

ARCHITECTURE FILM FESTIVAL ROTTERDAM

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FILMS

1984, Or A Sphinx's Interior
Robert Glas | 2022 | Netherlands | 41 min
Through a 1:1 mock-up of a prison cell, artist Robert Glas reunites architect Carol Weeber and former inmate Jonathan with a space both are intimately familiar with.
FRI 07 OCT, 15:00 & TALK

A Decent Home
Sara Terry | 2021 | USA | 87 min
The mobile home, the most common affordable housing option in the USA, is under threat as private equity firms buy up mobile home parks and squeeze out every last cent from the home owners.
FRI 07 OCT, 19:00 - EUROPEAN PREMIERE

A Marble Travlogue
Sean Wang | 2021 | Netherlands | 97 min
From the mining of raw materials to manufacturing and retail, this documentary offers a humorous look at the odyssey of the marble route between Greece and China.
SAT 08 OCT, 16:45 + SUN 09 OCT, 13:15

All Light, Everywhere
Theo Anthony | 2021 | USA | 105 min
The panopticon is all around us. Filmmaker Theo Anthony's cinematic essay on modern day surveillance traces the shared histories of cameras, weapons, policing and justice.
THU 06 OCT, 18:45 + SAT 08 OCT, 12:30

An UFO in Florence. Humorous portrait of the radical architect Titti Maschietto
Fabrizio Violante | 2022 | Italy | 63 min
Architect Titti Maschietto reflects back on his work, which remained as radical and experimental since his time as one of the leading members of Florence-based architects group UFO.
SAT 08 OCT, 13:15



Another Kind of Knowledge: A Portrait of Dorte Mandrup
Marc-Christoph Wagner & Simon Weyhe | 2021 | Denmark | 78 min
In this portrait film, renowned Danish architect Dorte Mandrup unfolds the cornerstones of her practice, which is predicated on the synthesis of place and history, materiality and sculptural quality.
FRI 07 OCT, 16:45 & TALK

Arne Jacobsen's Modern Denmark
Lars Rennow Torp | 2021 | Denmark | 59 min
A comprehensive overview of Arne Jacobsen's oeuvre, from his chair designs to his public buildings, which helped shape modern Denmark.
FRI 07 OCT, 13:00 - WITH LEISURE TIME (30)

Ascension
Jessica Kingdon | 2021 | USA | 99 min
Visually stunning panorama of modern China, from the poorest factory worker to the materialistic middle class, and to the red wine swilling and fashionable elite.
SAT 08 OCT, 21:15

Battleship Berlin
Nathan Eddy | 2021 | Germany | 40 min
The Mouse Bunker, a brutalist icon in Berlin, is threatened with demolition. The battle over LantarenVenster, Nestlé Nederland, Fotomuseum, Theater Zuidplein, which considers both sides – to preserve or to destroy.
FRI 07 OCT, 15:00 - INTRO LUDWIG HEIMBACH



Being a Human Person
Fred Scott | 2020 | UK | 90 min
As famed Swedish auteur Roy Andersson embarks on his final film, we witness how he comes to terms with stepping away from a career that shaped both his life and home.
SUN 09 OCT, 13:15

Best in the World
Hans Christian Post | 2022 | Denmark | 57 min
Once a debt-ridden industrial city, Copenhagen is now considered one of the best cities in the world. Hans Christian Post explores the downside of Copenhagen's transformation into a photogenic neoliberal urban landscape.
WED 09 OCT, 19:45 - WORLD PREMIERE + FRI 07 OCT, 19:15 - WITH DEBATE + SAT 08 OCT, 21:30 - WITH TWIN CITY ALMERE (16)

Beyond the Life of Forms
Francesco Conversano & Neme Grignaffini | 2021 | Italy | 63 min
An elegant visual essay on two architectural masterpieces: Carlo Scarpa's Brien Tomb and Sanctuary and Aldo Rossi's San Cataldo Cemetery in Modena. An emotional and symbolic journey into the visionary universe of the two Italian architects.
THU 06 OCT, 19:00 - INTRO ERNIE MELLEGER

Builders, Housewives and the Construction of Modern Athens
Yiannis Gaitanidis & Tassos Langis | 2021 | Greece | 87 min
A documentary about the most distinctive Athenian building type, the 'polykatikia', and the reconstruction of the city through the lives of the anonymous builders and their housewives, who were the most unlikely 'co-authors'.
FRI 07 OCT, 16:45 - INTRO PANOS DRAGONAS

Cane Fire
Anthony Banua-Simon | 2020 | USA | 90 min
As the extractive forces of sugar plantations gave way to tourism industry, it was cinema that actively helped sell the Hawaiian island of Kauai as a paradise. Unfortunately, the locals were pushed into the background.
FRI 07 OCT, 21:15 - EUROPEAN PREMIERE - WITH LISTEN TO THE BEAT OF OUR IMAGES (15) + SUN 09 OCT, 19:00 - WITH LISTEN TO THE BEAT OF OUR IMAGES (15)

