Meier whose unpredictable and irritating behaviour makes him seem the perfect main character. So Georg befriends Alois, yet without revealing that in fact he sees him purely as an object of research.

Alexander Stecher * 1968 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Entfernungen (2006 short f) Flughafenfreunde (2004 short d)

Austria German (Eng sub) HD 1:1.78 stereo 53 min

Sc Alexander Stecher Cast Simon Hatzl Michael Fuith Katharina Schwarz Cam Lisa Tillinger Ed Ursula Lösch

Contact Alexander Stecher



Punsch Noël Marie Kreutzer

Theres is 21 years old. On Christmas Eve she returns to her home in Austria. Her father was expecting her to arrive later, and her brother Jakob will not be coming home, especially on Christmas Eve of all nights. Yet the reason Theres came back was to see him.

Marie Kreutzer * 1977 Graz Austria Films (selection) White Box (2006 short f) un peu beaucoup (2002 short f) Cappy Leit (2000 short f)

Austria

German (Eng sub) 35 mm 1:1.87 Dolby Stereo 10 min

Sc Marie Kreutzer Cast Pauline Reiner Fedor Schuster Harald Windisch Cam Dani Purer Ed Ulrike Kofler

Prod mädchenfilm

Premiere April 2008 Diagonale Graz

Sales sixpackfilm



Tata Morgana Sinisa Vidovic

Several pensioners from differing backgrounds meet every day at a chess field in a park in Linz. One of them is Mile. He plays a round of chess with his best friend Halid. The atmosphere is cheerful until a young man approaches Mile after a few moves. It is his son Nikola, whom Mile has not seen for a long time. Nikola wishes for his father to come home. But where is his home now?

Sinisa Vidovic * 1979 Rijeka Croatia Films (selection) republika? (2006 a-g)

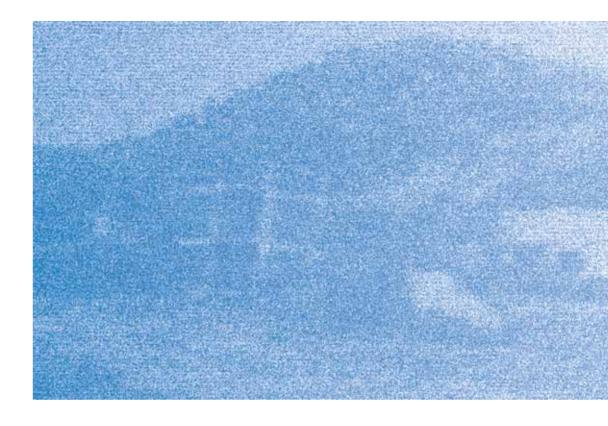
Austria

Serbo-Croatian (Ger/Eng sub) HDV/FAZ 35 mm Cinema Scope 1:2.35 stereo 15 min

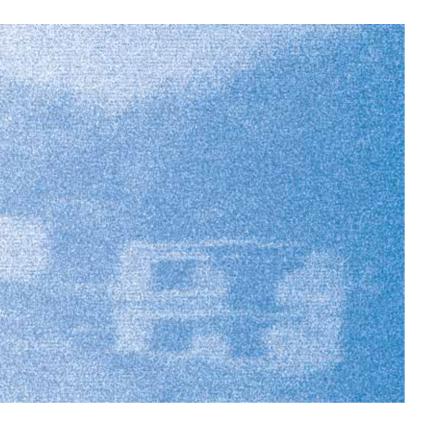
Sc Sinisa Vidovic Key Cast Zijah Sokolovic Ljubisa Lupo Grujcic Ismet Veladzic Cam Lukas Kronsteiner Antonin Pevny Ed Sinisa Vidovic Bernhard Pevny

Contact Sinisa Vidovic Michael Pilz makes us aware of the fact that the artistic documentary presupposes an ability to portray the self in the best Lumièrean sense.

Christa Blümlinger about the filmmaker Michael Pilz



documentary short \rightarrow





Km 43.3. Transylvanian Timber Georg Tiller, Claudio Pfeifer

The European border runs between Romania and the Ukraine. It can only be accessed by a small railroad, used by a Swiss-Romanian wood production company for transporting timber and by Romanian border officials who monitor the traffic crossing borders. This region is understood as a zone whose borders run in all directions and whose working conditions seem like the return of reality to a new Europe.

Georg Tiller * 1982 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Turm der Vögel (2008 short f) Goljadkin (2005 short f)

Claudio Pfeifer * 1978 Freiburg Germany Films (selection) Vacuum (2006 a-g) Zwischen den Welten (2005 short d)

Austria/Germany Romanian (Eng/Ger sub) 35 mm 1:1.85 stereo 42 min

Realisation Georg Tiller Claudio Pfeifer

Production Naivsuperfilm (AT/DE)

Premiere March 2008 Wiesbaden goEast Film Festival (DE)

Contact Georg Tiller



Marina and Sasha, Coal Shippers Ivette Löcker

Marina and Sasha spend the whole summer working on Lake Baikal. As soon as the ice on the lake melts, they begin transporting coal on their barge. There are fewer and fewer orders. This may be their last season.

Ivette Löcker * 1970 Bregenz Austria

Austria Russian (Ger/Eng sub) HDV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo 32 min

Concept Ivette Löcker Cam Joerg Burger Ed Igor Heitzmann Ivette Löcker

Premiere April 2008 Diagonale Graz



Pharao Bipolar Bernhard Braunstein, David Gross

Pharao Bipolar is a film that takes place in the areas of culture and illness. The artist Werner Ludvig Buchmayer is suffering from bipolar disorder since the age of 15. The filmmakers accompany him during work on his own "Pharao film". *Pharao Bipolar* documents his mental ups and downs.

Bernhard Braunstein * 1979 Salzburg Austria Films (selection) Reisen im eigenen Zimmer (2006 d) Bilderfalle N.Y. (2004 short d)

David Gross * 1978 Salzburg Austria Films (selection) Reisen im eigenen Zimmer (2006 d) Stellvertretend in den Tod (2003 d)

Austria DV/Digi Beta 16:9 mono 60 min

Concept/cam Bernhard Braunstein, David Gross Ed Dieter Pichler

Prod Mischief Films Ralph Wieser, Georg Misch Bernhard Braunstein, David Gross

Contact Mischief Films



Roses of Sarajevo Gloria Dürnberger, Gregor Grkinic

Roses of Sarajevo tells the story of a young Austrian woman who travels to the formerly war-torn region of Bosnia-Herzegovina. The aim of her search is to comprehend what it is like to live through war. She encounters the memories of survivors from Sarajevo. The inhabitants of the city provide insight into the everyday life of war back then, and how they adapted to the situation.

Gloria Dürnberger * 1981 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Ima Neka Tajna Veza (2004 short d)

Gregor Grkinic * 1981 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Zellular (2007 short d)

Austria

Bosnian (Eng/Ger sub) DV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo 43 min

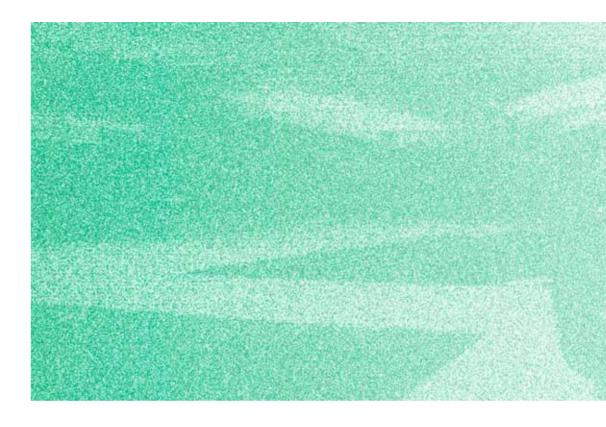
Concept Gloria Dürnberger Cam Gregor Grkinic Ed Gregor Grkinic Gloria Dürnberger Harald Aue

Prod kurt mayer film

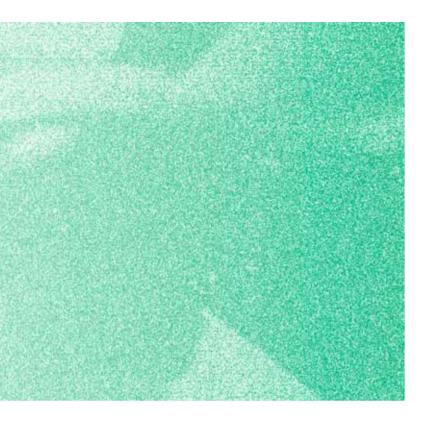
Premiere April 2008 Diagonale Graz

Contact kurt mayer film If there truly is such a thing as a work of desolate beauty, this film is it.

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Catalogue) about *Elements* by Dariusz Kowalski



avant-garde short \rightarrow





alpine intervention – alpine[an]notation Michaela Schwentner

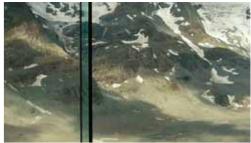
alpine[an]notation is a poetic composition based on mountain architecture. Unlike previous parts of the trilogy, it focuses more on the film material itself.

Michaela Schwentner * 1970 Linz Austria Films (selection) la petite illusion (2006 a-g) swinging (2006 a-g) tester (2004 a-g)

Austria Digi Beta 4:3 Dolby Stereo 2 min

Realisation Michaela Schwentner

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alpine passage Michaela Schwentner

alpine passage is a film comprised by individual images of a journey across Alpine passes. The mountain remains before us, as impressive as a painting, foregrounded by architecture that makes it possible to examine the mountain up close. A panorama view from a mountain pass cannot completely exclude a view of Alpine road architecture.

Michaela Schwentner * 1970 Linz Austria Films (selection) la petite illusion (2006 a-g) swinging (2006 a-g) tester (2004 a-g)

Austria Digi Beta 4:3 Dolby Stereo 6 min

Realisation Michaela Schwentner

Premiere April 2008 Diagonale Graz



bellevue Michaela Schwentner

The originating material for *bellevue* consists of webcam recordings from the Großglockner, condensed into a nine-minute "time image". Schwentner's method benefits from static takes which reveal to greatest possible effect the interplay of appearing and eluding, modes of revealing and concealing. Thus, the figure of the mountain uncovers and covers itself in a constant, modulating movement. (Christian Höller)

Michaela Schwentner * 1970 Linz Austria Films (selection) la petite illusion (2006 a-g) swinging (2006 a-g) tester (2004 a-g)

Austria

DV/Beta SP 4:3 Dolby Stereo 9 min

Realisation Michaela Schwentner

Premiere July 2008 Curtas Vila do Conde Int. Film Festival (PT)

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Borgate Lotte Schreiber

Borgate reflects upon a part of Rome that is on the outskirts of the city, in concrete reference to specific spaces used in historic films (Pasolinis Mamma Roma, 1962, and Fellinis La dolce vita, 1960). The decay of the modern and the spatial relationship between urban construction and its surrounding environs is thematized in light of this once up-and-coming neighborhood. The city limit as a spatial artifact is visualized as an image.

