

NATURE & CULTURE
INTERNATIONAL POETRY FILM FESTIVAL
PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 21 and 28 at KULTURHUSET ISLANDS BRYGGE:

NOVEMBER 21:

13.00 Murmur of Icebergs – Macao

This poetry film is a visual adaptation of a poem called "I dreamt I was watching a disaster film" by poet Un Sio San. It draws attention to the environmental issues of the Arctic and Macao, as well as the indifference of human beings toward global-warming, sea pollution, or even catastrophes.

13.30 Meet the Makers (Poetry Films)

Sexy recycling: UK

Director Animator Nigel Smith explores themes of plastic pollution and recycling in practical ways, using recycled materials and wet-on-wet stop motion animation

I came from there – Iraq

Poetry film about the permanent struggle, an individual faces between following his dreams and the bitterness of reality.

Sleeping in Another Galaxy – Iraq

A visual adaptation of a poem by Iraqi poet Sargon Boulos, who left his country in his twenties in search of another home.

14.00 Living Forest: Ecuador (Experimental)

Naku Ikinyu is an experimental and participatory ethnographic film essay that engages with Indigenous Sapara women's local pursuits of ecological wellbeing and their spiritual foundation that concedes human and non-human beings are animated.

14.30 Rare – Italy (Documentary) 15.00 BREAK

15.15 Extinction Rebellion presents: Heading for extinction and what to do about it.
(Talk)

16.15:

–**Re-member** -Japan (Animation)

Animation. Late for a meeting, a human opens a conference room door to find it leads to a deep forest.

–**Tomorrow** – Bangladesh (Animation)

Animation. Ratul, a young boy in Bangladesh, is magically shown two very different visions of the future.

Zeit zu gehen – Austria (Short Film)

Car-free Vienna in the year of 2120.

–**Gaachh-The Tree** – India (Short Film)

An anonymous man, who proofreads for a publishing company, finds a seed while going to the office.

–**Memories of Trees** – Chile (Documentary)

Guardians of silence and cold, we are the inhabitants of a territory that was considered impregnable.

17.45 Poetry Films:

Spellbound – Germany

Introduced by director Patric Müller: In Emily Brontë's world, a young woman is under a spell of blind forces of compulsion acting to draw her towards an unnamed darkness from which she cannot escape.

Plasticnic – Canada:

An animated short poem that wryly depicts the extent and impact of the accumulation of plastic in the environment.

Archivo Letania / Archive Litany:

Anne Waldman's investigative hybrid-poem explores the nuances of inter-species communication and compassion. It draws on animal lore, animal encounters (with grey wolf and manatee), dreams, evolutionary biology, neuroscience, and Buddhist ritual to render a text of remarkable sympathy, reciprocity, and power.

Tethered – United States:

Gaia Alari (Director, Animator) and James Morehead (Poet Laureate – Dublin, California) team up to bring the poem "tethered" to life with the magic of traditional animation.

18.00 Colors for Climate – Rita Howis exhibition reception

18.30 Barricade – Germany (Documentary)

Barricade is a documentary on the occupation of the Dannenrod Forest in Hessen, which was evicted in Dec 2020.

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NOVEMBER 28:

13.00 Short Films and Animation

We Are Stained – Italy (Short Film)

Do you need another explanation on what is happening? On what you can do? No, you already know and if you don't, you lie.

Whisper, Rustle – United States (Animation)

Order gives way to chaos. Chaos generates ferment. Ferment spurs fecundity. Whisper, Rustle depicts this cycle with animation of natural and stylized elements drawn primarily from Yeats' poems and prose.

Moment of Impact – United Kingdom (Documentary)

The story of Alan McFadyen's famous Kingfisher photograph, which took 6 years and 720,000 attempts to capture, and was in dedication to his late grandfather.

In nature – Switzerland (Animation)

In nature, a couple is a male and a female. Well, not always! A couple is also a female and a female. Or a male and a male. You may not know it, but homosexuality isn't just a human story.

13.30 Rare – Italy (Documentary)

An indie documentary centered on seven extraordinary women who set out to realize seven unique, sustainable projects on their own land.

14.00 Extinction Rebellion presents:

Humans & Nature: Realities and hopes.

15.00 Break

15.15 Our home – Spain
(Experimental)

Sounding Line – United Kingdom (Experimental)

A sounding line is a device to measure depth and topography. This short experimental film is an invitation to consider our watery commons.

15.30 The Invisibles – Brazil (Documentary)

The video documentary Os Invisíveis (The Invisibles) was inspired by oral and written accounts of survivors of the 2011 catastrophe in the Serra da Gramma Region of Rio de Janeiro.

16.30 Meet the Makers part I

– **Walden** – United Kingdom (Animation)

In 1845, Henry David Thoreau, the philosopher and naturalist built a cabin in the woods at Walden Pond in Concord Massachusetts.

– **Precious Balance Walk** – Sweden (Experimental)

6 Nordic Performance Artists invited to perform in, and with water.

17.00 Buni – Taiwan (Documentary)

The Formosan Black Bear is being pushed to the brink of extinction by illegal hunting and land clearing in Taiwan.

18.30 Meet the Makers part II

Polar Caps of the Memory – Germany (Poetry Film)

wailing sounds on flying thoughts, a harmonic chaos

S.A.D – Germany (Poetry Film)

Seasonal affective disorder (S.A.D.) is no longer confined to winter depression. As the climate crisis grows, this disease occurs more frequently.

Everyday an Apocalypse – United Kingdom (Poetry Film)

A poem exploring eco-grief, twinning ecocide and covid19 as cataclysmic, apocalyptic events.

19.00 IFANG – Switzerland (Documentary)

In the mountain village of Arosa, the dependence between people and animals is shown in the bear cage, in the sheep pen, on the carriage ride or on the down hunt.

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