Crooked Lines of Beauty
Sven Blume | 2021 | Sweden | 59 min
Carl Nyérén was a prolific Swedish architect and a fun-loving grandfather. A moving portrait by a grandson learning to appreciate his grandfather's work through a journey to his buildings and his family's recorded memories.
SAT 08 OCT, 17:15 - WITH AQUEDUCTS (8)

Exposing Muybridge
Marc Schaffer | 2021 | USA | 88 min
A tale of ambition, betrayal, and, of course, photography. Eadweard Muybridge lived and worked in San Francisco, where he became a transformational series of photos one fateful day on Leland Stanford's farm.
SUN 09 OCT, 13:00

Lovely Villa - Architecture as Autobiography
Rohan Shivkumar | 2019 | India | 32 min
A touching meditation on how one family made their home within an ideal community designed by famous Indian architect Charles Correa.
SAT 08 OCT, 19:15 - EUROPEAN PREMIERE - WITH KANADE (50)

Mon Oncle
Jacques Tati | 1958 | France | 157 min
Modern in its architectural appearance, Villa Arpel is fitted with the most innovative technical gadgets. Monsieur Hulot's visits to his sister's house unfolds chaotically.
FRI 7 OCT 21:00 - ARCHINED CLASSIC - INTRO FLORIS PAALMAN

Paradise Lost: History in the Unmaking
Andy Howlett | 2021 | UK | 85 min
An idiosyncratic and passionate examination of the brutalist Birmingham Central Library left victim to the neoliberal turn in British society, which brought a deathblow to modernism.
THU 06 OCT, 21:00

From Earth to Sky
Ron Chapman | 2021 | Canada | 72 min
On a comprehensive look at the work of seven unique and accomplished Indigenous Architects as they design and complete extraordinary buildings across North America and Turtle Island.
SUN 09 OCT, 17:00

Plan for Buenos Aires
Gerardo Pano | 2022 | Argentina | 80 min
In 1929, Le Corbusier travelled to a booming and prosperous Buenos Aires, only to spend the next 20 years obsessively developing his never-to-be-realized vision for the Latin American metropolis.
SAT 08 OCT, 19:15 - EUROPEAN PREMIERE - INTRO PETRA BROUWER

Pleistocene Park
Luke Griswold Tergis | 2022 | USA | 101 min
On the Siberian steppes, a mad project is underway. Russian geophysicist Sergey Zimov and his son Nikita want to restore the ecosystems of the Ice Age through radical rewilding.
THU 06 OCT, 21:00

Robin Hood Gardens
Thomas Beyer & Adrian Dorschner | 2022 | Germany | 90 min
Both despised and celebrated, Alison and Peter Smithson's demolished Robin Hood Gardens is revisited to examine the age-old question - can architecture improve society?
FRI 07 OCT, 21:30 + SAT 08 OCT, 21:15

Greyland
Alexandra Sicotte Levesque | 2021 | USA | 77 min
In a new town, somewhere in the suburbs of Paris, intimate stories meet the writings of the fastest-shrinking cities in the United States, two ideologists struggle to create a new narrative for the benefit of their community.
FRI 07 OCT, 15:15 - EUROPEAN PREMIERE

I Have Loved Living There
Régis Sauder | 2020 | France | 89 min
An extractive force of sugar plantations gave way to tourism industry, it was cinema that actively helped sell the Hawaiian island of Kauai as a paradise. Unfortunately, the locals were pushed into the background.
FRI 07 OCT, 12:45 - INTRO KIM SCHOOF

Jacques Tati: From Le Lune
Jean-Baptiste Périéty | 2021 | France | 60 min
A timeless tale of the famed French filmmaker Jacques Tati's rise as his alter ego Monsieur Hulot humorously, before he is eventually brought low by his ambitious desire to bring forth his own architectural vision.
THU 06 OCT, 21:15 - INTRO JORD DEN HOLLANDER + SAT 08 OCT, 17:00 - INTRO JORD DEN HOLLANDER

Kanade
Vishwesh Shiva Prasad & Karishma Rao | 2021 | India | 50 min
Moving portrait of the brothers Shankar and Navrath Kanade, architects and teachers, whose humanity is present in both their lives and their architectural practice.
SAT 08 OCT, 15:15 - EUROPEAN PREMIERE - WITH LOVELY VILLA (32)

revolutionized American dining as well as the success of fast food.
FRI 07 OCT, 19:00 - INTRO HISKE VERSPRILLE

