

Friday, November 15th, 2024
3-4pm SN2018

**IT IS A GOOD PROJECT AND SHOULD BE BUILT:
Artist talk with Fred Schmidt-Arenales**



In this presentation I will introduce my filmmaking practice and show clips from my previous films. I use participatory filmmaking methods, in which I invite people to engage in process based encounters around issues that materially impact their lives. Past projects engage historical and current dynamics of gentrification, governance, land grabs, privatization, and climate change adaptation. I will end with an introduction to a new work in progress on wind energy development in Newfoundland.

Bio:

Fred Schmidt-Arenales is an artist and filmmaker. His projects attempt to bring awareness to unconscious processes on the individual and group level. He has presented films, installations, and performances internationally at numerous esteemed venues and his film Committee of Six was awarded a Jury Prize for Best of the Festival at the 2023.

