

February, 7-17, 2024

Queer New York International Arts Festival: Arijana Lekić Fridrih

Company: NYU Skirball
Venue: NYU Skirball
Location: New York, NY

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Arijana Lekić Fridrih

NYU Skirball presents the Queer New York International Arts Festival, featuring works from a diverse group of international artists, running February 7-17, 2024, at NYU Skirball. The festival, returning to New York after a six-year hiatus, questions traditional definitions and the understanding of queerness in artistic practice in concept and/or form. The 2024 festival features artists from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, and Germany whose works explore a range of contemporary issues related to queer identity and marginalization, opening up topics such as sex work, migration, Indigenous rights, political prosecution, and the new conservatism. QNYIAF, curated and produced by Zvonimir Dobrović (founder and artistic director of Queer Zagreb and Perforations festivals in Croatia), will include performances, a video installation/exhibition, and a series of public talks with artists and curators.

Arijana Lekić Fridrih (Croatia)

From 5 to 95

Multimedia

The festival opens with Croatian artist Arijana Lekić Fridrih's *From 5 to 95*, a video installation and art web project documenting intergenerational stories and experiences of girls and women living in Croatia. Women's stories have, throughout history, been either censored or auto censored. In a conservative society such as Croatia, some immanently female experiences are not being shared, and certain life lessons of high value are still being transmitted exclusively by oral traditions from one generation to another. *The installation will be available for viewing throughout the Festival.*

Arijana Lekić-Fridrih was born in Zagreb, where she currently lives and works. She graduated in Film and Video studies in Split, along with Film and TV Directing at the Academy of Dramatic Arts in Zagreb. She has worked as a screenwriter of documentary series and director of two short documentary films, *Online* and *The Parade*, but her work is currently focused on video and performance art. She regularly exhibits her work in Croatia and abroad.

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Schedule

February 7, 2024: 7:30pm
February 8, 2024: 7:30pm
February 9, 2024: 7:30pm
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