The Brothersome Man
Jens Lien | 2006 | Norway | 135 min
A sleekly styled film with subdued colours, the lead character ends up in a perfect world after a successful suicide attempt. But life in a city without problems turns out to be not that simple.
SAT 08 OCT, 21:15 - ARCHINED CLASSIC - INTRO MIRUNA DUNU

The Museum and the Millionaire
Oliver Lemaire | 2021 | FR | 53 min
Critical reflection on the construction of the new Musée Europe De Commerce in Paris, designed by Tadao Ando, housing the celebrated private Pinault collection.
FRI 07 OCT, 17:00 & TALK

The Proof of the Pudding
Patrick Minks & Jaap Veldhoen | 2022 | Netherlands | 100 min
Herman Hertzberger's Centraal Beheer building in Apeldoorn is on the verge of being transformed. Hertzberger is adamant that his democratic design can be easily adapted, but convincing the developers proves to be the biggest hurdle.
THU 06 OCT, 21:00 - WORLD PREMIERE SUN 09 OCT, 17:00

The Restless Hungarian
Tom Weidinger | 2021 | USA | 106 min
The gripping true story of Paul Weidinger, a man who left his mark on modernist architecture, yet remained an enigma to his son Tom. Through this documentary, Tom Weidinger takes stock of his father's life.
SAT 08 OCT, 18:45

The Territory
Alex Pritz | 2022 | Brazil | 86 min
The Amazonian Uru-eu-wau-wau tribe is threatened by land grabbers. Their young leader Bitaté is determined not to roll over. But when Jair Bolsonaro becomes president, the forces attacking them are given free rein.
THU 06 OCT, 19:00

Unexpected Modernism: The Architecture of the Wiener Brothers
Gregory Kallenberg | 2020 | USA | 42 min
A fascinating reappraisal of the Wiener brothers, architects who brought the Bauhaus to the American South.
SAT 08 OCT, 13:00 - WITH TWO HOUSES (38) - INTRO WILJAND GALEMA

Where are We Headed
Ruslan Fedotov | 2021 | Russia | 63 min
The imposing, theatrical corridors of the Moscow Metro form the backdrop to a contentious tragicomedy. Small incidents in a new town, somewhere in the suburbs of Paris, intimate stories meet the writings of the fastest-shrinking cities in the United States, two ideologists struggle to create a new narrative for the benefit of their community.
SUN 09 OCT, 17:00

Taming the Garden
Salomé Jashi | 2021 | Switzerland | 91 min
A wedding and anonymous myth attempts to house the ever-growing population of Eden, leaving behind communities mourning this immense loss.
SUN 09 OCT, 17:00

Working Class Heroes
Miloš Pušić | 2022 | Serbia | 85 min
A group of illegal construction workers, left without money and basic rights, tries to fight by all means their bosses they have left.
FRI 07 OCT, 21:00



SHORTS

13 Square Meters
Kamil Bambista & Ayham Dalal | 2021 | Germany | 15 min
A look at how refugees adapt the standardized container housing to create a semblance of home.
FRI 07 OCT, 16:45

A Gentle Pressure
Bertrand Lefontaine, Michael Lombarts & Steffen Verpoorten | 2022 | Belgium | 31 min
It's the end of the 1960s, and young architect A.J. Lode Janssens is concocting an ambitious plan to build an inflatable home for his family.
FRI 07 OCT, 12:45

A Home By Kotěra
Greta Stocklaska | 2021 | Czech Republic | 6 min
The sole inhabitant of Villa Fröhlich in Černošice, one of the early designs by Jan Kotěra, gives us a deeply personal tour. A beautiful meditation on a specific home through the passage of time.
SAT 08 OCT, 15:15

House of Existence
Jeong Yumi | 2022 | South-Korea | 8 min
There it stands, the house, drawn in pencil.
SAT 08 OCT, 15:15



A Life On Mars
Sebastian Ko | 2021 | Canada | 6 min
Constructed entirely from raw images and audio sourced from NASA's open-data project, this short documentary digs through Curiosity's nine-year history on Mars to find the hidden moments humankind may one day experience first-hand on Mars.
SUN 09 OCT, 15:15

ICONS - Ferdinand Milucky
Daria Vinova | 2020 | Slovakia | 17 min
Ferdinand Milucky was one of the leading Slovak architects of the second half of the 20th century. Experience Milucky's work through exquisite footage of his designs, accompanied by the words of Milucky himself.
FRI 07 OCT, 12:45

Leisure Time: A Summer's Day
Adam Paake | 2022 | Denmark | 30 min
An ethnographic comedy showing people at leisure in the setting of the 'summerhus', a group of summer residence common in Denmark.
FRI 07 OCT, 13:00

