



# brand new **ISLAND**

## O P E N C A L L

Plastic drift particles have accumulated to form an island the size of Texas in the Antarctic. Major cities near coastlines have been shrinking horizontally and as growing percentage of millennials have lost their desire to work (they have left the factory), the environmental department of the UN has set out to fund a social experiment on the plastic island and to send these youths to form a “think tank”. Note, this is a test run.

In this LARP, the four chosen finalist groups will converge to realize their extraordinary visions of organising the future on the island. The characters of these groups should bring subjective experience and vision to the table. What will the citizens vote for in the end: an epic VR experience or sunset flirts on the rooftop of a high-end prison? This LARP will appeal to those who speculate, those who dream, and those who ultimately want to make these fantasies an action. In an exciting contest the fate of the entire island will be decided, encompassed by press and followed by an election party.

This is a project initiated by the students of the Lensbased class of UdK Berlin, who would like to extend an invitation to outside participants. Harun Farocki Institute will be hosting us at Silent Green (Berlin), as part of the “Farocki Now: A Temporary Academy” on the 21st of October. There will be roughly 60 participants and we will assign each person a specific role and character description, which will help you orient yourself within the LARP. You will receive your role and other relevant details a week prior to the event, but you are welcome to ask questions at any point. Each group will get a budget of 100 Euro in advance which will be free to spend on anything that helps to realise their future vision. Dressing up and props are encouraged to enhance your role play. Please expect to stay for the whole duration of the event (ca. 3 hours).

If you would like to partake in this event, please send an email with your name to [gio.gago@gmail.com](mailto:gio.gago@gmail.com) until SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:59 pm.

We look forward to meeting you as your LARP character!

*And please do not miss to check out the Open Call Video Link:  
<https://vimeo.com/236800765>*

