



TRANS ANGEL Sculpture by Svar Simpson, photo by Kim Jakonsen To
Commissioned By The Outside Project, installed at Crossbones Graveyard in London (2022)

IT'S LOVER, LOVE

16:00 - 22:00 June 2, 2024
Xposed Film Festival, Berlin

16h@Aquarium (free entrance)
screenings of Simone Jaikiriuma Paetau's shorts featuring Aérea Negrot
A VOLAR (2023, 25min)
MOJANA (2021, 18:13min)
HALLOWEEN (2021, 6:49min)
TRYING TO FORGET YOU (2019,7:59min)

17h - 20h@Aquarium
IT'S LOVER, LOVE - Wake for Lost Ones

20h:30 - 22h@Babylon Kreuzberg
screenings of two films by Shu Lea Cheang, featuring Aérea Negrot
BX (of 3x3x6) (10min, 2019)
FLUIDØ (2017, 80min)

The title is a tribute to Aérea Negrot's song
It's Lover, Love (3:41) (2011)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEd_gA99Tzg

Six Aérea Negrot's songs will play through the duration of the wake.
It's Lover, Love (3:41) (2011)
Todeloo (3:47) (2011)
i know that i am hot (5:36, 2015)
Listen to the people (4:39) (2009)
The Alphabet (Skinnerbox & Aérea Negrot) (5:27) (2013)

A wake, also known as a funeral reception, is an event where close friends and family of the deceased gather together to pay their respects to their loved ones. In our queer community, we love and be loved; we seek love and lost love; we party hard like there is no tomorrow. Walking home in the deep of the night is unbearable, we go on with after-party at dawn, swinging into late morning. Waking up, we face us alone, we caress the fragile trans-mutant-hybrid techno bodies. With a deep breath, we tidy up, we dress up, we brave ourselves to walk out into the sunlight. Over the years and years, we have lost many loved ones either by violation or self-termination. Paying homage to Aérea Negrot and taking her song *It's Lover, Love* (2011) to bring us together, we invite our community members to a collective wake for lost loved ones - to memorize, to reflect, to consult, to console, to hug and to love, not over, but forever.

We invite all community members to join with tales, talks, reads, songs and mini-performances, food and drinks.

Proceeding as follows -

Food and drinks set up on a long table, everyone is welcome to bring some food and drinks to share with lost loved ones and the living souls among us.

Shout out names of lost ones with a little tribute is volunteered by any community member present.

ACTS of tales, talks, reads, songs and mini-performances are self-motivated and activated at any self-determined moments throughout the evening.

SIGN UP for ACTS

if you want to propose an act, send us a note with technical needs. With your consent, we list your names for the release of the program.

if you don't sign up, we also welcome your intervention/acts at any given moments during the evening.