Listen to the Beat of Our Images
Audrey & Maxime Jean-Baptiste - 2021 | French Guiana | 15 min
The construction of the Kourou Space Centre in French Guiana displaced six hundred Guianese people. These French citizens have been suffering from this injustice to this day.
FRI 07 OCT, 21:15 + SUN 09 OCT, 19:00

Minimal Sway While Starting My Way Up
Stéphanie Lagarde | 2021 | Netherlands | 16 min
As an elevator discovers the world, we are taken on a wild ride from the deep mines, a place of extraction and exploitation, to the mega-tall tower, a speculative object and symbol of economic domination.
SUN 09 OCT, 15:15

For Tomorrow Paradise Arrives
Anna Hints | 2021 | Estonia | 28 min
Every day, we throw away food that is perfectly fit for consumption. Confronted by this waste, a group of mothers root through trash bins and distribute their harvest for the benefit of their community.
SAT 08 OCT, 14:45

Harvesting Optimism: Experiments of sustainable farming
Onur Can Tepe | 2022 | Netherlands | 29
Sustainable farming practices which point to alternative directions in food production inspires not just a new way of living, but also a new horizon for architecture.
SAT 08 OCT, 14:45 - WORLD PREMIERE

Nelmut Eddy: In a Flash
Nathan Eddy | 2021 | USA | 20 min
The sudden death of renowned architect Nelmut Eddy in May 2021 came as a shock to the international design community. His life, work and thoughts on architecture are explored in this atmospheric film.
FRI 07 OCT, 12:45

Retreat
Anabela Angelovska | 2022 | Germany | 30 min
Thousands of Macedonians went to work on US military bases in the Middle East. Back home they invested their wages in houses, but these provide little solace from the war zone trauma.
SAT 08 OCT, 15:15

Richard Henriquez: Building Stories
Mike Bernard & Gavin Froomie | 2022 | Canada | 30 min
Richard George Henriquez is a Canadian architect known for his unique approach to historical architecture. This short documentary explores his influences and looks back on his decades of design throughout Vancouver.
FRI 07 OCT, 12:45

Soil Rises
Patrick Flannery Walker | 2022 | UK | 6 min
For two decades, Cleve West has tended his allotment garden in London. In this wonderful short, West reflects on the value of gardening for both mental and physical wellbeing.
SAT 08 OCT, 14:45

The Granias
Marie Foullon | 2021 | UK | 17 min
A small group of players play a computer game. Rather than adhering to the rules, they take advantage of a glitch in the programming and let themselves fall off the edge of the map.
SUN 09 OCT, 15:15

Transience
Matthew Ho | 2021 | Hong Kong | 26 min
Architect and filmmaker Matthew Ho follows four individuals who live on the streets of Hong Kong and they contemplate the meaning of home when one's life is transient.
SAT 08 OCT, 15:15

Twin Cities Almere
Jord den Hollander | 2022 | Netherlands | 16 min
Almere has captivated a group of Chinese architects who wish to build an exact copy of this Dutch New Town.
SAT 08 OCT, 21:30

Two Houses
Verena von Beckerath | 2019 | Germany | 39 min
An exploration of two Japanese houses built according to the Bauhaus style and ideology.
SAT 08 OCT, 13:00 - INTRO WILJAND GALEMA

Vier muren
Johan van der Keuken | 1965 | Netherlands | 22 min
A classic short by lauded Dutch documentary filmmaker Johan van der Keuken on the housing shortage in 1960s Amsterdam.
SAT 08 OCT, 15:15 - LECTURE BY FRITS GIERTSBERG - IN DUTCH

Misty Picture
Christoph Girardet & Matthias Müller | 2021 | Germany | 17 min
The Twin Towers were once featured endlessly in films set in New York City. In this found footage short, we revisit the iconic buildings through a vast collage of their scene-stealing moments.
SUN 09 OCT, 15:15

Our Ark
Kathryn Hamilton & Deniz Tortum | 2021 | Netherlands | 13 min
Now that it's technologically possible, we are trying to record virtually our entire world. This video essay complex philosophical questions are raised that are easily overlooked as developments hurtle ever onwards.
SUN 09 OCT, 15:15

Another Kind of Knowledge
smooth cities dominated by a monoculture. With filmmaker Hans Christian Post, writer Floor Milikowski, researcher René Beer and city-branding expert Faye Ellen.
FRI 07 OCT, 19:15

BNA / BNI - Another Kind of Knowledge & Talk
Danish architect Dorte Mandrup joins us for an online interview with Catja Edens. The discussion will explore the work of female architects in a profession still dominated by men. It is followed by a screening of Another Kind of Knowledge, the new documentary about her work.
FRI 07 OCT, 16:45

BNI - 1986 or a Sphinx's Interior & Talk
After the film, Thierry Somers, editor-in-chief of Nook, will chair a discussion about the future of prison architecture with prison architect Arno van Schaik and filmmaker Robert Glas.
FRI 07 OCT, 15:00

De Architect - GES-2 & introduction
The world has changed drastically since Putin invaded Ukraine. Russian journalist Asya Zolnikova, correspondent for De Architect, gives a critical overview of the current state of Russian architecture.
SAT 08 OCT, 15:15 - WITH HOUSE OF EXISTENCE (8), A HOME BY KOTĚRA (6), TRANSCIENCE (26) & RETREAT (30).

