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 instill 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,
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?

### Festival Screenings

#### Most Frequent Festival Screenings 2005 – 2008

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1 Oscar nomination

### Rentals

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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
The 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 €1,100. The two Thomas Pluch promotional awards each comprise €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

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)

Facts + Figures
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
March Händl Klaus

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)

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

Producers
Antonin Svoboda
Martin Geschlacht
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 Ašković, 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 non-fiction 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
Austria
No dialogue Super 8/
16 mm/Digi Beta 4:3
colour/b&w
stereo 91 min

Realisation
Michael Pilz

Production
Michael Pilz Film

Premiere
January 2008 Int. Film
Festival Rotterdam (NL)

Sales
sixpackfilm

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)
Gurlbet – Away from Home  
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

Gangster Girls  
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
Romane Apsa Revisited Zuzana Brejcha

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 standard 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)

Into the World Constantin Wulff

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
Treid (1999 short f) Spaziergang nach Syrakus (1993 d)
Das Schreiben und das Schweigen
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 Cavedale (1992 d)

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

Concept
Carmen Tartarotti
Georg Janett

Camera
Pio Corradi
Carmen Tartarotti
Johannes Hammel

Editors
Ferdinand Ludwig
Carmen Tartarotti

Production
Carmen Tartarotti
Filmproduktion

Premiere
October 2008
VIENNALE Vienna
Int. Film Festival

Contact
Carmen Tartarotti

Überlappungen II 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

Austria
16 mm colour/b&lw
mono 5 hours

Realisation
Wilhelm Gaube

Contact
Wilhelm Gaube
A small, unpolished jewel of a film ...

Hans Schifferle
SÜDDEUTSCHE
ZEITUNG about
Lost and Found by
Caspar Pfaundler
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) Entfremdung (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 Füth
Katharina Schwarz
Cam Lisa Tillinger
Ed Ursula Lösch

Contact
Alexander Stecher
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

Sinisa Vidovic

Key Cast

Zijah Sokolovic

Ismet Veladzic

Antonin Pevny

Bernhard Pevny

Contact

Sinisa Vidovic

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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

Marie Kreutzer

Cast Pauline Reiner

Fedor Schuster

Harald Windisch

Cam Dani Purer

Ed Ulrike Kofler

Prod mädchenfilm

Premiere April 2008

Diagonale Graz

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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
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

Language
Russian (Ger/Eng sub)

Format
HDV/Digi Beta 16:9 stereo 32 min

Concept
Ivette Löcker
Cam
Joerg Burger
Ed
Igor Heitzmann
Ivette Löcker

Premiere
April 2008 Diagonale Graz

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Marina and Sasha, Coal Shippers

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)
Goljadin (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
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
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

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

David Gross *1978 Salzburg Austria

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

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
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

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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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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

**Première** July 2008
Curatas Vila do Conde
Int. Film Festival (PT)

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*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 (Pasolini’s *Mamma Roma*, 1962, and Fellini’s *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. Première** July 2008
Curtas Vila do Conde
Int. Film Festival (PT)

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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
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**

**Première** March 2007
Diagonale Graz

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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)

**Austria**
No dialogue HD 16:9
9 min

**Realisation**
Martin Arnold

**Première** November 2007
Vienna

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East 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 comes 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. Satieity 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

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

Realisation
Edith Stauber

Premiere
April 2008
Crossing Europe Linz

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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 Roccoalba
Josef Dabernig

Sunday afternoon in Hotel Roccoalba: 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

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

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

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

Realisation
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Contact
Lukas Marxt
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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Night Still
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

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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

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

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**Optical Vacuum**  
Dariusz Kowalski

In the world of the internet, paradigms of former visual apparatus 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)

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**Rabbit at the Airport – The Finish Line**  
Jakob Ballinger

1. One is always heading for something – even when escaping. 2. Silhouettes sometimes reveal their true face in the light. 3. Oversized hares on flight runways that don’t exist.

Jakob Ballinger *1974 Graz Austria  
Films (selection) Ring Road A141 (2007 a-g)  
Alser draam (2000 short f)

Austria  
No dialogue  
35 mm 1:1.85 stereo 2 min

**Realisation** Jakob Ballinger  
**Moto** Mario Minichmayr  
**Juliane Beer** Martin Stig Andersen  
**Contact** Jakob Ballinger

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**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 (Ger sub)  
Beta SP 16:9 stereo 28 min

**Realisation** Mara Mattuschka, Chris Haring  
**Cast** Stephanie Cummings, Johnny Schoofs  
**Cam** Sepp Nermuth  
**Ed** Mara Mattuschka  
**Prod** Minus Film Mara Mattuschka

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

**Sales** sixpackfilm
The film waves takes as its point of departure a state to which it recurrently 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.

**waves**

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
Domaine Patric Chiha

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 ...
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 Ulrich
Karl Fischer
Camera
Johannes Hammel
Editor
Johannes Hammel
Producer
Johannes Hammel
Production
hammelfilm
Completion
2009
Contact
hammelfilm

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
The Orange Paper
Gerhard Fillei, Joachim Krenn

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 jardín 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

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

Phantasia
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

Fiction Coming Soon
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 two-year-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**  
A film of outstanding human, filmic and political interest.

