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# Press Release

## 2nd Drone Cinema Film Festival - April 9, 2016

**US/EU locations:**  
**Grand Illusion Theater - Seattle, Washington**  
**&**  
**Vrijplaats Middelstegracht - Leiden, Netherlands**

**San Francisco, California, March 1, 2016:** The Drone Cinema Film Festival enters its second year of showcasing cutting-edge, minimalist works of ethereal beauty. This year's festival sees an expansion as the festival takes place in Leiden, Netherlands and in Seattle, Washington. Cascone said about the added U.S. location, "We are very pleased to be working with the fine people at the Grand Illusion Cinema in Seattle. They understood exactly what we were about and have been very supportive of us every step of the way."

**What is Drone Cinema?** With people being barraged with information on a daily basis, Drone Cinema offers a respite from constant media overload. Cascone refers to Drone Cinema as "transcendigital" media. "Transcendigital media is conjured through active imagination instead of software templates and presets." Cascone said via telephone. A member of the audience at last year's festival commented "Drone cinema is the flotation tank of cinema." Drone Cinema is decidedly not new-age and draws inspiration from far-flung sources as mid-century experimental cinema, Early Music, the drone music of La Monte Young and Terry Riley and current work in digital VJ work, the artists offer their own expression of what sonic drones look like.

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**Lineup** {  
**Mike Rooke** - "Return to Source"  
**Asha Tamirisa** - "XR"  
**Robin Parmar** - "Division by Zero {phalange}"  
**AUME** - "Summoning The Resounding Waves Of A Universe Exquisite"  
**Kris Force** - "Transmigration"  
**Duncan Chapman** - "Mode 5 Down the Mountain"  
**David Kwan** - "Waveshaper"  
**Xopher Davidson** - "0374"  
**Scott M2** - "Dandelion"  
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**Bob Rusche** - will DJ a drone set at the Vrijplaats (NL) venue  
**bités** - will be performing a drone piece at the Grand Illusion Theater (US)

**Links** {  
**Seattle venue :**  
<http://www.grandillusioncinema.org/>  
[info@grandillusioncinema.org](mailto:info@grandillusioncinema.org)  
**Netherlands venue:**  
<http://vrijplaatsleiden.nl>  
[contact@vrijplaatsleiden.nl](mailto:contact@vrijplaatsleiden.nl)  
**Facebook page:**  
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**The Quietus review:**  
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