Lotte Schreiber * 1971 Mürzzuschlag Austria Films (selection) Domino (2004 a-g) I.E. (2003 a-g) quadro (2002 a-g)

Austria

35 mm 1:1.85 colour/b&w stereo 15 min

Realisation Lotte Schreiber Sound Bernhard Lang Cam Johannes Hammel

Int. Premiere July 2008 Curtas Vila do Conde Int. Film Festival (PT)

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cityscapes Michaela Grill, Martin Siewert

The perception of the city in the modern era is characterized by its momentary and fleeting nature. Social and architectural constructions rush by and are fragmented. *cityscapes* uses archival material from the Austrian Film Museum and attempts to make them legible along these lines. Single images are isolated from the cinematographic flow in order to scrutinize their inscribed cognitive potential.

Michaela Grill * 1971 Feldbach Austria Martin Siewert * 1972 Saarbrücken Germany Films (selection) monroc (2005 a-g) trans (2003 a-g)

Austria No dialogue 35 mm b&w stereo 16 min

Realisation Michaela Grill, Martin Siewert

Prod Michaela Grill, Martin Siewert Österreichisches Filmmuseum

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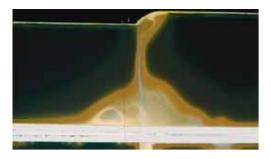
Milli Vanilli was a German duo back in the 1980's. The band came to its demise during a US tour when the playback track jammed - the scandal was perfect. Their producer let it be known that neither of the guys could sing. The band Tofu.gti plays Milli Vanilli's *Girl You Know It's True* – something seems to be wrong with Tofu's hommage as well: Playback tracks develop a life of their own, the drum lashes out, guitars go mute, the lyrics collapse ...

Martin Arnold * 1959 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Alone. Life Wastes Andy Hardy (1998 a-g) passage à l'acte (1993 a-g) pièce touchée (1989 a-g)

Austria No dialogue HD 16:9 9 min

Realisation Martin Arnold

Premiere November 2007 Vienna



Fast Man Christian Neubacher

East Man is a found footage film that follows an arc from darkness to light and back again. The film draws its tension from the opposition between light and darkness, silence and loudness, stillness and motion. In stereo and wide-screen images, it lives through every stage of cinematic history, from simple shadow play to action films.

Christian Neubacher * 1972 Salzburg Austria

Austria 35 mm 1:1.85 colour/b&w Dolby SR 10 min

Realisation Christian Neubacher

Contact Christian Neubacher



Einsicht Durchsicht Aussicht Selma Doborac

Two people have an unusual encounter and ultimately an unusual parting. Their juxtaposition and the resulting affectual and situational behavior are thematized and stylized, demarcating usual and rational contexts in constellations of cause and effect, revealing simple mechanisms of functionality.

Selma Doborac * 1982 Bosnia and Herzegovina Films (selection) Showtime (2006 a-g) K bis D. A oder B. (2005 a-g) Die Abgewandte (2004 a-g)

Austria No dialogue 16 mm stereo 25 min

Realisation Selma Doborac

Contact Selma Doborac



Eintritt zum Paradies um 3 € 20 Edith Stauber

The myth of paradise has inspired people from time immemorial. Modern leisure facilities attempt to recreate this illusory place. At the centre of the film: guests at an outdoor pool. They jump from the diving board, sit in the café, swim or sleep. Satiety and prosperity define the atmosphere. The outdoor pool turns out to be a kind of democratic paradise, institutionalized, and in contrast to the exclusivity of the Garden of Eden, it is open to all.

Edith Stauber * 1968 Linz Austria Films (selection) Über eine Straße (2004 d) Die Zeit ist da (2001 d)

Austria German (Eng sub) DV/Beta SP 4:3 stereo 12 min

Realisation Edith Stauber

Premiere April 2008 Crossing Europe Linz

Sales sixpackfilm



exoearth Günter Stöger

Model-like structures based on the actual remains of an existing military infrastructure located in the salt desert of Utah slowly glide through the movie frame, appearing as if implanted upon the flat plain of a simulated space. The horizontal plane divides the frame into two equal spaces and operates as a link between slow superimpositions. A continuous low stimulus provokes instability of perception and a transformation of patterns into symbols transpires.

Günter Stöger * 1970 Carinthia Austria Films (selection) setting04_0006 (2006 a-g) paradox paradise (2005 a-g)

Austria No dialogue

HDV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo 32 min

Realisation Günter Stöger

Premiere February 2008 transmediale (DE)

Contact Günter Stöger



four by Lukas Marxt

four by makes a loop out of six seconds from a Super 8, found-footage home movie. It shows the transformation of a home movie into a cinematic narrative film. The 4:3 ratio expands to 1:1.85 and later to 1:2.35, representing that 4:3 is dying and at the same time exists solely in the memory of the expanded image.

Lukas Marxt * 1983 Schladming Austria

Austria 35 mm stereo 5 min

Realisation Lukas Marxt

Premiere April 2008 Indie Lisboa (PT)

Contact Lukas Marxt



home.movie Martin Bruch, Reinhilde Condin

home.movie is a cinematic self-portrait and actual description of a period in the life of Martin Bruch who operates his wheelchair entirely by hand ...

Martin Bruch * 1961 Hall in Tirol Austria Reinhilde Condin * 1954 Auer/Ora Italy Films fenster – drei sätze (2006 a-g) handbikemovie (2003 d)

Austria English DV/FAZ 35 mm 1:1.85 Dolby Digital 10 min

Concept Martin Bruch, Reinhilde Condin Cam Martin Bruch Ed Cornelia Schöpf Sound/Music Achim Tang, Quadro Nuevo, Kluster

Premiere October 2008 VIENNALE Vienna Int. Film Festival

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Hotel Roccalba Josef Dabernig

Sunday afternoon in *Hotel Roccalba*: Is this an old-age home, a recreational facility or simply a hotel? The life of a 12-member group in the dilapidated facility leaves the question open.

Josef Dabernig * 1956 Kötschach-Mauthen Austria Films (selection) Lancia Thema (2005 a-g) Rosa coeli (2003 a-g) Wisla (1996 a-g)

Austria No dialogue 16 mm/Blow up/ 35 mm 1:1.37 b&w Dolby SR 10 min

Sc/ed/prod Josef Dabernig Cast Annemarie, Anni & Wolfgang Dabernig Josef Dabernig jun. & sen. Karin & Maria Franz Isabella Hollauf Hedwig Saxenhuber Georg Schöllhammer Ingeburg Wurzer Otto Zitko Cam Christian Giesser

Premiere August 2008 Locarno Int. Film Festival (CH)

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Lezzieflick Nana Swiczinsky

A deconstructive remix of heteroporns containing a pseudo-lesbian plot. The film is visibly composed of coarse pixels that disturb the view of soft flesh. The pictorial focus shifts from a tableau for a voyeuristic audience to the women's feelings. Symbolic female sexuality is interwoven with mechanical, masculine-connoted images, thereby illustrating the androgynous spectrum of lesbian feeling.

Nana Swiczinsky * 1969 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Vanishing Points (2005 short animation) Wieder Holung (1997 short animation)

Austria No dialogue DV/Beta SP 4:3 stereo 7 min

Realisation Nana Swiczinsky

Int. Premiere September 2008 Split – Festival of New Film and Video (CR)



Mosaik Mécanique Notes on Film 03 Norbert Pfaffenbichler

All the shots from a silent slapstick film entitled *A Film Johnnie* (USA 1914) are seen as simultaneous loops that are ordered into a steady grid. The 98 moving images are like Latin ciphers, chronologically proceeding from the top left to bottom right of the screen. Varying shot durations lead to a visually pulsating polyrhythm. Bernhard Lang has composed an analog soundtrack to accompany the deconstructive concept of the film.

Norbert Pfaffenbichler * 1967 Steyr Austria Films (selection) Notes on Film 02 (2005 a-g) Notes on Film 01 else (2002 a-g)

Austria

35 mm Cinema Scope 1:2.35 b&w Dolby Stereo 9:30 min

Realisation Norbert Pfaffenbichler

Sound Bernhard Lang

Premiere January 2008 Österreichisches Filmmuseum

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NightStill Elke Groen

It is full moon in the Austrian Alps. The fog lifts and reveals a view of a snow-covered plateau. The camera exposes half a minute per film image: Night becomes day and the moon becomes the sun. Stars race past in circular pathways, strips of light perambulate the landscape, snow storms blanket it all. A figure moves like an apparition through the landscape.

Elke Groen * 1969 Bad Ischl Austria Films (selection) Jeder siebte Mensch (2006 d) Bunica (2005 d) Tito Material (1999 a-g)

Austria S-16 mm/Blow up/35 mm 1:1.66 Dolby Stereo 9 min

Realisation Elke Groen

Premiere October 2007 VIENNALE Vienna Int. Film Festival

Sales sixpackfilm



Night Sweat Siegfried A. Fruhauf

Night Sweat reflects on perceptions and appearances prefigured by the media, yet not without emotionally involving its audience. This is especially clear in the second chapter wherein stroboscopic flashes of light at night are accompanied by a snarling soundtrack of noise. An elevated view of the moon collides in a consciously brutal way with an arsenal of motives from horror and splatter movies. (Thomas Edlinger)

Siegfried A. Fruhauf * 1976 Grieskirchen Austria Films (selection) Mirror Mechanics (2005 a-g) Structural Filmwaste. Dissolution 1 (2003 a-g) Exposed (2001 a-g)

Austria No dialogue High 8/FAZ 35 mm 1:1.85 Dolby SR 10 min

Realisation Siegfried A. Fruhauf

Int. Premiere July 2008 Curtas Vila do Conde Int. Film Festival (PT)

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Not Still Billy Roisz

The vinyl serves as the sound and image source for *Not Still*. Billy Roisz uses various types of cameras (e.g. microscope cam) to go deep into the grooves and scratches of the vinyl. He mixes this material with macro takes of film material to push and pull their reciprocal impact on the medium – waking up the undead imprints on vinyl and celluloid with electromagnetic waves of sound and light.

