

LEBENSRAUM/LIFESPACE - SPECTACLE OF NOISE

DIRECTOR

Istvan Kantor

DURATION

1:12

YEAR

2004

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

English (on-screen text)

No dialogue

CATEGORY

Video Art

**DESCRIPTION**

In an Orwellian future, the citizens have become robotars controlled by a nebulous organization called Rentagon, whose mysterious robotic surveillance technic allows access to peoples' minds and saturates them with information. One man tries to resist. A member of the Transmission Research Society, he meets a group who practice an alternative sexuality involving complex technical apparatus at convulsive rituals. With a colossal visual montage made up of more than 20,000 rendered effects, *Lebensraum* represents the opus magnum of Istvan Kantor's video work and the culmination of the collective Machinesexactiongroup.

WARNING

This video contains elements that may not be suitable for some viewers.

KEYWORDS

Science fiction, sexuality, robotics, surveillance

THEMES

Technology and medias

Society