Harun Farocki Institut

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Dear friends,

on Saturday, August 20 at 7.30 p.m. we will present at silent green Kulturquartier in Berlin Unreadable Future, an essay film by Hans Carlsson, realized as part of his Harun Farocki Residency in Berlin in winter 2021/22 - supported by IASPIS. Guests are Hans Carlsson in conversation with Sarat Maharaj (online) and Doreen Mende. More information here.

In addition, **Hans Carlsson** has taken the opportunity of the residency in Berlin to deepen his knowledge of Farocki's works. The result is the article **A Visual Sceptic: Thoughts on Harun Farocki's Descriptive Criticism**, which can now be found in English in the recently opened sixth issue of **Rosa Mercedes**.

Issue 06 of **Rosa Mercedes: With Farocki** offers an open-ended collection of texts, talks, and theses that engage with the work and the legacy of Harun Farocki. Other contributors include Harun Farocki Residency alumni **Ali Hussein Al Adawy**, art historian **Peter Geimer**, and media theorist **Erhard Schüttpelz**.

In parallel, another and seventh issue expands our online magazine. **Rosa Mercedes: Spectrum** constitutes an open-ended venue for contributions produced on different occasions without being attributable to an ongoing project of the institute, except for the overarching one that we understand the "HaFI signal" as a composition of different frequencies/perspectives: as a spectrum. The first contribution **Unite behind the signs**. **Ökologie**, **Ökonomie und Guattari im Licht kritischer Semiotik** comes from comic artist and illustrator **Felix Reidenbach**.

The **Harun Farocki Residency with Cathy Lee Crane** (supported by the Goethe-Institut) comes to an end after an eventful July. Author Lauren Wissot conducted an interview with Crane and wrote a review of her 14-channel installation *Drawing the Line* presented in Berlin, both of which can be read here and here.

As part of **Taught to Travel**, a project initiated by artist and curator **Moad Musbahi** with **Tom Holert** and the **Harun Farocki Institut**, 15 short film projects from Senegal are being produced in collaboration with **Raw Material Company** in Dakar, dealing with mobility and learning. More information is now available here on our website.

The section **Showcase** on our website currently features a postcard made on the occasion of the "Blickschule" (school of seeing) dedicated to Pasolini's films by the Farocki class of the Vienna Art Academy in 2008. More **here**.

Finally, we would like to draw your attention to the **talk by the artist Doireann O'Malley** which will also take place on **Saturday, August 20**, as part of the **Berlin Artistic Research Grant Programme**. The event will start at 5 p.m. in Berlin-Neukölln, in time before our own event that evening. More information here.

Support our work in the long term and become an **HaFI Friend**. You can register for one-time and recurring donations here.

We look forward to your visit at the announced events!

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P.S.: Listed below are notices of works by Harun Farocki that are currently or will be in **group exhibitions** in the near future, depending on current and local COVID-19 guidelines.

Until 14.08. 2022: *War at a Distance* in *Feedback #6: Marshall McLuhan and the Arts* (Curator: Baruch Gottlieb), Fonderie Darling, Montreal, Canada

Until 28.08. 2022: *Workers Leaving their Workplace* (from the project *Labour in a Single Shot*) in *Body & Cosmos: The Art of Living Together* (Curator: Dong Bingfeng), Xie Zilong Photography Museum, Changsha City, China

Until 28.08 2022: *Serious Games I, II, IV,* in *Emplotment* (Curator: Fruzsina Feigl), Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary

Until 18.09. 2022: *Gefängnisbilder* in *grenzgäner*innen* (Curatorin: Katja Stecher), Kunstverein Schattendorf, Germany

Until 01.10. 2022: *The Silver and the Cross* in *Potosí Prinzip Archiv* (Curators: Alice Creischer & Andreas Siekmann), Galerie der Stadt Schwaz, Austria

From 08.10. 2022 - 12.02. 2023: *Serious Games I - IV* in *Kunst und Krieg. Von Goya bis Richter* (Curator: David Schmidhauser), Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Switzerland

Until 09.10. 2022: *War at a Distance* in *When Faith Moves Mountains* (Curator: Oleksandra Pogrebnyak), PinchukArtCentre, Kiev, Ukraine

Until 27.10. 2022: *Comparison via a Third* in *Le tour de jour en quatre-vingts mondes* (Curator: Sandra Patron) CAPC, Bordeaux, France

From 30.10. 2022: *Stilleben* in *Vom Stilleben zum Food Porn* (Curator: Isabel Greschat), Museum für Brot und Kunst, Ulm, Germany

Until 10.12. 2022: Serious Games I–IV in Fiftteenth-Anniversary Exhibition on Gaming and Art (Curator: Hans Ulrich Obrist), Julia Stoschek Collection, Düsseldorf, Germany **Until 15.01. 2023**: The Creators of the Shopping Malls (Curators: Fredi Fischli, Niels Olsen)

in Retail Apocalypse, Canadian Center for Architecture (CCA), Montreal, Canada

* Credits

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