

Dear artists and jury of COOL STORIES III:

we have the pleasure of announcing the following news. Please feel free to forward the invitation to your network. We will send the newsletter tonight:

NEWS from ARTPORT_making waves

Please join us for the screening of COOL STORIES FOR WHEN THE PLANET GETS HOT III and a talk at Matadero Madrid during ARCO in collaboration with Imagery Affairs & VideoArtWorld.

Two Screenings followed by Talks:

When: February 16, 2012: 8:00 & 9:00 p.m. (open and free to the public)

Where: Matadero Madrid, Sala B, Paseo de la Chopera, 14. 28045 Madrid

Talk with the winner of COOL STORIES III, Sergio Sotomayor, introduced by Anne-Marie Melster, Co-Founder & Co-Director ARTPORT_making waves.

COOL STORIES FOR WHEN THE PLANET GETS HOT III is the third edition of a video and animation contest on Climate Change by **ARTPORT_making waves**. The compilation features 19 videos focusing on forests in honor of the United Nations International Year of Forests 2011, and was premiered at the Swiss Architecture Museum in conjunction with Art 42 Basel. The videos comment on the dangers of deforestation and the malaises that follow climate change, but counter eerie and ominous moods with humorous commentary and sheer beauty: for instance when we see pieces of wood flying through the air in slow motion. The winner, Sergio Sotomayor, received an artist residency at Guapamacataro in Michoacan, Mexico (guapamacataro.org).

Videos by: artalquadrat (Gema and Monica del Rey, ES), Anna Beata Barańska (PL), Andrea Bianconi (IT/US), Oscar Boyson (US), Annie Briard (CA), Baptist Coelho (IN), Sergio Cruz (PT/UK), Lesser Gonz 犏ez Alvarez (US), Guillermo Herмосilla Cruzat (CL, IngridMwangiRobertHutter (GE/KE), Richard Jochum (AT/US), Wojtek Klakla & Pierre-Alain Morel (PL/CH), Lemeh42 (IT), Eva Marosy-Weide (AU), Lukáš Matejka (SK), Tricia McLaughlin (US), Sergio Sotomayor (ES), Emma Wieslander (SE/UK), Sharon Zhuxiaoyuan (US/CN).

ARTPORT_making waves is an international art and sustainability project that raises awareness about climate change through theme-oriented exhibitions, residency programs, and artists collaborations. **ARTPORT_makingwaves** encourages the cross-fertilization of art, science, and politics through collaborative programs that bring forward new and exciting ways to inspire positive changes across borders. **ARTPORT_making waves** is a nonprofit association in Switzerland and Spain, and a fiscally sponsored project of the New York Foundation for the Arts, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

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