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## Architecture Video Award 2023

### Jury Report

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### Purpose

The TRANSFER Architecture Video Award is an independent award, launched in 2019, to recognise the most creative and innovative short films in the field of architecture, city or landscape worldwide. Video is becoming increasingly instrumental in analysing architecture and the human environment, and is directly related to the digital networks that underpin contemporary communication. The TRANSFER Architecture Video Award aims to highlight the contributions that best represent new forms of knowledge and analysis of architecture, and to explore the potential of video, both as a critical tool and an artistic practice, to develop greater awareness of our relationship with the built environment.

### Jury

Loreta Castro Reguera, Principal Taller Capital, Professor Faculty of Architecture, UNAM, Mexico

Carole Diop, Architect, Founder Afrikadaa Magazine, Dakar, Senegal

Maxime Faure & Adam W. Pugliese, Filmmakers, France

Martino Stierli, The Philip Johnson Chief Curator of Architecture and Design, MoMA, New York, United States

Alfredo Thiermann, Assistant Professor for History and Theory of Architecture, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland

Xu Tiantian, Principal DnA Desing and Architecture, Beijing, China

Isabel Concheiro, Editor-in-chief, TRANSFER

Helen van Vemde, Founder, Sotto Voce Foundation

### Criteria

The main criteria are the short film's contribution to exploring innovative ways of analysing and experiencing architecture, city or landscape, the relevance of the topic and its social impact, and a high standard of production.

Short films must have a maximum duration of 5 minutes and must have been produced within the past three years.

### Organisation & Contact

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### Winners

05 *Wrapping a Room*, Ana Herreros, The Berlage, Netherlands, 2021

A conceptual, experimental production that offers an intimate, political and offbeat look at the precarious access to housing in Europe's metropolises. With a humorous and critical approach, the video offers a creative solution to "own" a space that doesn't belong to you. The apartment, a place of refuge, is gradually transformed into a synthetic, impersonal space.

15 *Material World - STEEL: Iron Tail, Iron Tale*, Charlotte Malterre-Barthes, Severin Barenbold, Elif Erez, Shira Grosman, US, 2021

A committed, well-documented production that raises awareness of the impact of materials used in Western construction. Through didactic and cartographic work, the film takes the viewer on a brief expedition around the globe to discover the origins and uses of steel. Overall, this thought-provoking documentary links the exploitation of natural resources with its impact on society.

21 *Robin Hood Gardens: A Brief History*, Joe Gilbert, UK, 2021

This multi-layered film takes us on an intimate, temporal journey through the history and disappearance of Allison and Peter Smithson's Robin Hood Gardens public housing complex. An attentive and patient harvest over six years, the short film conveys a sense of regret at the loss of a piece of Brutalist architectural history to make way for a new real estate development district.

64 *Subdivided Lives: Portraits from the Kathmandu Valley*, Joshua Bolchover and Kent Mundle (District Development Unit), Nepal, 2024

An original filmic device immerses us in the daily life of three families. From floor to ceiling, from ground floor to roof, the video links personal stories to a territory, the Kathmandu Valley. Beautifully composed, the ingenious vertical movement shows how people have lived in these houses for generations, revealing the complexity of the region's housing history and its current challenges.

### Honourable Mentions

11 *SONOROUS - Kampus Südpol Musik*, Dominik Gehring & Tobias Kaufmann, Switzerland, 2022

The filmic device proposes a delicate, contemplative relationship between the spaces of the new music school and its future students. As if suspended in time, the building site becomes a place of musical expression, where the impatience to see this architecture come to life.

24 *Scenes of a House*, Studio GROSS, Japan, 2021

Through everyday gestures, *Scenes of a House* meticulously evokes the importance of care in architecture. Through a collage of Bruno Taut's drawings, the video beautifully highlights precise architectural devices and technical details, revealing the legacy and value of architectural permanence.

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### Finalist videos

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- 11 *SONOROUS - Kampus Südpol Musik*, Dominik Gehring & Tobias Kaufmann, Switzerland, 2022
- 12 *Babylone*, Antoine Béguin, Switzerland, 2023
- 15 *Material World - STEEL: Iron Tail, Iron Tale*, Charlotte Malterre-Barthes, Severin Barenbold, Elif Erez, Shira Grosman, US, 2021
- 21 *Robin Hood Gardens: A Brief History*, Joe Gilbert, UK, 2021
- 24 *Scenes of a House*, Studio GROSS, Japan, 2021
- 50 *Sex Rooms / Spatial Implication of Women's Labor*, Wo-Men Work (Chiara Oggioni and Yi Sun), Hong Kong, 2023
- 59 *F.I.A.T. - Fabbrica Industriale Alimentare Torino*, Dorian Fabbro, Switzerland/Italy, 2023
- 64 *Subdivided Lives: Portraits from the Kathmandu Valley*, Joshua Bolchover and Kent Mundle (District Development Unit), Nepal, 2024
- 75 *The Scale of the City*, Thomas Forget, US, 2024

