

LOVER LOVE (tentative title)
Mixed Media Installation
Shu Lea Cheang for Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, 2026

Borrowing the song title *It's lover, love* (2011) by Aérea Negrot (1980 - 2023), *LOVER LOVE* (tentative title) delves into the trans-fragility, the lost love and the shallow slits of hope permitted in the controlled societies' surveillance apparatus. Roberto Gallegos Ascanio known by artist name Aérea Negrot is a Venezuela born Berlin based singer, songwriter, performer and DJ who I have collaborated since 2016. On October 11, 2023, Dani (who transitioned from Roberto to Daniella to Dani) walked out of their Berlin apartment window on the 3rd floor and killed themselves. *LOVER LOVE* planned as a mixed media installation revisits my beloved trans-queer communities to stage multi-thread-multi-channel brave tales of love while living on the edge at the center of the world.

References:

* *It's Lover, Love* (3:41) (Aérea Negrot , 2011)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEd_gA99Tzg
lyrics – <https://genius.com/Aerea-negrot-its-lover-love-lyrics>

My Collaboration with Aérea Negrot

*Aérea Negrot as performer and music producer in *FLUIDØ* (80:00, HD, 2017, Berlinale premiere) – <http://fluidthemovie.com>
*Aérea Negrot as performer and music producer in *3x3x6* (mixed media installation, 2019, Venice Biennale) – <http://3x3x6.com>
*Aérea Negrot as performer and music producer in *UKI* (80:00, 4K, 2023, FILMFEST MÜNCHEN premiere) – <http://u-k-i.co>

Memorial:

*On June 2, 2026, a memorial titled *IT'S LOVER, LOVE – Wake for Lost Ones* was held at Xposed Queer Film Festival Berlin.



Aérea Negrot plays BX in *3x3x6*, Shu Lea Cheang 2019@Venice Biennale