

MANIFESTA 12 FILM PROGRAM

The Planetary Garden. Cultivating Coexistence, is the upcoming Manifesta 12 biennial in Palermo, curated by Bregtje van der Haak, Andrés Jaque, Ippolito Pestellini Laparelli and Mirjam Varadinis, and taking place from 16 June 2018 until 4 November 2018.

Manifesta 12 is the latest installment of the world's only nomadic biennial of contemporary art and culture. Throughout its 11 editions, Manifesta has always been politically and socially engaged, producing experimental and emerging art experiences. From Ljubljana in 2000, Trentino and South Tyrol in 2008 and Saint-Petersburg in 2014 to Palermo in 2018 and Marseille in 2020, Manifesta has consistently chosen unexpected host locations that reflect the changing DNA of Europe and shed new light on its key issues and transformations.

The Manifesta 12 screening events propose a cinematic reading of the central themes of the biennial. They inform and enrich the overall narrative of the Biennial's exhibitions, performances and discursive projects through a selection of fiction and documentary films shown in the following sections of the concept: **City on Stage, Gardens, Networks, and Circulations**.

The film program is open and free for everyone and it includes moderated introductions and Q&A's. The screenings will take place both in Manifesta's central hub Teatro Garibaldi in Piazza Magione and in the Biennial's summer outpost, the open-air cinema La Sirenetta in Mondello. The location will charge a symbolic fare ticket entrance.

We consider your work " *Summer 82, when Zappa came to Sicily*", to be very crucial and it will certainly enrich our screening program essentially. Especially within the section of City on Stage, it adds a more profound view on topics related this section.

Therefore, we would like to request the rights to screen your film within our program.

Yours sincerely