AFFR VR LOUNGE
AFFR presents four VR-experiences, a truly unrivalled way to immerse yourself in architectural projects around the world. Sign up at the AFFR desk to experience one of these groundbreaking new works: *Dream Builders: The Cenotaph for Newton* (Femme Fatale Studio, 2022), *Pleaced* (Mourad Bncr, Sean Caruso, 2020), *Bridge to Sovietopia* (Marie Alice Wolfzahn, 2020) and *The City Was Asleep and It Had a Dream* (Detu Jincharadze, Mariam Natroschvili, 2021).
FRI 07 OCT, 13:30 - 23:00 + SAT 08 OCT, 13:30 - 23:00 + SUN 09 OCT, 13:30 - 17:00

Archined Classics
An Archined classic is a feature film that the Archined editors feel every designer should see: Mon Oncle (Jacques Tati, 1958) and The Brothersome Man (Jens Lien, 2006). Both films question, each in its own way, the desire for a perfect world.
FRI 07 OCT, 21:00 - MON ONCLE + SAT 08 OCT, 21:15 - THE BROTHERSOME MAN

Archiprix - Agent of change
Six film portraits present pioneering graduation work from Dutch architecture faculties and academies. They open up new perspectives on current issues that are relevant to the future of our built and unbuilt environment.
FRI 07 OCT, 13:00 - INVITATION ONLY

Architecture week Best of AFFR
On the final day of the festival, AFFR and Architectenweb screen four of the best films of the festival one after another. Dive into the world of film, city and architecture.
SUN 09 OCT, 13:00 - 13:30

Best in the World & Debate
A screening of the film Best in the World and a debate about the global influence of city branding, and the development of gentrified

SPECIALS

AFFR Film Forum
International filmmakers and producers whose films will be screened at AFFR meet with local filmmakers and producers for a festive brunch to share knowledge and experiences.
SAT 08 OCT, 10:30 - INVITATION ONLY

AFFR SHORTS: Interview with an Architect
Come and sit down with four architects who left an impression on the profession.
FRI 07 OCT, 12:45 - WITH RICHARD HENRIQUEZ: BUILDING STORIES (30'), ICONS - FERDINAND MILUCKY (27'), HELMUT JAHN: IN A FLASH (20') AND A GENTLE PRESSURE (31')

AFFR SHORTS: Going up, down and beyond!
Panning, zooming, swooping, tunnelling. In this series of shorts, we explore frontiers both old and new.
SUN 09 OCT, 15:15 - WITH MISTY PICTURE (17'), MINIMAL SWAY WHILE STARTING MY WAY UP (16'), A LIFE ON MARS (6), THE GRANNIES (17) AND OUR ARK (13).

AFFR SHORTS: The Future of Food
We contemplate our relationship to food as we dumpster dive, tend to our allotments or voyeuristically observe the night time antics in a hi-tech greenhouse.
SAT 08 OCT, 14:45 - WITH AGRIOLOGISTICS (21), SOIL RISES (6), FOR TOMORROW PARADISE ARRIVES (28) AND HARVESTING OPTIMISM (29) - INTRO DIRK SIJMONS

AFFR SHORTS: What is a House?
Four shorts that explore the many meanings of a house - how it can be something we need, but also its limits when we can't escape our traumas.
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FIVE DAYS PACKED WITH FILMS ABOUT THE CITY AND ARCHITECTURE!

The world's biggest film festival about urban affairs and the built environment takes place for the fourteenth time in Rotterdam, the city of architecture. From 5 to 9 October 2022, Theater Zuidplein and LantarenVenster are the place to be for everybody who wants to be carried away by the best documentaries, the most exciting feature films and the most fascinating shorts about the city and architecture. In a programme full of premieres and previously undiscovered films, filmmakers answer all your questions, experts offer illuminating introductions, and people involved discuss the big issues. Also included are masterclasses, a VR lounge, short programmes and film classics. For those who cannot choose, there is a Best of AFFR on Sunday. Make sure you don't miss out by booking your tickets soon at affr.nl. And if you are a fan of AFFR, then why not become a member of Club Fountainhead and receive a 30% discount on your tickets and free entry to an exciting Opening Night. See you at AFFR 2022!