Billy Roisz * 1967 Vienna Austria Films (selection) elesyn 15.625 (2007 a-g) BYE BYE ONE (2006 a-g) sources (2004 a-g)

Austria DV/Beta SP 4:3 stereo 10 min

Realisation Billy Roisz

Sound eRikm, dieb13

Premiere April 2008 Diagonale Graz



Optical Vacuum Dariusz Kowalski

In the world of the internet, paradigms of former visual apparati are outdated: Central perspective has been replaced by myriads of perspectives conveyed by webcams ceaselessly pumping data into the digital stream of information. Therefore the "vacuum" in the title of Dariusz Kowalski's filmic essay does not represent a void but rather a powerful generator that incessantly duplicates the world into images. (Dietmar Kammerer)

Dariusz Kowalski * 1971 Cracow Poland Films (selection) Interstate (2006 a-g) Elements (2005 a-g) Luukkaankangas – updated, revisited (2004 a-g)

Austria

English (Ger sub) Beta SP 16:9 stereo 60 min

Realisation Dariusz Kowalski Cam Webcams Diary Stephen Mathewson Sound Stefan Németh Prod Medienwerkstatt Wien

Int. Premiere July 2008 Festival Int. du Documentaire Marseille (FR)

Sales sixpackfilm



Rabbit at the Airport – The Finish Line Jakob Ballinger

 One is always heading for something – even when escaping.
Silhouettes sometimes reveal their true face in the light.
Oversized hares on flight runways that don't exist.

Jakob Ballinger * 1974 Graz Austria Films (selection) Ring Road A 141 (2007 a-g) Alser draam (2000 short f)

Austria No dialogue 35 mm 1:1.85 stereo 2 min

Realisation Jakob Ballinger Mario Minichmayr Juliane Beer Martin Stig Andersen

Contact Jakob Ballinger



Running Sushi Mara Mattuschka, Chris Haring

Steffi and Johnny go to the Running Sushi Restaurant. During a trivial conversation, insight is afforded into the parallel world of the protagonists' unspoken thoughts and feelings. With every piece of Sushi, a story is evoked from the unconscious reservoir of their interpersonal relationship. Dream machines are cranked up to generate grotesque parallel worlds and extreme conditions.

Mara Mattuschka *1959 Sofia Bulgaria Films (selection) Comeback (2005 a-g) Legal Errorist (2005 a-g) Plasma (2004 a-g)

Chris Haring * 1970 Schattendorf Austria Films (selection) Legal Errorist (2005 a-g)

Austria English DV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo 28 min

Sc Mara Mattuschka, Chris Haring Cast Stephanie Cumming, Johnny Schoofs Cam Sepp Nermuth Ed Mara Mattuschka Prod Minus Film Mara Mattuschka

Int. Premiere April 2008 Int. Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen (DE)

Sales sixpackfilm



Steifheit I+II Albert Sackl

The man in this film beats off in private while at the same time pointing the camera at himself and addressing an off-screen outsider. ... The two unedited scenes, made ten years apart, were shot single-frame. Timelapse photography condenses four hours of footage into three minutes of projection time for each part. ... Exposing yourself on a stage like this makes you vulnerable because of your pressing needs. Why would anyone do such a thing? (Achim Lengerer)

Albert Sackl * 1977 Graz Austria Films (selection) Vom Innen; von aussen (2006 a-g) 5 10 5; Sommer 99 (2000 a-g) Gut ein Tag mit Verschiedenem (1998 a-g)

Austria No dialogue 16 mm 1:1.37 stereo 6 min

Realisation Albert Sackl

Premiere November 2007 Int. Experimental Cinema Exposition Montevideo (UY)



Tear Works Christian Frosch

The film consists of eight structured portraits, each based upon a long shot of the figure in a social space and a close-up. According to Roland Barthes, there is a difference in photographic portrayal, between inter est (Latin: to be in between) and the punctum, an unmediated engagement. Tears in cinema dissolve the distance of being "in between". Tears transcend space and are contagious.

Christian Frosch * 1966 Waidhofen/Thaya Austria Films (selection) Silent Resident (2007 f) K.aF.ka fragment (2000 f) Total Therapy (1998 f)

Austria No dialogue Digi Beta Dolby Stereo 10 min

Sc/ed Christian Frosch Key Cast Britt Beyer Ursula Ofner Walfriede Schmitt Norman Desmond Roland Jaeger Jenitha Tonar Cam Johannes Hammel

Premiere April 2008 Diagonale Graz

Contact Christian Frosch



Walter Schmögner Filme Walter Schmögner

Walter Schmögner – painter, illustrator, musician and experimental filmmaker. Super 8 films made between 1969 and 1973 show absurdities and autobiographical material.

Austria German Digi Beta 16:9 stereo 120 min

Realisation Walter Schmögner

Prod Lhotsky Film Eva-Maria Stelljes Georg Lhotsky

Contact Lhotsky Film



waves Marco Antoniazzi

The film *waves* takes as its point of departure a state to which it recurringly returns: the blank screen and dead silence. A solitary tone arises from this "pre-cinematic" condition, its varying frequency and amplitude meandering above and below the threshold of hearing – as if the blank screen is set in motion by the complex vibrations of an analogue oscilloscope.

Marco Antoniazzi * 1972 Bolzano Italy Films (selection) Verkaufen Verkaufen (2006 short d) Das Kettenkarussell (2004 short f) für einen moment (2001 short f)

Austria DV/Digi Beta 16:9 b&w mono 13 min

Realisation Marco Antoniazzi

Premiere April 2008 Diagonale Graz

Contact Marco Antoniazzi *Bellavista* is a film of impressive visual power precisely because Schreiner doesn't simply succumb to the beauty and supposed idyll of the landscape, but nonetheless succeeds in conveying its mood and poetry. A picture is thereby created that is full of holes – not a statement, but rather a collection of the impressions of a place, a space.

Barbara Pichler KOLIK.FILM about Bellavista by Peter Schreiner



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Domaine Patric Chiha

Austria/France French/English (Ger sub) 35 mm 1:1.85 Dolby SR 100 min

Screenplay Patric Chiha Key Cast Béatrice Dalle Isäie Sultan Sylvie Rohrer Udo Samel Camera Josée Deshaies Editor Karina Ressler Pierre is a teenager who spends all his time with Nadia, a flamboyant woman in her thirties. They are good friends, almost lovers. The anarchy of Nadia's life fascinates this young man on the threshold of adulthood. But Nadia is a wounded woman who is addicted to alcohol. She indulges herself over the course of time. At first Pierre thinks that he can help her, and holds her back ...

Patric Chiha * 1975 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Où se trouve le chef de la prison? (2007 short f) Home (2006 short f) Casa Ugalde (2004 short f)

Producers Ebba Sinzinger Vincent Lucassen Charlotte Vincent Production WILDart FILM (AT) Aurora Films (F)

Completion Spring 2009

Contact WILDart FILM



Drei. Die Sehnsucht eins zu sein Caspar Pfaundler

Austria

Digital 4K Dolby Stereo approx. 100 min

Screenplay

Caspar Pfaundler Key Cast Gerti Drassl Claudia Kottal Michael Masula David Oberkogler Hannes Tanheiser Markus Westphal Camera Peter Roehsler Editor Caspar Pfaundler

Producer Peter Roehsler Production nanookfilm

Completion 2008

Contact nanookfilm The Schottenpassage is a public space in Vienna where people cross paths every day. Their encounters take place in silence, their relationship to one another is often experienced only through inner monologue.

Caspar Pfaundler * 1959 Innsbruck Austria Films Lost and Found (2001 f)



Folge Mir Johannes Hammel

Austria HDV/FAZ 35 mm 1:2.35 b&w Dolby Stereo approx. 80 min

Screenplay Johannes Hammel Key Cast Daniela Holtz Roland Jaeger Simon Jung Charlotte Ullrich Karl Fischer

Camera

Editor

Mrs. Blumenthal lives with her husband and both her sons in a bleak, dockside neighborhood. She develops an intense social phobia, caused by her worries about the severe accident suffered by her oldest son, Roman. It becomes impossible for her to mix with people and she increasingly barricades herself and her family in their dark apartment, plagued by hallucinations, memories and agoraphobia.

Johannes Hammel * 1963 Basel Switzerland Films (selection) The Last Supper (2005 a-g) MAZY – system of transitions (2003 a-g) Die schwarze Sonne (1992 short f)

Producer Johannes Hammel Production hammelfilm

Johannes Hammel

Johannes Hammel

Completion 2009

Contact hammelfilm



The Orange Paper Gerhard Fillei, Joachim Krenn

Austria

English (Ger sub) S-16 mm/Blow up/ 35 mm 1:1.66 colour/b&w Dolby SR approx. 104 min

Screenplay

Gerhard Fillei Joachim Krenn Key Cast Matthew Mark Meyer, Claudia Vick, Sal Giorno, Tim Kirkpatrick Camera Joachim Krenn Jarrod Kloiber Editors Gerhard Fillei Joachim Krenn

Producers

Gerhard Fillei, Joachim Krenn, Carl Hollmann **Production** finnworks adrialpe-media

Completion 2008

Contact finnworks

A few days before Thanksgiving, Bruce McGray arrives in New York on a cold November morning. He carries a small, odd looking, linen-bound book. Various tracing papers are attached in between the pages, lightly printed with "El jardin de Dios", the name of a South American orange farm. The pages are covered in notes, written in a woman's pale handwriting. Bruce does not realize that this book is going to bring his entire past into question.

Gerhard Fillei * 1963 Villach Austria Joachim Krenn * 1964 Wolfsberg Austria Films (selection) Red (2008 short f) Rape (2008 short f)



Phantasia Heinrich Spaeth

Austria HDV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo approx. 80 min

Realisation Heinrich Spaeth Key Cast Penelope Georgiou Heinrich Spaeth

Completion 2008

Contact Heinrich Spaeth In an artist's studio, Pullman and Jolanda want to indulge their hobby and paint "Phantasia" – a symbolic figure that is ubiquitous as a monument in the (cardboard) city. They both thereby come into conflict with the art police and only escape arrest due to the intervention of the art pope. The pope authorizes them to be active as Sunday painters, but they nonetheless fall prey to the snares of a restrictive establishment.

Heinrich Spaeth * 1944 Pernitz Austria Films (selection) Sonate in As-Dur (2006 a-g)



La Pivellina Tizza Covi, Rainer Frimmel

Austria/Italy

Italian (Ger/Eng sub) S-16 mm/Blow up/ 35 mm 1:1.66 Dolby SR approx. 100 min

Screenplay

Tizza Covi Key Cast Patrizia Gerardi Asia Crippa Tairo Caroli Walter Saabel Camera Rainer Frimmel Editor Tizza Covi

Producer

Rainer Frimmel **Production** Vento Film

Completion Spring 2009

Contact Vento Film Abandoned like Moses in a wicker basket, the twoyear-old girl Asia is found by Patti, a circus woman living with her husband Walter in a trailer park in San Basilio on the outskirts of Rome. With the help of Tyron, a 13-year-old boy who lives with his grandma in an adjacent container, Patti starts to search for the girl's mother. What the audience gets to see is a cosmos of outcasts

in present-day Italy: a tale of courage and discrimination, of loss and togetherness, a look behind the corrugated-iron fence of a gated community.