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

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

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)

Austria
German/Croatian (Ger/Eng sub)
HD Dolby Stereo approx. 90 min

Concept
Ivan Siljic
Camera
Peter Roehsler
Editor
Peter Roehsler
Producer
Peter Roehsler
Production
nanookfilm

Completion
2008

Contact
nanookfilm
**Bazar of Genders** Sudabeh Morteza

Austria
Spanish/French/Portuguese
Farsi (Ger/Eng sub)
HDV/FAZ 35 mm 1:1.85
Dolby SR approx. 90 min
Concept
Sudabeh Morteza
Camera
Morteza Poursamadi
Editor
Oliver Neumann
Producer
Oliver Neumann
Production
FreibeuterFilm
Completion
Spring 2009
Contact
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 Morteza * 1968 Ludwigsburg Germany
Films (selection) Children of the Prophet (2006 d)
The Cosmology of Peter Kubelka
Martina Kudláček

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

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

Concept
Martina Kudláček
Camera
Martina Kudláček
Production
Mina Film
Completion
2009
Contact
Martina Kudláček

Consejos Comunales
Dario Azzellini, 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.

Dario Azzellini * 1967 Wiesbaden Germany

Oliver Ressler * 1970 Knittelfeld Austria

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

Olive Ressler

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Oliver Ressler * 1970 Knittelfeld Austria

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
Eine von acht Sabine Derflinger

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
Easy Money (2004 d)

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

Concept
Sabine Derflinger
Camera
Astrid Heubrandtner
Frederike von Stechov
Editor
Petra Zöbnek
Completion
2008
Contact
Sabine Derflinger

Dirty Days Helmut Berger

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)

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
Completion
Summer 2009
Contact
Helmut Berger
Elektro Moskva
Dominik Spritzendorfer, Elena Tichonova

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

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
The Five Cardinal Points
Fridolin Schönwiese

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 hope and disappointment, these people are constantly on the move - illegally - passing back and forth between two countries and cultures, while their families disintegrate.

Fridolin Schönwiese * 1967 Graz Austria
Films (selection) Volver la Vista (2005 d)

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

Completion
Summer 2009

Contact
Mischief Films

Fiori di Strada – Nicht wir sind die Verrückten
Olga Pohankova

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.

Olga Pohankova * 1979 Bratislava Slovakia
Films Altre Plasticita (2008 d) Orbis Pictus (2004 a-g)
Cosmina Makes Wonders (2003 short d)

Austria
Italian/Spanish
(Ger/Eng sub)
DV/Digi Beta 16:9
stereo approx. 110 min

Concept
Olga Pohankova
Lisa Neumann

Camera
Olga Pohankova

Editor
Christin Veith

Producers
Olga Pohankova
Diego Fiori
Stefanie Sauer

Completion
Spring 2009

Contact
Olga Pohankova
**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 Schutzband 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

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**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 Kliwer

Producers
Stefan Lukacs
Georg Eggengruber
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

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

In Between 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

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)

Contact
WILDart FILM

Inside America  Barbara Eder

Homer Hanna High School located in Brownsville at the Mexican border is a place of daily tragedies. Cocaine-addicted 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  * Eisenstadt Austria

Contact
AG Schumann Eder
Jakarta Disorder
Ascan Breuer

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)

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

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
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  

**Producers**  
Hannes Kreuzer  
David Bohun  

**Production**  
Hannes Kreuzer  
Filmproduktion  

**Completion**  
2008  

**Contact**  
Stefan Bohun

*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)  
*Omid* (2005 short f)  
*I Love Beethoven* (2007 d)

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**Mein Haus stand in Sulukule  Astrid Heubrandtner**

*Austria*  
Turkish (Ger sub)  
HD Dolby Stereo  
approx. 90 min  

**Concept**  
Astrid Heubrandtner  
**Camera**  
Peter Roehsler  
**Editor**  
Susanne Eppensteiner  

**Producers**  
Peter Roehsler  
Production  
nanookfilm  

**Completion**  
2009  

**Contact**  
nanookfilm

Land acquisition for luxury apartment development forces a 600 year old gypsy quarter in Istanbul to be faced with eviction.

Astrid Heubrandtner  
*1968 Leoben Austria*  
Films  
*Marhaba Cousine* (2003 d)

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Documentary Coming Soon
Los Refrigeradores – Heiße Nächte kühle Schränke Thomas Lehner

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, carefully 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

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
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
Completion 2009
Contact 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

Totò Peter Schreiner

Austria
German/Italian
(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


**War on Terror** sebastian j. f.

“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)

**Transit** 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

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
wedding girl Ivan Siljic

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)

Yemen Travelogue Michael Pilz

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
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
Film ist. A Girl and a Gun  Gustav Deutsch

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)

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
Photography and Beyond – Kiesler’s Projections
Heinz Emigholz

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 McKechnay FALTER about *Bellavista* by Peter Schreiner
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
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 Miriam Aura
Wanda Lism
Completion Summer 2010
Contact Barbara Schärf

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 Berndorf Petra Staduan Ed Kathrin Wojtowicz
Sound Christoph Mateka
Prod Miriam Aura
Wanda Lism
Completion Spring 2009
Contact Iris Blauensteiner
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)
HD/Cam 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)
Nachtswimmen (2002 short f)

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

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

Completion 2008

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
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

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
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 Förhapter *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 Förhapter

Completion
2009

Contact
Thomas Förhapter

Mara – Different Faces of a Diva
Elisabeth Maria Klocker

The Viennese magazine Falter called Mara Mattuschka “Divas 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

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

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Documentary Short Coming Soon
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) Il 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
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/prod Mara Mattuschka
Cam Chris Haring
Stephanie Cumming
Ed/prod Sepp Nermuth
Completion
2009
Contact
Mara Mattuschka
**Flexible Cities**
Didi Bruckmayr

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**Cervinara**
Thomas Steiner

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

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**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

**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

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**Granica – Border**
Eni Brandner

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Albert Sackl

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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

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

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

Austria
German/English/Swedish (Eng sub)
S-16 mm/Blow up/35 mm 1:1.66 colour/b&w Dolby Digital 45 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

Mystery Music
Nicolas Mahler

Persona Beach
Georg Tiller

Praxis-4
Dietmar Brehm
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

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

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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