



Drone Cinema Film Festival: Selected Works

an evening of eight films crafted by cutting-edge digital media artists working in drone, glitch, and industrial ambient sound art

April 27, 2019 :: 7 - 10 PM :: all ages

What is the Drone Cinema Film Festival?

First, let's be clear about what it is NOT: Drone Cinema is not flyover footage shot with a camera mounted to an unmanned aerial vehicle.

So what is it then?

Drone Cinema is mesmerizing, slow, hypnotic, cinematic tapestries woven from the drones of light and sound. The drone has been a part of musical history for thousands of years—the word "drone" deserves to be reclaimed.

With Drone Cinema Film Festival now in its fifth year, this specially curated collection of films was selected from the last four years' festivals for their unique approach to transmuting the hum and whirl of the artists' imaginations into moving imagery. Previous Drone Cinema Film Festivals have taken place in Cambodia, Latvia, Los Angeles, Netherlands, and Seattle. The curators of DCFF are expanding their reach by bringing this festival to Arcata and beyond.

Live drone music by John Hardin

John Hardin will open the film festival with a piece for electric didgeridoo. John is known for taking this ancient aboriginal instrument to new places via digital technology and promises to transport the listener with his meditative, ethereal drone-based soundscapes.

John has released dozens of albums of music and sound art performed on variety of instruments such as guitar and instruments created from recycled materials and found objects. Check out his Bandcamp page to hear some of his work: <https://johnhardin.bandcamp.com/album/live-electric-didgeridoo>

Films

- Mike Rooke** - Return to Source
- Kat Cascone** - LuxLuna
- Sequential** - Haumea
- Kris Force** - Transmigration
- Don Haugen** - The Black it Moves Between Them
- Robin Parmar** - Division by Zero
- Michal Seta** - [*]nScape
- Stewart Collinson & Andrea Szigetvari** - Transitus Siderum

:: tickets - \$6 - 20 sliding scale :: all ages ::

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