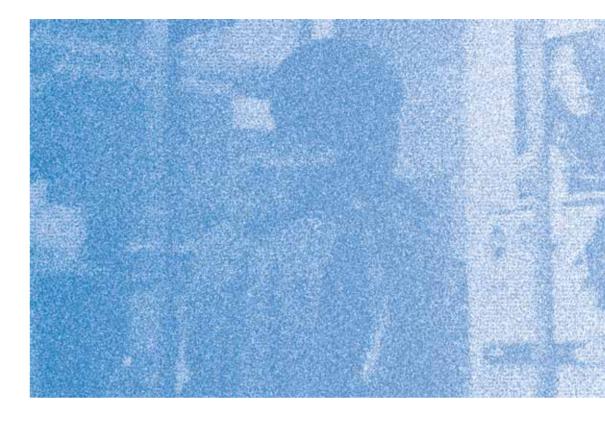
Tizza Covi * 1971 Bolzano Italy Films Das ist alles (2001 d) Babooska (2005 d)

Rainer Frimmel * 1971 Vienna Austria Films Babooska (2005 d) Das ist alles (2001 d) Aufzeichnungen aus dem Tiefparterre (2000 d)

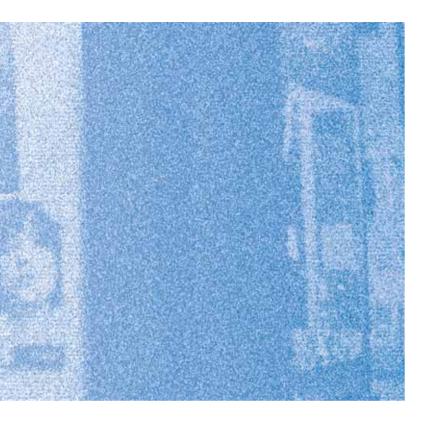
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A film of outstanding human, filmic and political interest.

Porro Maurizio CORRIERE DELLA SERA about *Hafner's Paradise* by Günter Schwaiger



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9/11, Marschall Tito, meine Mama und wie sie auf einmal jüdisch war Ivan Siljic

Austria German/Croatian (Ger/Eng sub) HD Dolby Stereo approx. 90 min A portrait of Ana Siljic is presented, including her political activities in Tito's Yugoslavia, her escape to Austria and how she and others rescued a life on 9/11.

Ivan Siljic * 1972 Vienna Austria Films Six Lovers (2006 d)

Concept Ivan Siljic Camera Peter Roehsler Editor Peter Roehsler

Producer Peter Roehsler Production nanookfilm

Completion 2008

Contact nanookfilm



Arena Günter Schwaiger

Austria

Spanish/French/ Portuguese (Ger/Sp sub) HDCam/FAZ 35 mm 1:1.77 colour/b&w Dolby SR approx. 90 min

Concept

Günter Schwaiger Camera Günter Schwaiger Juan Lucas Editors Martin Eller Günter Schwaiger

Producer Günter Schwaiger Production Günter Schwaiger Film Produktion

Completion Spring 2009

Contact Günter Schwaiger

The complex lives of the main characters in this film cross paths at a bull fighting school, their stories converging through an intensive journey into the world of the toreros. However, the cliché of the "dancing matador" is not in the spotlight. Instead, people are seen, their dreams and frustrations, as well as the cruelty and emotion of the violent and passionate world of the bullfight.

Günter Schwaiger * 1965 Neumarkt/Salzburg Austria Films (selection) Hafner's Paradise (2007 d) Santa Cruz for Example (2005 d) The Excursion (2001 short f)



Bazar of Genders Sudabeh Mortezai

Austria Farsi (Ger/Eng sub) HDV/FAZ 35 mm 1:1.85 Dolby SR approx 90 min

Concept Sudabeh Mortezai Camera Morteza Poursamadi Editor Oliver Neumann

Producer Oliver Neumann Production FreibeuterFilm

She says: "I marry you for the amount of 5.000 Toman for a period of two hours." He says: "I accept", and hands her the money. Before God the marriage is valid, a temporary marriage according to Shia law. Temporary marriage is often considered a sanctified form of prostitution. Overshadowed by the ubiquitous presence of religion, this film tells intimate stories about love, lust, and money, about the yearning for happiness and the struggle for survival.

Sudabeh Mortezai * 1968 Ludwigsburg Germany Films (selection) Children of the Prophet (2006 d)

Completion Spring 2009

Contact FreibeuterFilm



Consejos Comunales Dario Azzellini, Oliver Ressler

Austria

Spanish (Ger/Eng sub) HDV 16:9 stereo approx. 80 min

Concept

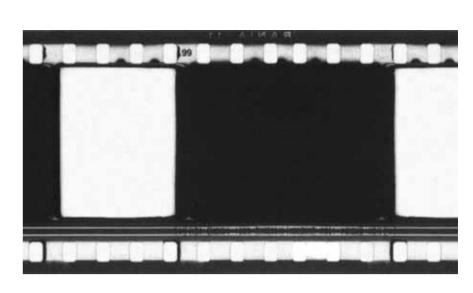
Dario Azzellini Oliver Ressler **Camera** Volkmar Geiblinger Oliver Ressler **Editors** Dario Azzellini Oliver Ressler

Completion Spring 2010

Contact Oliver Ressler In Venezuela, Consejos Comunales (community councils) are neighborhood gatherings that allow people to have a say in matters that impact their communities. Community councils offer a basic system for a more participatory democratic process.

Oliver Ressler * 1970 Knittelfeld Austria Films (selection) The Fittest Survive (2006 short d) 5 Factories – Worker Control in Venezuela (2006 d)

Dario Azzellini * 1967 Wiesbaden Germany Films (selection) 5 Factories – Worker Control in Venezuela (2006 d) Venezuela from Below (2004 short d)



The Cosmology of Peter Kubelka Martina Kudláček

Austria German/English DV/FAZ 35 mm colour/b&w stereo approx. 100 min

Concept Martina Kudláček Camera Martina Kudláček Editor Henry Hills This project reflects the complex world-view of legendary avant-garde filmmaker and cultural theorist Peter Kubelka. Born in Austria in 1934, he became an internationally significant figure in film history. The project focuses on the main themes of his life: film, cooking, dance, music, architecture, sculpture, painting and language in a gesture of embracing the entire world.

Martina Kudláček * 1965 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Notes on Marie Menken (2005 d) In the Mirror of Maya Deren (2002 d) L'Amour Fou – Ludvík Šváb (1995 d)

Production Mina Film

Completion 2009

Contact Martina Kudláček



Dirty Days Helmut Berger

Austria

German (Eng sub) DV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo approx. 90 min

Concept Helmut Berger Camera Helmut Berger Johannes Gabl Barbara Horvath Editor Michou Hutter Three actresses and four actors criss-cross Germany, Austria and Switzerland, driving for weeks on end. Each evening they present Ödon von Horvath's *Zur schönen Aussicht.* "The truth! The truth!" The bus is small, the hotels are shabby, the stage set wobbles, sometimes members of the audience flee ... and as the "tortour" concludes, the main actress has taken off – with the money.

Helmut Berger * 1949 Graz Austria Films Bauernschach (1993 f) Nie im Leben (1990 f) Du mich auch (1987 f)

Completion Summer 2009

Contact Helmut Berger



Eine von acht Sabine Derflinger

Austria DV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo approx. 90 min

Concept Sabine Derflinger Camera Astrid Heubrandtner Frederike von Stechov Editor Petra Zöbnek One out of eight women will fall ill with breast cancer at some point in her life. During a chemotherapy session, actress Frederike befriends tram driver Marijana. They share their fears, hopes, and longings. They inspire one another through their sense of humor. Meanwhile, their battle against a life-threatening cancer demands grave decisions.

Sabine Derflinger *1963 Wels Austria Films (selection) 42 plus (2007 f) Kleine Schwester (2004 f) Easy Money (2004 d)

Contact Sabine Derflinger

Completion

2008



Elektro Moskva Dominik Spritzendorfer, Elena Tichonova

Austria

Russian (Ger/Eng sub) DV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo approx. 80 min

Concept

Dominik Spritzendorfer Elena Tichonova **Camera** Dominik Spritzendorfer

Producers

Arash Michael Seeber **Production** Golden Girls Filmproduktion

Completion 2009

Contact Golden Girls Filmproduktion What does Russia sound like? Electronic synthesizers from the Soviet era have been cult instruments since the collapse of Communism and are legendary because of their unmistakable sound and unreliable operation. *Elektro Moskva* reveals curious stories about Lenin's dream of electrifying Russia, the myth of progress, and the work of musicians, inventors, bohemians and collectors of sounds. A boundless creativity has survived, even in a period of post-Soviet reality.

Dominik Spritzendorfer * 1974 Zurich Switzerland Films (selection) Romski Bal (2005 d)

Elena Tichonova * 1977 Obninsk Russia Films (selection) Metropolis reloaded (2006 a-g) Dobriy Vecher, Constructor (2002 a-g)



Das Erbe der Napola Eduard Erne

Austria/Germany HD/FAZ 35 mm Dolby Digital approx. 90 min

Concept Christian Schneider Eduard Erne Camera Harald Schmutz Editor Eduard Erne This film narrates generational repercussions of the Nazi era through the stories of elite Nazi students, their children and their grandchildren. The perspective of proceeding generations provides a new approach to understanding the former elite students. The "Napola" represent the essence of the "ideal type" in sharp outline and the influences experienced by the NS generation. *Das Erbe der Napola* is a cipher for an inheritance that we all have to contend with.

Eduard Erne * 1958 Bregenz Austria

Films (selection) BirdPeople (2004 d) Indira's Diary (2000 d) Wall of Silence (1994 d)

Producers Lukas Stepanik Elena Trifonova Ernst Szebedits Production Extrafilm (AT) Neue Pegasos Film (DE)

Completion 2008

Contact Extrafilm



Fiori di Strada – Nicht wir sind die Verrückten Olga Pohankova

Olga Pohankova * 1979 Bratislava Slowakia

Cosmina Makes Wonders (2003 short d)

Films Altre Plasticita (2008 d) Orbis Pictus (2004 a-g)

Austria

Italian/Spanish (Ger/Eng sub) DV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo approx. 110 min This film investigates the needs, principles and feelings of people who are ignored by the public and reductively categorized by the medical community. They often have more dignity and sense than the majority of so-called "normal" people.