### Shortlisted videos

- 04 *Roadside Greenery*, Jonathan Steiger, Netherlands, 2022
- 05 *Wrapping a Room*, Ana Herreros, The Berlage, Netherlands, 2021
- 09 *G,H,I*, Christophe Hutin, France, 2021
- 11 *SONOROUS - Kampus Südpol Musik*, Dominik Gehring & Tobias Kaufmann, Switzerland, 2022
- 12 *Babylone*, Antoine Béguin, Switzerland, 2023
- 13 *Amour domotique*, Antoine Béguin, Switzerland, 2023
- 15 *Material World - STEEL: Iron Tail, Iron Tale*, Charlotte Malterre-Barthes, Severin Barenbold, Elif Erez, Shira Grosman, US, 2021
- 21 *Robin Hood Gardens: A Brief History*, Joe Gilbert, UK, 2021
- 23 *Aire*, ImagenSubliminal in collaboration with Javier Callejas, Spain, 2023
- 24 *Scenes of a House*, Studio GROSS, Japan, 2021
- 25 *Casa Luque*, Adrià Goula / Raimón Fransoy, Spain, 2021
- 31 *Brooklyn Bridge Park Film: Revealing Design Intention through User*, Spirit of Space, US, 2021
- 44 *The Silo*, Aureliano Ramella, Switzerland, 2023
- 46 *VIVA LA VEGA HOUSE*, Javier Callejas, Spain, 2022
- 49 *Cicadas, cats and other animals*, Nina Amat, Spain, 2022
- 50 *Sex Rooms / Spatial Implication of Women's Labor*, Wo-Men Work (Chiara Oggioni and Yi Sun), Hong Kong, 2023
- 51 *Fractal Cities*, Haotian Zhang, Hong Kong, 2023
- 52 *Mirage*, Amel Beslagic, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2023
- 54 *The Hall*, Jingru (Cyan) Cheng, Chen Zhan, Mengfan Wang, China, 2024
- 55 *PSIQUIS*, Eduardo Pérez / Javier Callejas, Spain, 2022
- 56 *Planting Buildings: Housing the Ecoregion – EELGRASS*, Material Cultures, Switzerland, 2023
- 59 *F.I.A.T. - Fabbrica Industriale Alimentare Torino*, Dorian Fabbro, Switzerland/Italy, 2023
- 63 *Walking in the plane of disappearance*, Thi Phuong-Trâm Nguyen, Canada, 2023
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- 72 *Biosymphony*, Roth Productions, Mexico, 2024
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- 05 *Wrapping a Room*, Ana Herreros, The Berlage, Netherlands, 2021
- 08 *Outlaws - Bleached to White*, Meghan Rolvien, Florentin Aisslinger, Switzerland, 2023
- 09 *G,H, I*, Christophe Hutin, France, 2021
- 10 *The Stiva da Morts, a Community Mortuary Building by Gion Caminada*, Luciano Antonietti and Katia Schmit, Switzerland, 2022
- 11 *SONOROUS - Kampus Südpol Musik*, Dominik Gehring & Tobias Kaufmann, Switzerland, 2022
- 12 *Babylone*, Antoine Béguin, Switzerland, 2023
- 13 *Amour domotique*, Antoine Béguin, Switzerland, 2023
- 14 *Engawa House 2023*, Andrés Lima, Chile, 2023
- 15 *Material World - STEEL: Iron Tail, Iron Tale*, Charlotte Malterre-Barthes, Severin Barenbold, Elif Erez, Shira Grosman, US, 2021
- 19 *Nag's Head*, Jim Stephenson, UK, 2023
- 20 *TNG Youth and Community Centre*, Jim Stephenson, UK, 2023
- 21 *Robin Hood Gardens: A Brief History*, Joe Gilbert, UK, 2021
- 23 *Aire*, ImagenSubliminal in collaboration with Javier Callejas, Spain, 2023
- 24 *Scenes of a House*, Studio GROSS, Japan, 2021
- 25 *Casa Luque*, Adrià Goula / Raimón Fransoy, Spain, 2021
- 27 *WBA Presents - Cime Conductive by A229*, Jonathan Ortegat, Belgium, 2022
- 30 *Thorncrown Chapel*, Spirit of Space, US, 2023
- 31 *Brooklyn Bridge Park Film: Revealing Design Intention through User*, Spirit of Space, US, 2021
- 32 *NEAC Visitor Center*, Marcel IJzerman, Netherlands, 2022
- 40 *Spiegelfabrik*, Architects: Heide & von Beckerath- Video: Xaver von Beckerath, Lena Brandt, Jochen Jürgense, Germany, 2022
- 44 *The Silo*, Aureliano Ramella, Switzerland, 2023
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- 69 *Keistuoliai Theater*, Norbert Tukaj, Lithuania, 2023
- 70 *Notes from the Field*, Alice Loumeau, Mike Fritsch & Valentin Bansac, Luxembourg, 2023
- 72 *Biosymphony*, Roth Productions, Mexico, 2024
- 73 *Plantbased*, Luna Bucherer, Leon Hidalgo, Nora Kersting, Germany, 2023
- 75 *The Scale of the City*, Thomas Forget, US, 2024