

# LEBENSRAUM/LIFESPACE - SPECTACLE OF NOISE

**DIRECTOR**

Istvan Kantor

**DURATION**

72:32

**YEAR**

2004

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

English (text on-screen)

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**

Society