Concept

Olga Pohankova Lisa Neumann **Camera** Olga Pohankova **Editor** Christin Veith

Christin Veith Producers Olga Pohankova

Diego Fiori Stefanie Sauer

Completion Spring 2009

Contact Olga Pohankova



For many years now, the citizens of a poor Mexican

village called Tres Valles have dreamed the American

dream. Trapped in a vicious cycle wavering between

on the move - illegally - passing back and forth

hope and disappointment, these people are constantly

between two countries and cultures, while their fami-

The Five Cardinal Points Fridolin Schönwiese

Austria Spanish/English (Ger/Eng sub) DV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo approx. 90 min

Concept

Fridolin Schönwiese Camera Johannes Hammel Editor Karina Ressler

Fridolin Schönwiese * 1967 Graz Austria Films (selection) Volver la Vista (2005 d) it works (1998 short d) Cosmodrom (1995 short d)

lies disintegrate.

Production Mischief Films Completion

Producers

Georg Misch Ralph Wieser

Summer 2009

Contact Mischief Films



Gosprom Charkow Peter Roehsler

Austria

German/Russian/ Ukrainian (Ger sub) HD/Digi Beta 16:9 Dolby Stereo approx. 90 min

Realisation Peter Roehsler

Production nanookfilm

Completion 2009

Contact nanookfilm *Gosprom Charkow* tells the story of a constructivist building from 1926. Gosprom is in Kharkiv, Ukraine. *Gosprom Charkow* also tells a story of the Soviet Union, the Austrian Schutzbund fighters who lived in exile in Charkow, World War II, Stalinism, the end of a social system, and the post-Soviet present. *Gosprom Charkow* is a film about people, a building, and their eras.

Peter Roehsler * 1950 Austria



Grilagem Tom Marschall, Nikolaus Braunshör

Austria Portuguese (Ger/Eng sub) HDV/HDCam 16:9 Dolby Digital approx. 90 min

Concept Nikolaus Braunshör Camera Tom Marschall Editor Max Kliewer

Producers Stefan Lukacs Georg Eggenfellner Justin Bird Production NonPlus Filmproduktion (AT) Utopia Films (BR)

Completion 2008

Contact NonPlus Filmproduktion Since Europe's discovery of the "New World", its history is associated with the myth of El Dorado, the golden land. El Dorado can also be construed as a metaphor for waves of exploitation suffered by this part of the globe. Soy has replaced the former bounty of gold, sugar, and rubber. Grilagem is a portrait of one of the most embattled agrarian territories in Latin America, the Mato Grosso in the midwest of Brazil.

Tom Marschall * 1974 Vienna Austria Nikolaus Braunshör * 1971 Vienna Austria



Gruppen Wilhelm Gaube

Austria

16 mm/Digi Beta 4:3 colour/b&w mono approx. 180 min Immediately after World War II, visual artists created organizations centered on common interests: the Art Club, the Wotruba School, the Realists (in protest against the art establishment).

Wilhelm Gaube * 1925 Oed Austria Films approx. 250 documentaries

Completion 2008

Realisation

Wilhelm Gaube

Contact Wilhelm Gaube



In Between Rikke U. Kutzenberger

Austria German/Spanish (Ger/Eng sub) DV/Beta SP 4:3 stereo 80 min

Concept

Rikke U. Kutzenberger Stefan Kutzenberger Camera/editor Rikke U. Kutzenberger Editor Julia Pontiller

Completion Autumn 2009

Contact Rikke U. Kutzenberger Not all transgendered people want a sex change. Some wish to remain in between. Gina travels from Vienna to Juchitán in Mexico to meet "Muxes", men who live in public as women, without facing discrimination. It is a mind-blowing experience that strengthens Gina's will to be a woman in a male body. Meanwhile, Siphi embarks on a different journey: He decides to take hormones but has to battle doubts and contend with his conservative family from the Austrian countryside.

Rikke U. Kutzenberger * 1975 Brussels Belgium Films (selection) Vote Faith (2005 d) Goya – Aufklärer ohne Hoffnung (2004 short d)



In the Year of the Hare Ebba Sinzinger

Austria

English (Ger sub) DV/Digi Beta 16:9 mono 90 min

Concept Ebba Sinzinger Camera Robert Winkler Editor Oliver Neumann

Producer Vincent Lucassen Production WILDart FILM

Contact WILDart FILM This film takes place in Oslo, amidst the Khmer community in Vienna, and in Phnom Penh. It tells the story of a young man with an intense biography, confronted by profound questions. These questions concern "roots", alternative ways of making a living, finding a female companion, and the fragility of political and personal identities. He travels to the city of his parents' origin, to put himself and the world to the test.

Ebba Sinzinger *Linz Austria Films (selection) Good-Bye Argentina? (2003 short d) Erwin Chargaff (1997 d)



Inside America Barbara Eder

Austria English/Spanish (Eng/Ger sub) HD/FAZ 35 mm Dolby SR approx. 110 min

Screenplay Barbara Eder Key Cast Raul I. Juarez Luis De Los Santos Zuleyma Jaime Camera Christian Haake Editor Claudia Linzer Homer Hanna High School located in Brownsville at the Mexican border is a place of daily tragedies. Cocaineaddicted cheerleaders, patriotic ROTC students, violent gangs and Mexican girls who hope to marry by the time they turn 18 are all on a collision course in this story. And yet they have a lot in common. Together they pledge allegiance to the American flag, dream of white picket fences and fancy cars. But when they leave school, reality overtakes them like an incurable disease.

Barbara Eder * 1976 Eisenstadt Austria Films (selection) Wunderbar! Harald Serafin auf hoher See (2006 short d) Gerhard Schedl – Die ganze Wahrheit (2005 short d)

Producers Constanze Schumann Barbara Eder Production AG Schumann Eder

Completion Spring 2009

Contact AG Schumann Eder



Jakarta Disorder Ascan Breuer

Austria

Bahasa Indonesia (Eng sub) HDV/Digi Cinema Package colour/b&w stereo approx. 90 min

Concept Ascan Breuer Camera Victor Jaschke Editors Ascan Breuer Victor Jaschke The lives of five individuals intersect and converge in the smog of Jakarta, a tropical mega-city. After three decades of military dictatorship and 300 years of colonial rule, they're fighting to build a civil society. Expeditions through the urban jungle reveal fault lines, areas of conflict and contradictory currents influencing our modern, globalized world.

Ascan Breuer * 1975 Hamburg Germany Films (selection) Forst (2005 short d)

Arash Michael Seeber **Production** Golden Girls Filmproduktion

Producers

Completion 2009

Contact Golden Girls Filmproduktion



lieben sie kinder mehr als ihnen lieb ist? Sebastian Meise, Thomas Reider

Austria German (Eng sub) DV/Digi Beta 16:9 Dolby Stereo approx. 82 min

Concept

Thomas Reider Sebastian Meise Camera Klemens Hufnagl Editor Ursula Lösch Sound Stefan Rosensprung

Producer Sabine Moser

Completion Summer 2009

Contact Sabine Moser In 2005, an advertising slogan in Germany gave rise to a heated discussion: "Do you love children more than you like?" A research project being undertaken by Berlin Charité Clinic was advertising anonymous and cost-free treatment for paedophiles. This intimate portrayal of a paedophile, a victim and a psychiatrist provides a thematic approach to the controversy and its context.

Sebastian Meise * 1976 Kitzbühel Austria Films (selection) Dämonen (2006 short f) Random (2005 short f) Prises de vues (2003 short f)

Thomas Reider * 1980 Lienz Austria Films (selection) Namut (2008 d) Random (2005 short f) Zorn (2004 d)



Mata Tigre Stefan Bohun

Austria

Spanish (Ger/Eng sub) DV/Digi Beta 16:9 Dolby SR approx. 70 min

Concept Stefan Bohun Camera Gerald Kerkletz Editors Julian Wiehl Uschi Lösch *Mata Tigre* illustrates how music transforms the lives of youths in Venezuela. The film tells five stories that take place in five different locations, yet have one thing in common: the expectation that music can change life for the better. Despite social problems, music is a consistent and integral part of the protagonists' everyday existence.

Stefan Bohun * 1979 Vienna Austria Films Nohelia (2005 short d) Omíd (2005 short f) I Love Beethoven (2007 d)

Producers Hannes Kreuzer David Bohun Production Hannes Kreuzer Filmproduktion

Completion 2008

Contact Stefan Bohun



Mein Haus stand in Sulukule Astrid Heubrandtner

Austria Turkish (Ger sub) HD Dolby Stereo approx. 90 min Land acquisition for luxury apartment development forces a 600 year old gypsy quarter in Istanbul to be faced with eviction.

Concept Astrid Heubrandtner Camera Peter Roehsler Editor Susanne Eppensteiner Astrid Heubrandtner * 1968 Leoben Austria Films Marhaba Cousine (2003 d)

Producer Peter Roehsler Production nanookfilm

Completion 2009

Contact nanookfilm



Los Refrigeradores – Heiße Nächte kühle Schränke Thomas Lehner

Austria

DV/Digi Beta stereo approx. 90 min

Concept Thomas Lehner Reinhard Jud Camera Thomas Lehner Editors Thomas Lehner Elke Rittenschober Ice on Cuba – of course it's in the cocktails served at the beach bar – but for the island's residents, keeping things in a cold, solid state is a matter of survival and constitutes a daily struggle. Refrigerators are passed down from one generation to another, caringly maintained and restored. They are central to the household and confront their owners with the energy woes of a land that finds itself isolated at the end of the Cold War, no longer able to trade sugar for oil. Ice is civilization.

Thomas Lehner * 1963 Linz Austria

Rudi, Grace ... Suchen Angela Summereder

Austria HDV stereo approx. 80 min

Concept Angela Summereder Camera Joerg Burger

Completion Spring 2009

Contact Angela Summereder *Rudi, Grace ... Suchen* focuses on how unemployed people from the region of Ried in Upper Austria pursue and experience work, meaning and a sense of belonging.

Angela Summereder * 1958 Ort/Innkreis Austria Films (selection) Ort – Ried. Momente einer Straße (2004 d) Zechmeister (1981 f)

Producer Thomas Lehner Production thomahawk.tv

Completion 2009

Contact Thomas Lehner



Seelenflecken Karl Bretschneider

Austria

German (Eng sub) HDV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo approx. 90 min

Concept Karl Bretschneider Camera Christian Haake Editor Karl Bretschneider Seelenflecken – Soul Spots portrays people in the psychiatric ward of the Baumgartner Höhe Clinic. The film is based on the everyday routine of a doctor and accompanies patients from their first talk with the doctor to the day of their release.

