



Media information Tricky Women/Tricky Realities 2022

Finally back in the cinemas! And online! From 9 to 13 March, the international animation film festival *Tricky Women/Tricky Realities* celebrates the radiance and courage of animated films made by women*. The festival takes place in a hybrid form, with film programs, lectures and artist talks in Viennese cinemas and online on the festival platform. Prizes worth 21,000 euros will be awarded in the international competition, including for the first time the *Maria Lassnig Golden Film Reel*, worth 10,000 euros and provided by the Maria Lassnig Foundation.

***Tricky Women* - that always means also *Tricky Realities*. Filmmakers from across the continents underscore the urgency of contemporary political discourse through critical, creative treatments of climate change, TurboCapitalism, TechnoFeminism and several topics more. The festival program includes 160 short films as well as the Austrian premiere of the award-winning feature film *LA TRAVERSÉE* in the cinema.**

Competition programs

As the centrepiece of the festival, the ***International Competition*** brings together trends and tendencies in independent animated film-making by women* all over the globe. The ***Up & Coming Competition*** gathers impressive animation films made at renowned film and art schools from around the world.

Animated films by Maria Lassnig & Feminist Interventions

On the occasion of the prestigious new award, the *Maria Lassnig Golden Film Reel*, *Tricky Women/Tricky Realities 2022* pays homage to one of the most important Austrian artists of the 20th and 21st centuries and presents Maria Lassnig's animated film works. Independent of her painting, but closely connected with it, Maria Lassnig's (animated) films take a humorous and critical look at the rigid, outdated (male) standards of earlier periods of art. The program includes some of Lassnig's so-called *films in progress* – films that have recently been made available.

The films in the program *Feminist Interventions* use the expressive potential of animated film to take a closer look at gender-specific imbalances. The result is a series of feminist interventions into the body, history, cyberspace, public space and outer space.

Exploring Realities

When it comes to give people in exceptional situations a voice, making displacement and trauma tangible, animated documentaries reveal their full strength. The films in the *Exploring Realities - Animated Documentaries* program are breathing life into archive material and restore truth to that which has been redacted. The films in the programs *Work Affairs* and *In this together?* expand our concept of what we commonly think of as work and question old certainties and values. How can art and creativity look like in capitalism? How do women* make their mark on the world?

Two film programs with a panel discussion at the *Metro Kinokulturhaus*, as well as lectures at the Austrian Film Museum, are dedicated to the topic of *intergenerational trauma*.

The *exhibition* in Bildraum 07 with a *large-scale intervention* by *Marta Pajek* allows a deep dive into the surreal world of the outstanding Polish artist.

Further information:

Please find the festival program here: online.trickywomen.at.

Accreditation: Media representatives (print, internet, radio, TV, press agency) intending to cover Tricky Women/Tricky Realities 2022 can apply for accreditation. Please e-mail us at presse@trickywomen.at

Tickets & festival passes will be available soon via our festival platform. More here: <https://bit.ly/3hc80vI>

Viewing material available!

We'll be pleased to provide viewing material to give you a more detailed preview of Tricky Women/Tricky Realities 2022. If you are interested in receiving such material, please e-mail us at: presse@trickywomen.at.

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