

CALL FOR ENTRIES
Short films and videos wanted for 6th Urban Space
Video Walk!

Topic: Fragile Energies

Application deadline: January 30, 2023

Urban Space Film Award: 1,000 euros & Audience Award: 350 euros

Event: Friday, March 24, 2023, 19.00 in Düsseldorf

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Filmmakers, video artists and friends of the moving image are cordially invited to submit short films on the topic of "Fragile Energies" for the 6th Urban Space Video walk.

What does energy mean for us and other species? How is it created and how is it consumed? What does it mean as a resource in today's big cities? How is it produced and distributed globally? What are the possible concepts for generating energy? And what happens when it fails? We look forward to receiving numerous film submissions on this topic.

Energy is a fundamental, physical quantity in biology, physics, technology and economy. It is essential for the existence of every living organism. It is the basis for all living things - food, movement, heat and complex metabolic processes. If energy production falters, the first thing that happens is exhaustion, followed by the threat of organism failure.

Energy also plays a central role in urban design. In an era of smart city visions, electric mobility and gigantic server farms, the question of regenerative, sustainable energies has long been raised due to climate change and scarcity of resources. At the same time, there are always uncertainties in supply. In many areas of the world, regular outages have long been an everyday occurrence. Energy is a fragile quantity, existential, fragile and vulnerable.

Curated by Janine BlöB.



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Procedure

The event will take place in the evening at dusk at various locations in Düsseldorf. Selected by a jury of experts and the audience, the „Urban Space Film Award“ worth 1,000 euros and an audience prize of 350 euros will be awarded. The screenings are free of charge and open to all (even casual) visitors. An introduction to the respective short film can be given in advance. For arriving filmmakers and artists, limited accommodation is available in our guest rooms on the premises. The award ceremony of the „Urban Space Film Prize“ will take place at the end of the event in a convivial atmosphere with culinary catering.

Conditions

The submitted entries should show a relation to the theme, selected works qualify for a screening at the cinematic walk. Submissions are possible as DVD by mail or as file download in .mp4 or .mov format by email until January 30, 2023. The maximum running time of the film contribution must not exceed 25 minutes and must not be less than 3 minutes.

Applications, questions and further information via:

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Download the application form [here](#).

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