Karl Bretschneider * 1980 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Grey Zone (2003 short f) Coming Home (2001 short f) Rapid Charly Only (2000 short d)

Completion 2009

Contact Karl Bretschneider



Totò Peter Schreiner

Austria German/Italian (Eng sub) DV/Digi Beta 16:9 b&w mono 120 min

Concept

Peter Schreiner Key Cast Antonio Cotroneo Camera Peter Schreiner Editor Peter Schreiner

Producer Gerhard Kastler Production echt.zeit.film

Completion Summer 2009

Contact echt.zeit.film Schreiner, Kastler Büro für Kommunikation Born in the Calabrian town of Tropea, Totò turned his back on his home as a young rebel. Today he lives as an emigrant in Vienna, his final destination after decades of restless searching. Totò exists between two worlds – with his language, his feelings, and his dreams – between being an usher in the Wiener Konzerthaus and being on the "Borgo": the street of his childhood culminates where a stone stair leads down into the ocean, freedom without end.

Peter Schreiner * 1957 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Bellavista (2006 d) Blaue Ferne (1995 d) I Cimbri (1991 d)



Transit Martina Theininger

Austria

Various languages (Ger/Eng sub) HDCam 1:1.85 colour/b&w stereo approx. 90 min

Concept Martina Theininger Camera Joerg Burger Editor Dieter Pichler

Producer Martina Theininger Production CultureCodes_movies

Completion Spring 2009

Contact Martina Theininger Landscapes, airports, hotel rooms, business centres, gas stations, and traffic jams: Business travellers must move quickly between new economic activity sites in changing marketplaces. Social relationships and leisure time are often neglected. The travelling stories of five protagonists are portrayed. They represent a lifestyle that is characterized by the will to economic expansion. An exceptional road movie about life and work conditions in a new, mobile Europe.

Martina Theininger * 1968 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Achtung Privat (2002 d) Against the Current (2001 d) Stone White Man (2000 d)



War on Terror sebastian j. f.

Austria English (Ger sub) HDV/HDCam 16:9 b&w stereo approx. 90 min

Concept

sebastian j. f. Camera usr 13, Doris Kittler Editors s&a

Producer sebastian j. f. Production Cronos Film

Completion End 2009

Contact Cronos Film "We're an empire, and when we act, we create our own reality. And while you're studying that reality – judiciously, as you will – we'll act again, creating other new realities, which you can study too, and that's how things will sort out. We're history's actors. And you, all of you, will be left to just study what we do." (A senior member of the Bush administration) *War on Terror* studies what they really did – an inside look at the Bush administration's "war on terror".

sebastian j. f. * 1964 Austria Films (selection) The War on Drugs (2007 d) info wars (2004 d)



wedding girl Ivan Siljic

Austria

German/Croatian (Ger sub) HD Dolby Stereo approx. 90 min As she takes on the lucrative job of singing at weddings, a young, female musician almost loses sight of her music goals ...

Ivan Siljic * 1972 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Six Lovers (2006 d) Rocco (2002 f)

Concept Ivan Siljic Camera Peter Roehsler Editor Ivan Siljic

Producer Peter Roehsler Production nanookfilm

Completion 2009

Contact nanookfilm



Yemen Travelogue Michael Pilz

Austria English/Arabian DV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo approx. 90 min

Realisation Michael Pilz

Production Michael Pilz Film

Completion 2008

Yemen. Shibam, the legendary city of clay high-rises. A band of around 20 people is making music. As usual, I film according to what catches my eye. The result is a very personal travel diary that makes us forget where we are, despite magical settings. Although I film light, people and objects, the "gaze" invites a mindful awareness of its role as the subject under observation. (Michael Pilz)

Michael Pilz * 1943 Gmünd Austria Films (selection) Windows, Dogs and Horses (2006 short d) That's All There Is (2004 d) Feldberg (1990 f) Heaven and Earth (1982 d)

Contact Michael Pilz *Notes on Marie Menken* is a fitting tribute to a quiet, self-effacing, but ultimately transcendent filmmaker, and is warmly recommended, both for the memories it evokes, and for the images of Marie's that it brings back into public view.

Wheeler Winston DIXON QUARTERLY REVIEW OF FILM AND VIDEO about *Notes on Marie Menken* by Martina Kudláček



avant-garde coming soon \rightarrow





Film ist. A Girl and a Gun Gustav Deutsch

Austria 35 mm 1:1.37 colour/b&w Dolby Stereo 90 min

Concept Gustav Deutsch Editors Gustav Deutsch Hanna Schimek

Producer Manfred Neuwirth Production loop media

Completion 2008

Contact loop media The phenomenology of the filmic medium previously pursued in terms of cinema's two places of origin – the scientific laboratory and the amusement park – continues. D.W. Griffith's statement "A film is a girl and a gun" is the basis for the investigation of a further archetype of cinema: the battle of the sexes, love and hate, eroticism and pornography, passion and violence.

Gustav Deutsch * 1952 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Welt Spiegel Kino (2005 a-g) Film ist. 7–12 (2002 a-g) Film ist. 1–6 (1998 a-g)



Photography and Beyond – Kiesler's Projections Heinz Emigholz

Austria/Germany HDV stereo

approx. 70 min Concept/cam

Heinz Emigholz Editor/prod Heinz Emigholz

Producers

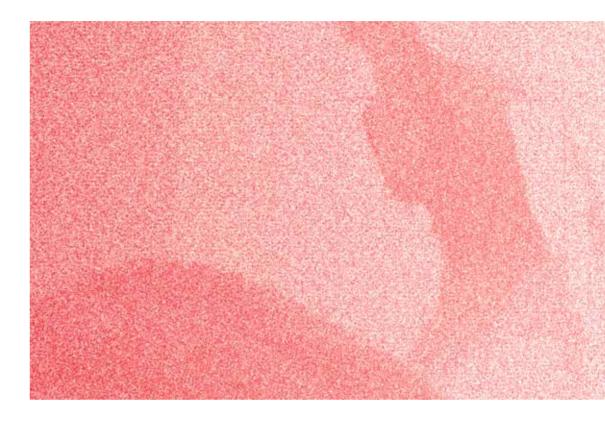
Gabriele Kranzelbinder Alexander Dumreicher-Ivanceanu **Production** Amour Fou Filmproduktion (AT) Heinz Emigholz Filmproduktion (DE)

Completion Spring 2009

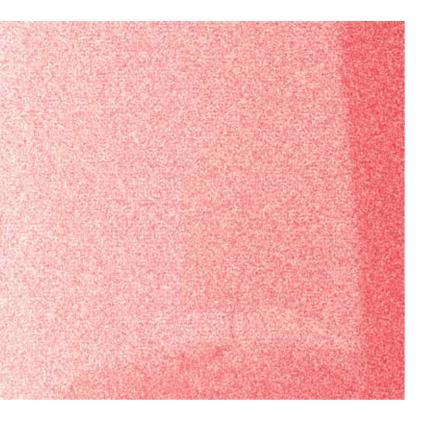
Contact Amour Fou Filmproduktion Two of Friedrich Kiesler's visionary projects are compared – the one realized and the other not: The "Endless House" is seen as an architectural plan that was never executed. The "Screaming of the Book" is a structure built with Arman Bartos on the grounds of the Israel Museum in Jerusalem. An in-depth analysis is presented that simultaneously elaborates on two distinct phases of design – a comparison between "before" and "after".

Heinz Emigholz * 1948 Achim Germany Films (selection) Photography and Beyond - Schindlers Houses - Part 12 (2007 a-g) Goff in der Wüste (2003 d) Miscellanea I (2001 short d) Der zynische Körper (1990 d) While Pachner's voice indicates a family tragedy rather than getting explicit, Schreiner films the hallways, dining room, and kitchen – empty of people, like Eugene Atget's streets of Paris at the beginning of the 20th century. Walter Benjamin's observation of Atget's work applies to this film as well: Space is photographed like the scene of a crime.

Maya McKechneay FALTER about Bellavista by Peter Schreiner



fiction short coming soon





Milk Iris Blauensteiner

Olivia and Fabian are on a journey travelling across Europe. At their last stopover, the trip is revealed to be an attempt to escape from returning home, motivated by a fear of facing personal life decisions. Olivia is confronted by a crisis of possibilities through encounters in the hotel's organism. She envisions danger and is insecure at every turn. The hotel world seems to border between dream and reality.

Iris Blauensteiner * 1986 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Doublage (2007 a-g) Suture (2006 a-g)

Austria German (Eng sub) HDV 16:9 stereo approx. 30 min

Sc Iris Blauensteiner Cam Jascha Novak Key Cast Judith Mauthem Clemens Berndorff Petra Staduan Ed Kathrin Wojtowicz Sound Christoph Mateka Prod Miriam Aura Wanda Lism

Completion Spring 2009

Contact Iris Blauensteiner



sisters Barbara Schärf

Ana and Maja are sisters. Maja has a nice husband and a young son. Ana is single. Together they take a trip to a frozen lake. The ice offers pleasure to the others while for Ana it reflects her inner state. The early death of her mother resulted in a suffocating muteness. Maja seems to have adjusted, but Ana is still struggling. How can one overcome such a huge void?

Barbara Schärf * 1976 Vienna Austria Films Fassaden (2007 short f) Nachtnebel (2005 short f) Fernweh (2000 short f)

Austria

German/Slovenian (Ger/Eng sub) S-16 mm/HDCam Dolby SR approx. 45 min

Sc Barbara Schärf Key Cast Lisa Kortschak Andrina Mracnikar, Melita Jurisic Cam Ana Cecilia Gastaldi Prod Alexander Bogner Christina Ajayi

Completion Summer 2010

Contact Barbara Schärf



Too Tight! Clemens Roth

Nine-year old Joseph suffers from phimosis. He slowly discovers pleasure in the prescribed foreskin exercises. To scare him out of masturbating in the bathroom, his parents tell him a story about a monster that lives in the sewage system. A tragicomic search for the truth ensues.

Clemens Roth * 1982 Tulln Austria

Austria

German (Eng sub) HDCam 1:1.77 Dolby Stereo approx. 21 min

Sc Clemens Roth Cam Dominik Spritzendorfer Ed Clemens Roth Prod Golden Girls Filmproduktion Arash, Raphael Barth, Michael Seeber

Completion Summer 2009

Contact Golden Girls Filmproduktion



Visions of Reality Gustav Deutsch

The interior of a motel room. A hilly landscape of dunes can be seen through a big window. Shirley is standing at the window in a wine-red, sleeveless, summer dress as she gazes at the dunes across the street. She clasps her hands around her belly. She seems to be waiting for something. Aside from an alarm clock ticking on the night table, it is perfectly quiet. A green Buick can be seen through the window, slowly driving in from the left. It stops ...

Gustav Deutsch * 1952 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Welt Spiegel Kino (2005 a-g) Film ist. 7–12 (2002 a-g) Film ist. 1–6 (1998 a-g)

Austria

English (Ger sub) HD/FAZ 35 mm Dolby SR approx. 10 min

Sc Gustav Deutsch Key Cast Tilda Swinton Cam Jerzy Palacz Ed Gustav Deutsch

Prod KGP Kranzelbinder Gabriele Production Gabriele Kranzelbinder

Completion 2008

Contact KGP Kranzelbinder Gabriele Production



Zwei Personen Film Markus Engel

Two Character Film is about two actors living in a self-enclosed universe. A catastrophe took place in their world very recently: a fellow resident was found dead. Suicide? Murder? A staged event? Both characters repeatedly enact fragments of possible scenarios. The perspective is continually shifted, until reality and fiction, play and memory are entirely fused.