FREEZE FRAME

In a world turned upside down, facing enormous challenges and contending with one new reality after another, AFFR 2022 will focus on the need to press pause. Or, in cinematic terms, to freeze the frame. The freeze frame, as it is known in film, is a sudden halt in the story, a moment to evaluate what's happening around us, to re-establish our focus and direction. Recent events such as natural disasters caused by climate change, the corona pandemic, and a war that nobody thought possible force us to take immediate action: all hands on deck! But we seem to have forgotten our unique ability to imagine and create parallel worlds. The best way to rediscover this power is not to rush headlong into a future fuelled by panic and fear, not to stare like a rabbit caught in the headlights, but to pause and reflect in order to restore our balance. Amid the turmoil of a seemingly chaotic and complex world, the Architecture Film Festival Rotterdam takes a step forward by standing still and viewing the world from different angles in a freeze frame.

WED 5 OCT 19:45, THEATER ZUIDPLEIN: OPENING NIGHT: BEST IN THE WORLD

AFFR 2022 opens with the world premiere of *Best in the World* (Hans Christian Post, 2022), a revealing look beyond the photogenic image of Copenhagen. The Danish capital is often considered one of the most liveable cities in the world. But this was not always the case. Thirty years ago, Copenhagen was an industrial city on the brink of bankruptcy. Through political and architectural engineering the city has experienced a complete transformation, but at what cost? Today the city is an engine of inequality both within its own borders and in the surrounding countryside. Who ultimately gets to benefit from this desirable new city? Celebrated writer and filmmaker Hans Christian Post takes stock of Copenhagen's evolution through the eyes of architects, activists and writers to assess what is at stake. A cautionary tale for cities across the world, including our very own Rotterdam. **WORLD PREMIERE in cooperation with Copenhagen Architecture Festival CAFx, followed by Q&A with the filmmaker and afterparty in Theater Zuidplein.**



PROGRAMME THEMES



AFFR 2022 - Freeze Frame explores various subjects through a series of programmed themes that centre on critically selected films and documentaries, complemented by insightful introductions and lively debates.

A FILMMAKER'S WORLD

A series of fascinating documentaries about some of the world's most renowned directors who created distinctive types of architecture and design for their film sets. In film, more than anywhere else, the set becomes an inseparable part of how filmmakers imagine worlds, characters and lifestyles.

Fellinopolis (Silvia Giulietti, 2020), about how *Studio 5 of Cinecitta* became the universe where Fellini created his worlds; *Jacques Tati, tombé de la lune* (Jean-Baptiste Périétié, 2021) and his obsession with modernism *Being a Human Person* (Fred Scott, 2022), in which director Roy Andersson shows set design as a craft where even the smallest details matter.

THE FUTURE OF FOOD

In the face of climate change, soil degradation, unsustainable agriculture practices and disruptions to global supply chains, food insecurity is quickly becoming an increasingly urgent issue.

The Automat (Lisa Hurwitz, 2021) on the rise and fall of the Horn&Hardart restaurant chain, most famous for its Automats; **AFFR shorts programme *The Future of Food*** with an introduction and four shorts on the crisis in agriculture and food production; *Kadir van Lohuizen* presenting his latest film on our food system.

THE RISE OF THE PRIVATE MUSEUM

Since private collectors have larger acquisition budgets and faster decision-making processes than public art institutions, they are gradually becoming major influencers in what constitutes 'high culture', building on a long history of patronage but from a contemporary angle.

The Museum and The Millionaire (Olivier Lemaire, 2021) looks at Tadao Ando's transformation of the Bourse de Commerce in Paris into a museum for the Pinault Collection; *GES-2* (Nastia Korkia, 2021) about the making of a museum by Renzo Piano in a former electricity station next to the Kremlin.

BRUTALIST LEGACIES

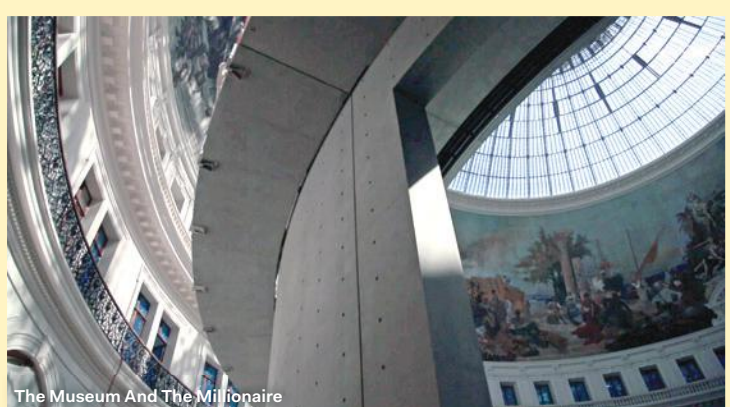
Three buildings, each provoking local debate about its architectural, structural and social merits, warmly portrayed in three films that explore their fate: restoration or demolition.

