ART



SPEAKS OUT

SAVE THE DATE

24-Hour Global Stream for the Environment
December 5, 2015 at 6 p.m. (CET)

Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety

ARTCOP21

ikono TV

ART SPEAKS OUT

ikonoTV's official ArtCop21 event

On the occasion of the **UN Climate Conference COP21** in Paris, **ikonoTV** broadcasts its **24-hour** special program **Art Speaks Out** worldwide, an on-air exhibition of international video works about environmental issues. The global event is part of **ArtCop21**, the official cultural program of the UN Climate Conference in Paris.
ikonoTV is pleased to announce the participation of prominent international artists including **Olafur Eliasson, AK Dolven, Janet Laurence, Su Rynard, Antti Laitinen, Ursula Biemann**, **Isabelle Hayeur** and many more.

At **Art Speaks Out**,
over 60 artists present more than 150 works that reflect urgent global issues such as ecological devastation and climate change, using art's emotional potential to create a collective awareness for these serious concerns.
Embedded in this high-caliber stream of international video works, **Art Speaks Out** dedicates special selections to **Magnum Photos, Blinkvideo, DSL collection, MOMENTUM,**
and guest curator **Kathy Rae Huffman**.

We are pleased to announce our cooperation with the
German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety.

Art Speaks Out will be a 24-hour global event, broadcast exclusively on ikonoTV.
It can be seen **free of cost all over the world:**
via web stream (www.ikono.tv) on every mobile, PC, or tablet
on every SmartTV with the free ikonoTV application.
It will run uninterruptedly from:

Saturday, December 5th, 6 p.m. until Sunday, December 6th, 6 p.m. (CET).

Official Art Speaks Out Website

Art Speaks Out special projects:

Art Speaks Out will be screened at **Istanbul Modern** as part of the exhibition TILL IT'S GONE January 13th - June 5th, 2016 and highlighted in their preliminary program from December 22nd, 2015.

ART SPEAKS OUT

Curated by Vanina Saracino

The on-air video art exhibition **Art Speaks Out** presents five curated sections of video works about environmental issues, which build up a *crescendo* of concern and disquiet. The exhibition guides us through different emotions and degrees of urgency (Contemplation, Concern, Anxiety, Fear and Hope), which are disclosed in a recurring way during the show.

Art Speaks Out features over 60 international artists
and over 150 artworks
and gives Carte Blanche to
1 guest curator: **Kathy Rae Huffman**
2 collections: **DSL collection, MOMENTUM**
2 organizations: **Blinkvideo, Magnum Photos**

These guests will curate and present their own selection within the Art Speaks Out program.

Participating Artists:

Olafur Eliasson, Antti Laitinen, AK Dolven, Janet Laurence, Ursula Biemann, Su Rynard, Isabelle Hayeur, Enrique Ramirez, Markus Hoffmann, Simon Faithfull, Nicolás Rupcich, Ubermorgen, Gwen MacGregor, Jeffrey Peakall, Romy Pocztaruk, Ahmet Albayrak, Kerem Ozan Bayraktar, Daniel Beerstecher, Shingo Yoshida, Eelco Brand, Carlos Casas, Arjen de Leeuw, Beth Derbyshire & Ulrike Haage, Kota Ezawa, Wobbe F.Koning, Catherine Gfeller, Anna Lena Grau, Joe Hamilton, Olaf Holzapfel, Oto Hudec, William Lamson, Clare Langan, Tamara Lorenz, Thomas Porett, Anxiong Qiu, Orit Raff, Johanna Reich, Linda Sanchez, Wang Sishun, Xue Song, Michele Spanghero, Joon Sung, Myriam Thyes, Lisa Weber, Isadora Willson Gazmuri, Ayako Yoshimura, Con.Tatto, Fisher&Rice, Sandra Boeschenstein.

With the participation of Magnum photographers:

Bieke Depoorter, Chien-Chi Chang, Jerome Sessini, Jonas Bendiksen, Michael Christopher Brown, Moises Saman, Paolo Pellegrin, Sohrab Hura, Stuart Franklin, Thomas Dworzak.