Markus Engel * 1971 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Schatten (2003 short f) Nachtschwimmen (2002 short f)

Austria

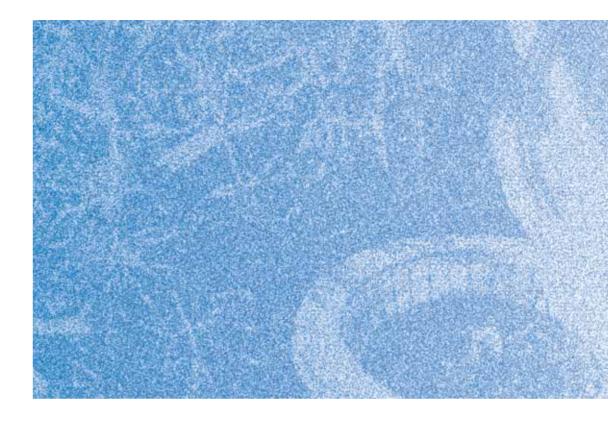
German (Eng sub) Beta SP 4:3 stereo approx. 28 min

Sc Markus Engel Key Cast Alexander Pschill Julia Schranz Cam Bartholomäus Honik Ed Markus Engel Prod Markus Engel

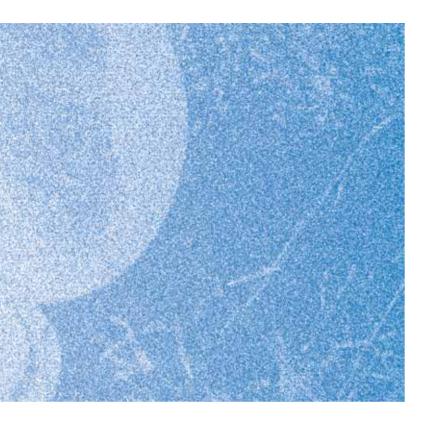
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Contact Markus Engel The portrait *Hafner's Paradise* gradually grows increasingly unsparing. The conflict between director and character mounts.

Jochen Zimmer TAZ about *Hafner's Paradise* by Günter Schwaiger



documentary short coming soon





The 50th Hadj Ursula Sova

A conservative Austrian student association makes a pilgrimage to the famous Austrian pilgrimage town of Mariazell. They sing "Lord have mercy upon us", eat huge portions of meat, hold long speeches, bless flags, drink schnaps, perform occasional rituals, thank God for this and that, and celebrate Mass in overloaded gold and silver baroque churches. And all that with the help of the Virgin Mary.

Ursula Sova * 1969 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Showing the Red Card (2008 short d) Figuren in der Landschaft (2001 short d)

Austria German (Eng sub) DV/Digi Beta 4:3 stereo approx. 30 min

Concept/prod Ursula Sova Cam/ed Ulli Gladik

Completion 2008

Contact Ursula Sova



An Everyday Occurrence Arash

Leaves of grass. A hand places a compass upon the grass. A prayer book is opened. A man is seen in prayer, his legs behind the legs of a sleeping man. A child frolics around the scene. Unperturbed, Mr. H. continues with his prayers. Suddenly, something surprising takes place, something commonplace.

Arash * 1972 Iran Films (selection) Exile Family Movie (2006 d) Die Souvenirs des Herrn X (2004 d)

Austria Digi Beta Dolby Stereo 5 min

Concept/cam Arash Ed Matthias Smycka Prod Golden Girls Filmproduktion Arash, Raphael Barth, Michael Seeber

Completion 2008

Contact Golden Girls Filmproduktion



If You Don't Understand, It's Your Problem Thomas Fürhapter

If you don't understand, it's your problem is an experimental documentary film that tells the story of a hedge-fund manager who was pursued for many years by the FBI. It is a portrait of a man who himself is never seen ...

Thomas Fürhapter * 1971 Vienna Austria Films Das Gelb ohne Zebra (2004 short d) Planes (2006 a-g)

Austria German HDV Dolby SR

approx. 60 min

Realisation Thomas Fürhapter

Completion 2009

Contact Thomas Fürhapter



Mara – Different Faces of a Diva Elisabeth Maria Klocker

The Viennese magazine *Falter* called Mara Mattuschka "Diva of the 90s". Due to her unique film style as well as her appearance on stage, she is well known to the interested audience. Her work has been awarded many prizes. However, not everyone is aware of the many faces of this "diva" who is somehow different and, at the same time, is a producer and director of experimental films, painter, actress, singer, teacher, philosopher, and mother of two sons.

Elisabeth Maria Klocker * 1967 Bregenz Austria Films (selection) Die Frau, die Arbeit, die Kunst und das Geld (2007 d)

Austria

DV/Digi Beta 4:3 colour/b&w stereo approx. 60 min

Concept Elisabeth M. Klocker Cam Elisabeth M. Klocker Christoph Panzer Ed Bernadette Dewald Elisabeth M. Klocker

Completion 2009

Contact Elisabeth M. Klocker



My Best Friend's Wedding Anna Martinetz

Karthik, a young, liberal Indian student living in the West suddenly returns to India for a traditional marriage arranged by his family. We follow him home to meet his bride and family. What does love have to do with this union? The film explores encodings and narratives of love. Parallels between Indian tradition and Western culture slowly become apparent, as well as the universal feelings underlying both.

Anna Martinetz * 1978 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Chukka (2003 short d)

Austria English (Ger sub) DV/Digi Beta 4:3 stereo approx. 60 min

Concept/cam/prod Anna Martinetz Ed Stefan Stabenow

Completion 2009

Contact Anna Martinetz



No Resting Place Joerg Burger

A filmic hommage to the distinguished Viennese cameraman and photographer, Wolf Suschitzky. On the occasion of his 95th birthday, the youthful emigrant tells of his international success, including the work he did on the classic British film *Get Carter*. Suschitzky basks in the memories of a dynamic life and experiences long overdue recognition in his own lifetime, unlike the majority of film industry exiles.

Joerg Burger * 1961 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Seized (2007 short d) Gibellina – Il terremoto (2007 d) Exploration (2003 short d) Moscouw (2001 short d)

Austria

German/English (Ger sub) HDV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo approx. 45 min

Realisation Joerg Burger

Prod Mischief Films Ralph Wieser, Georg Misch

Completion 2008

Contact Mischief Films



Ping in Bucharest Katharina Copony

This film follows the paths of three Chinese immigrants who have since settled in Bucharest. Each was witness to the revolution in Eastern Europe. Each has the chance to leave China and to pursue occupational possibilities and private lives, impacted by flux and radical change. A piece of recent Romanian history is encountered, providing a foreign perspective and a Central Asian view of the former communist European brother-nation.

Katharina Copony * 1972 Graz Austria Films (selection) II Palazzo (2006 short d) Kanegra (2004 short d) der wackelatlas (2001 short d)

Austria

Mandarin/Romanian (Ger/Eng sub) HDV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo approx. 50 min

Concept Katharina Copony Cam Bernhard Keller Ed Katharina Copony

Completion 2008

Contact Katharina Copony



Wien 15 Thomas Korschil

A portrait of an urban area in Vienna is depicted by means of a few people who work in that specific part of the city. On the one hand, it is a dilapidated shopping street. On the other hand, it is a newly revitalized quarter deeply influenced by its migrants. The pretended and actual rise and fall of careers provide a lens through which to consider the social origin and future possibilities of various people, and tensions just below the surface.

Thomas Korschil * 1968 Salzburg Austria Films (selection) Artikel 7 – Unser Recht! (2005 d) Platz da, Halt (1993 a-g) Sunset Boulevard (1991 a-g)

Austria

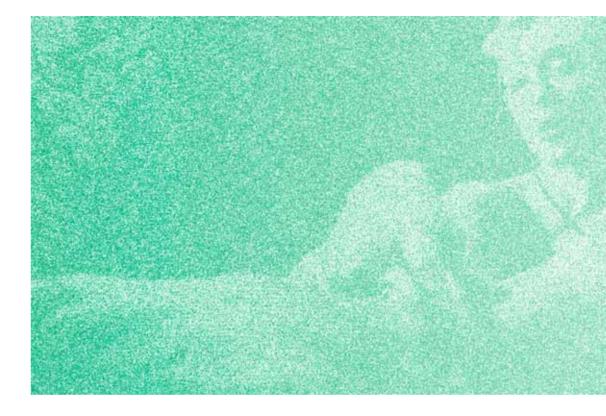
German/English (Eng/Ger sub) DV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo approx. 40 min

Realisation Thomas Korschil

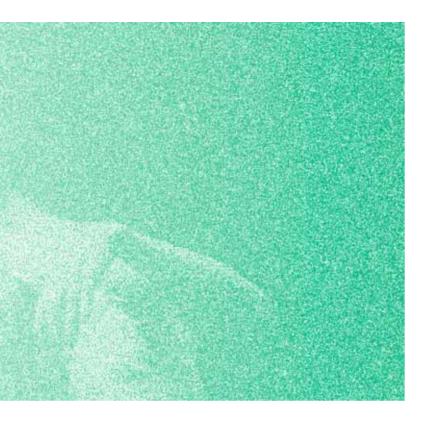
Completion 2008

Contact Thomas Korschil With the figure of a sailor abandoned by man and all benevolent spirits, who willingly ventures forth on a vessel that is neither seaworthy nor belongs to him, Joerg Burger enriches the political iconography of our times with an image that strongly conveys a sense of life without context or representation.

Vrääth Öhner about Seized by Joerg Burger



avant-garde short coming soon





bodies in urban spaces Willi Dorner

This film shows a moving trail for a group of dancers and is based on outdoor performance entitled "bodies in urban spaces". The performers are seen at close range and reveal spatial occupations at selected scenes in the nocturnal city and the performer's intensity of full activity. The speed and fleetingness of the action leads to a disorientation of the city's structure.

Willi Dorner * 1959 Baden Austria

Austria HDV stereo approx. 13 min

Concept/prod Willi Dorner Cam Martin Putz Johannes Hammel Ed Johannes Hammel

Completion 2008

Contact Willi Dorner



Burning Palace Mara Mattuschka, Chris Haring

Burning Palace is a film about eros – the tension that guarantees the survival of mankind and so makes the world go round.