Battleship Berlin (Nathan Eddy, 2021) covers the debate about demolishing or repurposing the famous Mäusebunker in Berlin; *Paradise Lost, History in the Unmaking* (Andy Howlet, 2021) examines the demolition of the Brutalist Birmingham Library and the political reasons behind it; *Robin Hood Gardens* (Adrian Dorschner & Thomas Beyer, 2022), about the celebrated, idealist housing complex by Peter and Alison Smithson (1972).

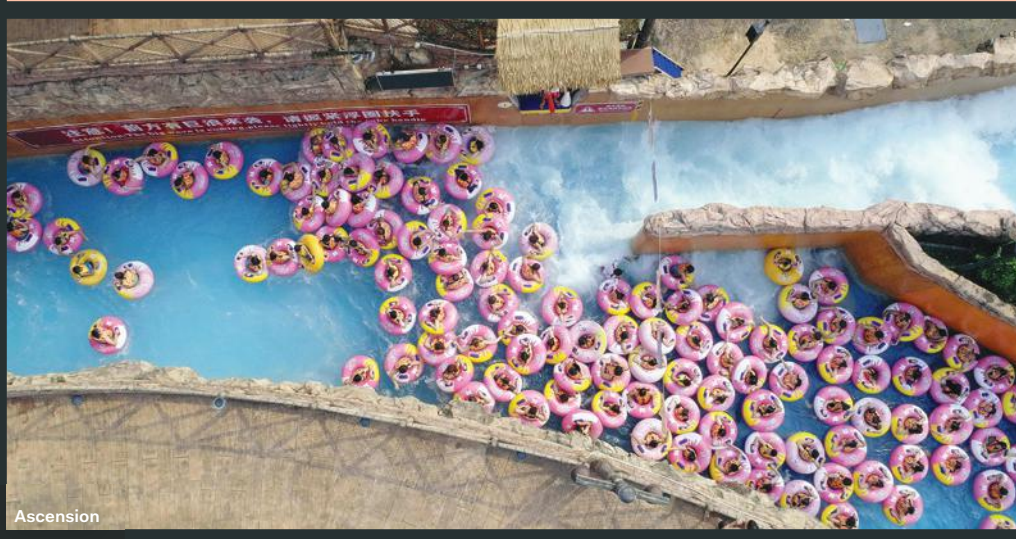
FAMILY AFFAIRS

An architecture film seems to gain in intensity if it is made by family members or focuses on the personal relationships between people involved in the design process. With a long history of films in this category, AFFR proudly presents four fascinating new titles.

Crooked Lines of Beauty (Sven Blume, 2021), about a filmmaker discovering the amazing work of his grandfather, Swedish architect Carl Nyrén. *The Restless Hungarian* (Tom Weidinger, 2021), portrait of the filmmaker's father, structural engineer Paul Weidinger, in which world history, and family stories come together. *Kanade* (Karishma Rao & Vishwesh Shiva Prasad, 2021), the story of two architect brothers, Shankar and Navnath Kanade, and their works. *A Gentle Pressure: Lode Janssens* (Bertrand Lafontaine, 2022), account of a family building their own inflatable house in the Belgian woods.



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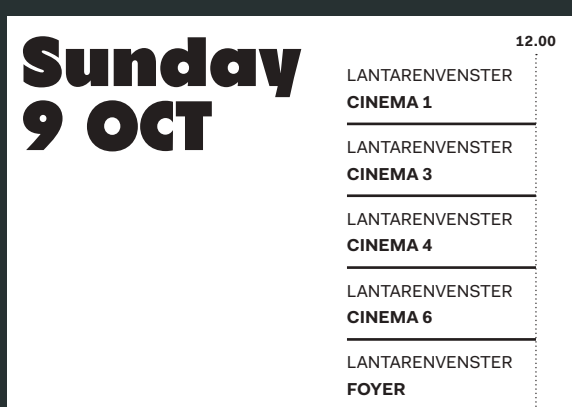
Friday 7 OCT

LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 1	I HAVE LOVED LIVING THERE (89) & INTRO BY KIM SCHOOF	LIAM YOUNG: PLANET CITY AND THE RETURN OF GLOBAL WILDERNESS	BNA / BNI - ANOTHER KIND OF KNOWLEDGE (78) & TALK	BEST IN THE WORLD (56) & DEBATE	ROBIN HOOD GARDENS (90)
LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 3	ARCHIPRIX - AGENT OF CHANGE	GREYLAND (77)	THE MUSEUM AND THE MILLIONAIRE (53) & TALK	THE AUTOMAT (78) & INTRO BY HISKE VERSPRILLE	CANE FIRE (90) & LISTEN TO THE BEAT OF OUR IMAGES (15)
LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 4	AFFR SHORTS: INTERVIEW WITH AN ARCHITECT	BNI - 1988 OR A SPHINX'S INTERIOR (41) & TALK	SHELTER WITHOUT SHELTER (93) & 13 SQUARE METERS (16)	CROOKED LINES OF BEAUTY (58) & AQUEDUCTS (8)	WORKING CLASS HEROES (85)
LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 6	ARNE JACOBSEN'S MODERN DENMARK (59) & LEISURE TIME - A SUMMER'S DAY (30)	GOETHE INSTITUT - BATTLESHIP BERLIN (40) & INTRO BY LUDWIG HEIMBACH	BUILDERS, HOUSEWIVES AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN ATHENS (87) - INTRO BY PANOS DRAGONAS	A DECENT HOME (86)	ARCHINED CLASSIC: MON ONCLE (117)
LANTARENVENSTER FOYER	AFFR VR LOUNGE				



Saturday 8 OCT

LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 1	ALL LIGHT EVERYWHERE (105)	AFFR SHORTS: THE FUTURE OF FOOD & INTRO BY DIRK SJMONS	DE ARCHITECT - GES-2 (77) & INTRO BY ASYA ZOLNIKOVA	PLAN FOR BUENOS AIRES (80) & INTRO BY PETRA BROUWER	ASCENSION (99)
LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 3	AN UPO IN FLORENCE. PORTRAIT OF THE RADICAL ARCHITECT TITTI MASCHIETTO (63)	CONTENT'S INVENTORY (31) & BELLE RIVER (11) & INTRO BY LISA DOELAND	A MARBLE TRAVELOGUE (97)	FELLINOPOLIS (78) & INTRO BY KEVIN TOMA	ROBIN HOOD GARDENS (90)
LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 4	IABR - YOU CANNOT IMAGINE NOTHING & TALK	KANADE (50) & LOVELY VILLA - ARCHITECTURE AS AUTOBIOGRAPHY (32)	CROOKED LINES OF BEAUTY (58) & AQUEDUCTS (8)	GOOD LIFE (72) & INTRO BY DARINKA CZISCHKE	BEST IN THE WORLD (56) & TWIN CITY ALMERE (16)
LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 6	UNEXPECTED MODERNISM: THE WIENER BROTHERS (42), TWO HOUSES (38) & INTRO BY WIJNAND GALEMA	AFFR SHORTS: WHAT IS A HOUSE?	JACQUES TATI, TOMBÉ DE LA LUNE (60) & INTRO BY JORD DEN HOLLANDER	THE RESTLESS HUNGARIAN (105)	ARCHINED CLASSIC: THE BOTHERSOME MAN (95)
LANTARENVENSTER FOYER	AFFR VR LOUNGE				



Sunday 9 OCT

LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 1	EXPOSING MUYBRIDGE (88)	AFFR SHORTS: GOING UP, DOWN AND BEYOND	TAMING THE GARDEN (91)	CANE FIRE (90) & LISTEN TO THE BEAT OF OUR IMAGES (15)
LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 3	ARCHITECTENWEB BEST OF AFFR 2022			
LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 4	GOOD LIFE (72)	GALERIE DE JALOEZIE TRAVELOGUE, EXPERIENCES OF AN AUTHOR TRAVELING	THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING (100)	A MARBLE TRAVELOGUE (97)
LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 6	WHERE ARE WE HEADED (63)	NL FOTOMUSEUM - VAN DER KEUKEN EN ZIJN BLIK OP DE STAD	FROM EARTH TO SKY (72)	BEING A HUMAN PERSON (90)
LANTARENVENSTER FOYER	AFFR VR LOUNGE			

Wednesday 5 OCT

THEATER ZUIDPLEIN	19.00	19.30	20.00	20.30	21.00	21.30	22.00	22.30	23.00	23.30	00.00
			OPENING NIGHT: BEST IN THE WORLD (56)				OPENING PARTY				

Thursday 6 OCT

LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 1	15.00	15.30	16.00	16.30	17.00	17.30	18.00	18.30	19.00	19.30	20.00	20.30	21.00	21.30	22.00	22.30	23.00	23.30	00.00
LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 3									ROTTERDAM SPECIAL: HAVENSTAD VAN DE TOEKOMST				THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING (100)						
LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 4									THE TERRITORY (86)				PARADISE LOST, HISTORY IN THE UNMAKING (85)						
LANTARENVENSTER CINEMA 6									ALL LIGHT EVERYWHERE (105)				JACQUES TATI, TOMBÉ DE LA LUNE (60) & INTRO BY JORD DEN HOLLANDER						
												BEYOND THE LIFE OF FORMS (63) & INTRO BY ERNIE MELLEGGERS							
													PRESENTATION FILM & ARCHITECTURE STUDIO						



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