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Matjaž Krivic: On the paths of deforestation in Bolivia

Borut Krajnc: 31 years of st(r)ain

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We are pleased to invite you to the opening of the exhibition of the photographers **Matjaž Krivic** *On the paths of deforestation in Bolivia* and **Borut Krajnc** *31 years of st(r)ain*, which will take place on **Thursday, 15th of June 2023, at 7 p. m. in the art space KIBLA PORTAL, Valvasorjeva 40.**

What do »our« Erased have with the problem of deforestation in Bolivia? On one side is politics, on the other corporations. The connection between politics with domestic and foreign companies here and in Bolivia is causing human and natural catastrophes and is the basic definition of fascism.

Such a duet of two ways and aesthetics directly shows us the holistic picture that in Slovenia as well as Bolivia there rule politicians who care not for nature, nor for people, but are connected with capital and miscellaneous, also green agendas in the name of this-or-that, and are establishing a totalitarian authority and manipulate data and consequently the masses.

The Erased, just as those who the ruling politics have administrative dehumanized and immigrants from other parts of Bolivia who the government settles in the lowland regions of the dry tropical forest in the east of the country, have in common just this: folk tragedies and ecological catastrophes, total indifference, even hatred for their fellow man, and the destruction of nature just for bigger profits, regardless of the consequences to all living and being in this or that country.

Obviously Slovenia in its political function isn't any different from Bolivia, except for in nuance. The unipolar world as the same behaviour of political-capitalist actors anywhere and the multipolar world, which allows for something secondary or tertiary. Unipolarity as a synonym for sameness in fascism and multipolarity as a synonym for difference and democratism.

< *Matjaž Krivic: Burnt trees, piled up into long, straight lines, in the San Rafael municipality in eastern Bolivia, 2022. Photo: Matjaž Krivic*

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Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m., for organized groups also outside this timeframe by prior appointment (kibla@kibla.org).



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