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Dear friends,

Today, on 9 January 2024, Harun Farocki would have turned 80 years old. We miss him dearly.

To mark the occasion of his birthday, the German TV channel **3sat** is making **two of the TV productions** they realized with Harun Farocki available for **streaming**:

SAUERBRUCH HUTTON. ARCHITECTS (2013) and **IN COMPARISON** (2009) can be seen **until 7 February** in German-speaking countries (Germany, Austria and Switzerland).

In this context, we have published a **video excerpt** from the "off" material in the **Showcase** section of our website, which documents Harun Farocki in a convertible on his way to the Sauerbruch & Hutton architectural office in Berlin-Moabit: **three minutes of history, three minutes of architecture**, filmed by Matthias Rajmann.

In the fall of 2024 we will organize another edition of the **Harun Farocki Residency** together with the **German-French cultural institute Kultur Ensemble**, curated by the Goethe-Institut Palermo and the Institut français Palermo. The three-month residency in Berlin is aimed at directors, video artists and academics working in the audiovisual field in Sicily. Applications can be submitted **until January 31**. More information on the **open call here**.

We are also pleased to announce that **several presentations of Skip Norman's filmic work will take place in New York** this month, marking the first major retrospective in Norman's native country.

From 19 to 24 January, Anthology Film Archives will present the retrospective "Skip Norman: Here and There"; MoMA will show a selection of the newly restored films on 18 January as part of "To Save and Project" at MoMA: The 20th MoMA International Festival of Film Preservation" (here and here). The German Film Office, which has supported the digitization of two films and the Harun Farocki Institut's research on Skip Norman, is hosting a study day "Skip Norman in Relation" on January 20 at the Goethe-Institut NY. We would like to thank those who supported us and continue to support us. If you wish to make a donation, please follow the link to our **HaFI Friends** support page.

With this in mind, we wish you a good start to the new year!

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P.S.: Below you will also find references to works by Harun Farocki that are currently or will soon be shown in **group exhibitions**.

Until 13.01. 2024: *The Silver and the Cross* in *Potosi Principle Archive* (Curators: Alice Creischer and Andreas Siekmann), Institute for Studies on Latin American Art, New York, USA **Until 17.01. 2024**: *Serious Games I: Watson is Down* in *Worldbuilding. Jeu vidéo et art à l'ère digitale* (Curator: Hans-Ulrich Obrist), Centre Pompidou-Metz, France

Until 21.01. 2024: *Images of the World and the Inscription of War, The Expression of Hands, In Comparison, Eye / Machine I, The Silver and the Cross* in *Ways of Unseeing* (Curator: Hans Carlson), Lundskonsthall, Lund, Sweden

Until 24.03. 2024: On Basil Wright's Song of Ceylon in Tropical. Stories from Southeast Asia and Latin America (Curator: Qinyl Lim), National Gallery of Singapore, Singapore

Until 26.05. 2024: *Respite in History Tales. Fact and Fiction* in *History Painting* (Curator: Sabine Folie), Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Vienna, Austria

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