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Deadline

15th Nov



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Terrarista TV

CALL FOR ENTRIES

1st Deadline for Monitoring Streaming:

15th Nov

Event: 18 - 22. Nov. 2020

TERRARISTA TV is an artist-run online streaming channel. Organized collectively, we create a symbiotic organism to critically engage with the inadequacy of the term 'Anthropocene' as we shift in questions towards terrestrial dissident bodies, waste, animals, machines and problems of planetary consciousness.

Emerging from the attempt to find new ways of communication during the pandemic, TERRARISTA TV actively seeks to support more symbiotic and empathetic ways of existence with the current realities. TERRARISTA TV examines problems of logistical capitalism, racial capitalocene, environmental injustice and ecological crises, alongside the living earth that defends itself with its myriad of geological, biological and meteorological forces. We dare ourselves to imagine the crumbling of the West.

Starting from our present realities, TERRARISTA TV builds on moods of dystopia, terror, horror, disintegration, collapse, decay, militancy and parasitism while amplifying utopian visions of alternative and possible futures. It looks at the current collective endeavors that dive deep into the technologization and machinization of bodies and ecology while revisiting our understanding of agency in ultimately biological modes of existence.

"We have to begin to think of life with toxicity, and without banishment. We can do this by openly discussing, as a global conversation, and with the self-knowledge of a civilization that this banishment is a cruelty and a folly."

- Raqs Media Collective

37. Kasseler Dokfest | Monitoring –
Exhibition for Time-Based Media Art



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Call for Content : as ongoing process ...

We invite you to submit ideas for productions that can be realized in your kitchen, basement, studio, your apartment or car - they can be produced with high-end equipment or your phone. We imagine the program to be held in any condition, locality or time zone that best suits your practices and current circumstances.

Shared through modes of online transmission, we are inviting participation from a distance. The outcome can stay open and take any format: a workshop, a virtual space model, a reading, a lecture, a sonic intervention, a text, a musical interlude, a video statement, a speculation, a geographical conversation, a sound piece or performance. We invite you to work on possibilities of participation via streaming or video conference application to best integrate your proposed work. We also encourage you to submit work that connects to the program and that have already been finalized.

How to participate:

- Work that engages with the current political, socio-economic and aesthetic realities.
- Already existing work that can be part of the stream (eg. video, music).
- Artistic proposals and modes of working that counter hegemonic Western narratives, decentering human progress and temporality and that respond and react through their own agencies and responsibilities.
- Contributions from non-European countries or communities underrepresented in the art context are especially welcome.

Potential productions:

- Livestream of talks, performances or interviews via video conference apps.
- Livestream of videos or sound works via browser or our local database.
- Livestream of art, music, or game/AR-based performances via video conference apps.

How do I submit:

- Applications may be submitted in English or German, including your name or collective, contact details, a proposed title and short bio of 60 words.
- Please indicate which technical support is needed as well as details regarding the scene design concept (we are using OBS).
- Either in the form of a written proposal including a general description and or methodological approach(es).
- To submit already existing work please send a link and a short content outline.

Proposals should be submitted to earthlives2020@protonmail.com by November 15th.

- TERRARISTA TV is a self-sufficient collective. As of right now we can not guarantee any artist's fee or production costs.
- For any further questions regarding your proposal please feel free to get in touch: earthlives2020@protonmail.com

The second iteration of TERRARISTA TV ..

The second iteration of TERRARISTA TV was planned to take place during the 2020 edition of the media exhibition of Kassel's Documentary Film and Video Festival, which due to Covid 19 was cancelled in its physical form and moved online. Consequently, TERRARISTA TV's initial plan to build a physical livestream studio cannot be realised. We continue forward, utilising our website to showcase a one-day program on November 20th.

Starting November, 20th TERRARISTA TV will become a monthly streaming platform - a space for coming together and exploring artistic possibilities that lie within the challenges of second wave fatigue, isolation, and disconnection. A lot of things remain uncertain. Everything is frequented by gaps and cracks that we try to embrace while moving forward.

Our process of rectifying the format enables TERRARISTA TV to further explore virtual modes of communication and connect through intermediate experiences. Artists are welcome to send in proposals of work in progress or of existing work. We are accepting entries on an ongoing basis. Proposals that are not selected or sent in after November 15th will be added to the Database and appear in one the upcoming iterations.