Mara Mattuschka * 1959 Sofia Bulgaria Films (selection) Comeback (2005 a-g) Legal Errorist (2004 a-g) Plasma (2004 a-g)

Chris Haring * 1970 Schattendorf Austria Films (selection) Running Sushi (2008 a-g) Part Time Heroes (2007 a-g) Legal Errorist (2005 a-g)

Austria English/German (Eng sub) DV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo approx. 30 min

Concept

Mara Mattuschka Chris Haring **Key Cast** Anna Maria Novak Stephanie Cumming Alexander Gottfarb **Cam** Sepp Nermuth **Ed/prod** Mara Mattuschka

Completion 2009

Contact Mara Mattuschka



$C_{11}H_{17}NO_3\,\text{Billy Roisz}$

Inspired by a quote from a book by poet/ painter Henri Michaux entitled *Miserable Miracle. La Mescaline*: "One doesn't see. One guesses." Michaux's text is a record of his experiments with mescalin, several undertaken under medical supervision in the 1950s. $C_{11}H_{17}NO_3$ explores the limits and the expansion of perception in visual and auditory terms.

Billy Roisz * 1967 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Not Still (2008 a-g) elesyn 15.625 (2007 a-g) sources (2004 a-g)

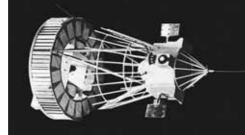
Austria DV/Beta SP 4:3 stereo approx. 10 min

Realisation Billy Roisz

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Completion February 2009

Contact Billy Roisz



Delight Thomas Draschan

Spacecraftpyramidrocketnudeeyesmagmaseashorelakeboxergirlradartunnelvisiontheroriemeaningbridgefountainbushesparkwaypinkblueblackstripesdotjupotersunmoonearthcavecloudswavesgunhandmouthterroranythingsomethingsomebodymonkey

Thomas Draschan * 1967 Linz Austria Films (selection) Encounter in Space (2003 a-g)

Austria English HD/35 mm 1:1.85 Dolby Stereo 3:30 min

Realisation Thomas Draschan

Completion 2009

Contact Thomas Draschan



Cervinara Thomas Steiner



Flexible Cities Didi Bruckmayr

Cervinara deals with images of longing and a search for Arcadia. I posit drawings by German and Austrian romantics who worked in Latium in the 19th century against contemporary images of the region. Individual layers of images are superimposed upon one another, fragment and drift away, revealing further images. A dynamic conglomeration of historical and contemporary vistas is created. (Thomas Steiner)

Thomas Steiner * 1956 Wels Austria Films (selection) TAU II (2006 a-g) Alferjewo (2004 a-g) Zócalo (1997 a-g)

Austria No dialogue DV/Digi Beta 4:3 stereo approx. 7 min

Realisation Thomas Steiner

Completion 2008

Contact Thomas Steiner Lux Aeterna, György Ligeti's Komposition for Solo Voices (Filmmusic 2001: A Space Odyssey), dissolves language into spatial fields of sound. In *Flexible Cities*, these clusters of sound float above algorhythmical cities that they generate in real time: Urban spaces develop as processes, utilizing new, digital techniques of visualization. Illustrative forms such as multi-perspectival projections and sectional x-ray techniques are time and again superimposed.

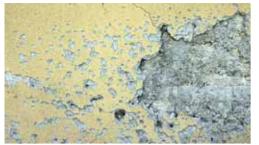
Didi Bruckmayr * 1966 Linz Austria Films My Personality Hates Me! (2007 a-g) collider2 (2006 a-g)

Austria DV/Digi Beta 4:3 stereo 8 min

Realisation Didi Bruckmayr

Completion 2008

Contact Didi Bruckmayr



Granica – Border Eni Brandner

We build walls to protect, or to mark ourselves off from nature or to have private space. Walls surround us like a protecting skin. Skin can waste away, erode, be purposely destroyed, but it can also heal. By the decay and destruction of walls, a conflict is shown, like in a rush of destruction, which in the end leaves a feeling of dizziness, shreds of memories. Some of the wounds can heal, others will gape for some time, others will stay forever.

Eni Brandner * 1981 Innsbruck Austria

Austria No dialogue Digi Beta 4:3 stereo approx. 6 min

Realisation Eni Brandner

Completion 2009

Contact Eni Brandner



Im Freien Albert Sackl

This film will be shot continuously in a constant single-frame mode over the course of three months, day and night, looking out onto a meager and broad landscape. 24 hours thereby get compressed into 20 seconds. The aim is to create a filmic trinity of space, human body and camera coexisting under these circumstances.

Albert Sackl * 1977 Graz Austria Films (selection) Vom Innen; von aussen (2006 a-g) Rauchen und Saufen (1997 a-g) Fernsehfilm (1997 a-g)

Austria 16 mm 1:1.37 approx. 30 min

Realisation Albert Sackl

Completion End 2009

Contact Albert Sackl



Kein Heimatfim Johanna Kirsch

The question of whether there is a viable concept of homeland is a question in confrontation with everyday life: from territorial power relations to the loss of sensuality via monetization, globalization and the associated destruction of references to a world of lived experience, from the ideological abuse and appropriation of the concept of "homeland" to the idea of the co-existence of various "homeland" worlds.

Johanna Kirsch

* 1980 Oberndorf/Salzburg Austria Films (selection) Me, the big bad wolf and the radical sense of freedom (2004 a-g)

Austria

German/English (Eng sub) HDV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo approx. 30 min

Realisation Johanna Kirsch

Completion 2009

Contact Johanna Kirsch



Klassisch Martin Arnold

And the Beat Goes On was recorded in 1967 by Sonny and Cher and subsequently covered in various forms: Jazz (Buddy Rich/Herbie Mann), Soul (Booker T. & The M. G.'s), Gospel (The Fifth Dimension), Electronic (Jojo Effekt), New Age (Erica Jennings) und Pop (Britney Spears). What happens when all these versions get mixed up on the same stage?

Martin Arnold * 1959 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Alone. Life Wastes Andy Hardy (1998 a-g) passage à l'acte (1993 a-g) pièce touchée (1989 a-g)

Austria HD approx. 12 min

Realisation Martin Arnold

Completion 2009

Contact Martin Arnold



Low Definition Control – Malfunctions #0 Michael Palm

Low Definition Control is an experimental science fiction documentary about the precarious construction of truth and knowledge via imaging systems used in criminology, medicine and the natural sciences. Key concepts like surveillance and control, normality and deviation become touchstones for a filmic reflection upon the significance of visual apparatuses and the world-view provided by their conception of reality, change and life.

Michael Palm * 1965 Linz Austria Films (selection) Mozart Sells (2005 a-g) Edgar G. Ulmer – The Man Off-screen (2004 d) Sea Concrete Human – Malfunctions #1 (2000 a-g)

Austria

German (Eng sub) 35 mm Cinema Scope 1:2.35 colour/b&w Dolby Digital 45 min

Realisation Michael Palm

Prod Johannes Hammel

Completion 2009

Contact hammelfilm



Mystery Music Nicolas Mahler

Mystery Music is an almost soundless film about music. Music is visualized in the form of abstract constructions. Caution: humorous animation film!

Nicolas Mahler * 1969 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Planet Kratochvil (2007 animation) Der Park (2005 animation) Flaschko, der Mann in der Heizdecke (2002 animation)

Austria No dialogue Digi Beta 4:3 b&w stereo approx. 5 min

Realisation Nicolas Mahler Thomas Renoldner

Completion End 2009

Contact Nicolas Mahler



Persona Beach Georg Tiller

How is the life of the inhabitants of Fårö, a small and isolated island in the Baltic Sea, connected to the films of Ingmar Bergman? Bergman, a permanent resident from the 1970s till his death in 2008, used the peculiar light and landscape of the region for more than eight of his films. How was that landscape constructed in the cinema of Ingmar Bergman and in what ways is island life infected by that very use?

Georg Tiller * 1982 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Km 43.3. Transylvanian Timber (2007 short d) The Tower of Birds (2007 short f)

Austria

German/English/Swedish (Eng sub) S-16 mm/Blow up/35 mm 1:1.66 b&w stereo approx. 60 min

Concept Georg Tiller, Claudio Pfeifer Cam Claudio Pfeifer Ed Georg Tiller, Claudio Pfeifer

Completion End 2009

Contact Georg Tiller



Praxis-4 Dietmar Brehm

Constructed along the same lines as the productions *Praxis-1-3*, an arrangement consisting of several individually numbered and titled scenes illustrates an integrated structural dramaturgy.

Dietmar Brehm * 1947 Linz Austria Films (selection) Praxis-1-3 (2008 a-g) Halcion (2007 a-g) Block-1 (2007 a-g)

Austria 16 mm stereo approx. 24 min

Realisation Dietmar Brehm

Completion 2008

Contact Dietmar Brehm



Rushes Peter Tscherkassky

Performers in a feature film are caught unawares in the vast domain of cinema, suddenly finding themselves in the midst of unknown territory: They stumble upon the rushes of several commercials and embark upon a voyage of discovery, along the shores of the advertising industry.

Peter Tscherkassky * 1958 Vienna Austria Films (selection) Instructions for a Light and Sound Machine (2005 a-g) Dream Work (2001 a-g) Outer Space (1999 a-g)

Austria

No dialogue 35 mm 1:1.85 b&w Dolby SR approx. 25 min

Realisation Peter Tscherkassky

Completion 2009

Contact Peter Tscherkassky



Stroboscopic Noise Manuel Knapp

A study about movement that explores the line in space, its speed and transitions. Physical effects, algorhythms and their aesthetic are explored at the threshold of transitions. Spaces between, such as brightness and darkness, black and white, tempo in the form of a wide variety of physical effects, timelines and their stroboscopic after-images are visualized.

Manuel Knapp * 1978 Wolfsberg Austria Films (selection) visibility of interim (2007 a-g) accelerated lines (2005 a-g) interferenzen~ v0.1 (2005 a-g)

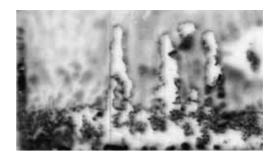
Austria

No dialogue Digital Cinema HD 16:9 b&w stereo approx. 10 min

Realisation Manuel Knapp

Completion 2008

Contact Manuel Knapp



Twilight Siegfried A. Fruhauf

The motifs in *Twilight* consist of active figures reduced to sketchy outlines, implied shadows and backlighting. The protagonists confront us as figures of light and shadow against the reflective surface of the movie screen. At the same time, their appearance in the darkness of the movie house and in the eye of the beholder is fleeting. Nothing stays put on screen.

Siegfried A. Fruhauf * 1976 Grieskirchen Austria Films (selection) Mirror Mechanics (2005 a-g) Exposed (2001 a-g) Höhenrausch (1999 a-g)

Austria

No dialogue 35 mm 1:1.85 colour Dolby SR approx. 10 min

Realisation Siegfried A. Fruhauf

Completion 2009

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