

Press Release

## Chisinau participates in world wide video project for the EXPO in Shanghai in 2010.

The One Minutes video art Foundation based in Amsterdam invited artists from 120 cities all over the world in order to shoot personal video portraits from their city that shall be shown in a pavilion about world wide urbanisation at the World Expo in Shanghai in 2010.

Each video will be exact 1 minute long and visualizes one hour.

For each city their will be shown 24 videos in order to portrait each hour of one day.

At June 28, all puzzle pieces from Chisinau for this huge video exhibition will be completed and the premiere of showing will take place on Sunday, June 28, at 18:00 am in Cinema ODEON (str. Mihai Eminescu, 55, Chisinau). Free entry.

You will see the videos by the artists: Ruben Agadjanean, Goga Agadjanean, Denis Bartenev, Ludmila Bouros, Dmitrii Ermurache, Tatiana Fiodorova, Irina Francova, Adel Idris, Victor Kuzmenko, Max Kuzmenko, Aureliu Mateuta, Maxim Moraru, Vitalie Perciun, Ghenadie Popescu, Alexei Pricolota, 2pus2 (Alexandr Raevschii si Silvia Marzenco), Mark Verlan and Tilmann Meyer-Faje (workshop tutor).

(Among that some other City portraits from other cities shall be screened so far that they are ready that time.)

Project producer for Chisinau is KSA:K, supported by Oberlight Association and Moldova Film Studio. Center for Contemporary Art-[KSA:K] is a non-profit, independent institution registered in the year 2000. The strategy of the Center is the development of cultural forms and art practices, which would reflect the dynamic of the social, political and economic transformations of the society. Center supports the advocacy activities in promoting of cultural policies suitable for the defining and the consolidation of artist position and contemporary art practices in the society.

The One Minutes foundation is a non profit organization hosted by the Sandberg Institute, an international master studies for visual arts in Amsterdam. It was launched in 1998 and by now it has developed into a global network with makers from 100 countries and an archive of 10000 video works that are shown (inter) nationally on many podia. Its core activity is the annual competition for the best One Minutes. Additionally The One Minutes realizes television programs, exhibitions, dvd-releases, lectures, workshops, internet tv and websites. The One Minutes foundation manages a wealth of images, facilities, contacts and experiences and would like to share this with third parties.

City One Minutes is also part of Dutch broadcaster VPRO's 'Century of the City': two weeks of radio and (digital) TV about life in the city, which will be presented in September. As part of this project, the digital channel Holland Doc 24 will show documentaries about cities, with the City One Minutes featuring prominently. A prelude to 'Century of the City' is the blog <http://weblogs.hollanddoc.nl/deeeuwvandestad/>. A selection of the best City One Minutes will be shown at the 2010 World Expo in Shanghai.

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Holland Doc 24 broadcasts documentaries on weekly themes. Most of these documentaries are around 50-minutes long, but in cooperation with The One Minutes foundation, Holland Doc 24 also broadcasts films of just a minute's duration.

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More details and a lot of videos are available at [www.cityoneminutes.org](http://www.cityoneminutes.org)

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