



# WORLD ON PAUSE

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## SYNOPSIS

March 2020, date of the first shutdown in Germany.

Back from New York all travel opportunities were canceled.

I start conversations via Skype or Zoom with friends and colleagues around the world. With some I have been out of touch for decades. Yet, while the world is on hold, we sit across from each other - familiar, as if we were in the next room. We have similar questions: How did the pandemic change our lives and the urban life around the globe? How do we prepare for a restart?

I also ask them to take recordings, in New York, L-A., Amman, Tel Aviv, Ankara, Bangkok and Dessau.

## CAST AND CREW

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45 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

LEBEN AUF PAUSE

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

English, German

PREMIERE

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