

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

# BODIES OF WATER

20TH - 24TH SEPT 2023  
SLASH ARTS BOAT GALLERY,  
LONDON

How does patriarchy intend to dictate the course of nature and women\*, shaping and constraining them? And how, in a countermovement, do we create a hydrofeminist utopia? *Bodies of Water*, an interdisciplinary show, unites UK- and Austria-based artist. As part of Canal Dreams the show reflects from a feminist perspective on the role of women\*- and water bodies in society during the London Design Festival 2023.

Occupying both a public and domestic space, the show takes place on the SLASH ARTS houseboat Gallery, a domestic sphere afloat on the Regent's Canal – a man-made public water body. This unique setting provides a canvas for an artistic intervention, featuring dance, performance, music, and participatory workshops. It serves both as a safer space and a meeting point for environmental artists and the public.

*Bodies of Water* forges sustainable international collaborations with London's local art scene, including artists from the University of the Arts London, the Royal College of Art and The Place (London's Contemporary Dance School).

The exhibition is set to embark on a journey, with a travelling exhibition running from October 2023 until January 2024. It will continue to showcase the works of Austrian and London artists, exhibiting at the Austrian art universities involved in the project such as the University of Applied Arts Vienna or the Universities of Music and Performing Arts Vienna and Graz.

In exploring the intertwined currents of nature and femininity, *Bodies of Water* beckons us to envision an hydrofeminist utopia, sighting out a wave of transformation.

Come on board and ride along with us!



SCHEDULE

# BODIES OF WATER

OPEN EVERY DAY FROM  
11AM TO 19PM

Register for  
free entry:



## WED, 20TH SEPT

OPENING /  
KING'S CROSS DAY  
19:00-19:30

Ways of Water, Raab Sisters

## THU, 21ST SEPT

16:00-17:00

Participative Workshop, Monika  
Drabot

17:00- 17:30

Reading/Spoken Word, Damla Ilhan  
17:30-18:00

Ways of Water, Raab Sisters

## FR, 22ND SEPT

16:00-17:00

Reading/Spoken Word, Konstantina  
Hornek & Damla Ilhan

17:00- 17:30

Journey into (tr)u(th), Isabel Safiya  
17:30-18:00

Ways of Water, Raab Sisters

## SAT, 23RD SEPT

17:30-18:00

Ways of Water, Raab Sisters

18:00-18:30

Reading/Spoken Word, Richard  
Cook & Konstantina Hornek

18:30-Open End

Open Mic

## SUN, 24TH SEPT

CLOSING EVENT

18:00-22:00

how to be a nixe (or your fav  
dangerous waterspirit), Hannah  
Maria Wimmer

Ways of Water, Raab Sisters  
Cesaria, Ninka Oltarzewska

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ARTISTS

# BODIES OF WATER

## AUSTRIA-BASED ARTISTS

Birdly (Cornelia Voglmaier)

ECHO Collective (Anna Häupl, Abel

Kortoman, Hannah Parth,

Anna Ryabenkaya & Elisa Schober)

Konstantina Hornek

Damla Ilhan

Raab Sisters (Cäcilia & Fani Raab)

Nadine Schuller

Hannah Maria Wimmer

## UK-BASED ARTISTS

Satur Chong

Richard Cook

Monika Drabot

Simon Hodgkinson

Hannah Imhoff

Miya Kosowick Mawatari

Ninka Oltarzewska

Isabel Safiya

Naj Shirazi

Bobby Sweet

## CURATOR

Hannah Imhoff

PREVIEW

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NO TITLE (2023) /  
Nadine Schuller



POLEAXE (2023) /  
Satur Chong



ID 1489 (2023) /  
Konstantina Hornek



MARGINAL LEAK (2023) /  
Miya Kosowick Mawatari

THAMES TALISMANS (2023) /  
Bobby Sweet