Selected Artists of the Art Speaks Out open call:

Gianluca Abbate, Yoshiyuki Katayama, Anna Macleod, Jordan L. Rodgers, Arya Sukapura Putra, Katy Unger, Gonzaga Gómez-Cortázar Romero and David Cass, Müge Yildiz, Simone & Max.

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS TO HIGHLIGHT:

URSULA BIEMANN

Lives and works in Switzerland

Ursula Biemann is an artist, writer, and video essayist. Her artistic practice is strongly research-oriented and involves fieldwork in remote locations where she investigates climate change and the ecologies of oil and water. Biemann received the 2009 Prix Meret Oppenheim, the national art award of Switzerland. She is on the board of the academic journal Geo-Humanities and is a member of the Zurich art commission.

OLAFUR ELIASSON

Lives and works in Germany

Olafur Eliasson is a Danish-Icelandic artist known for sculptures and large-scale installation art employing elemental materials such as light, water, and air temperature to enhance the viewer's experience.

ISABELLE HAYEUR

Lives and works in Canada

Her work is situated within a critical approach to the environment, urban development and to social conditions. Isabelle Hayeur's works have been widely shown. She has participated in many major public shows worldwide; in 2010 and 2014, her work was included in the Canadian Biennial at the National Gallery of Canada.

MARKUS HOFFMANN

Lives and works in Germany

Markus Hoffmann studied in the class of Olafur Eliasson at UdK Berlin. Both his own and cooperative works (created with the collective DAS NUMEN) are already represented in international museums and other art institutions. Hoffmann's work is driven by a fascination for natural processes; he enables spectators to experience, through art, natural phenomena that are usually withdrawn from our perception.

ANTTI LAITINEN

Born in 1975, Lives and works in Finland

Antti Laitinen represented Finland at the 55th Venice Biennale this year in the Alvar Aalto Pavilion. His works can be found in the collections of Kiasma, the Helsinki Museum of Art, and Saatchi Gallery.

JANET LAURENCE

Lives and works in Australia

Janet Laurence's work echoes architecture while retaining organic qualities and a sense of instability and transience. Her work occupies the liminal zones of art, science, imagination and memory. It is presented in the frame of MOMENTUM's Carte Blanche for Art Speaks Out.

SU RYNARD

Lives and works in Canada

Su Rynard is an award-winning filmmaker and multimedia artist. Her interest in ecology, natural history and science has inspired her recent projects including the documentary *The Messenger,* which won several film awards.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:



© Antti Laitinen, *Voyager*, 2008

Act 1

CONTEMPLATION

Duration: 2:15hs approximately

+Carte Blanche to **MOMENTUM**

Duration: 0:45 h



© Arjen de Leeuw, *Act,* 2012

Act 2

CONCERN

Duration: 2:15hs approximately

+Carte Blanche to **DSL Collection**

Duration: 0:25 h



© Nicolás Rupcich, *EDF,* 2013

Act 3

ANXIETY

Duration: 2:15hs approximately

+Carte Blanche to **Kathy Rae Huffman**

Duration: 0:30 h



© Ursula Biemann, *Deep Weather*, 2013

Act 4

FEAR

Duration: 2:10hs approximately

+Carte Blanche to **Magnum Photos**

Duration: 0:15 h



© Yoshiyuki Katayama, *Umwelt*, 2015

Act 5

HOPE

Duration: 2:15hs approximately

+Carte Blanche to Blinkvideo

Duration: 0:30 h

+Special Program: **Olafur Eliasson**

ABOUT IKONOTV

Founded by Elizabeth Markevitch, ikonoTV is the first television channel broadcasting art and only art 24/7 on HD.
ikonoTV believes in the power of art to tell stories, and that everyone has the right to experience art.
ikonoTV builds up a new collective consciousness of creativity and reinforces the idea of art as a truly universal and timeless language.
ikonoTV brings to everybody's home on-air curated exhibitions of art films. We work in close collaboration with more than 1000 international artists, over 200 collections, numerous archives, and the most important museums of the world.
All productions are free from additional sound or commentary, allowing an international audience to be exposed to a completely new approach to the arts of all epochs, from antiquity to contemporary art.

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Bau und Reaktorsicherheit

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WHAT: 24h of contemporary environmental video art
WHERE: on ikonoTV
WHEN: 5TH December 2015
HOW: Via webstream on ikono.tv
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