

CH3RIX

A Tasting of Sweet Pleasures

Performance Soirée, with Felicitas Arnold

Material, Zürich, 17.12.2021

Welcome to a sweet show!

We invite you to join us for a tasting of sweet pleasures: come indulge in a delectable selection of saccharine cocktails and aesthetic bon bons.

Who is Claudia Bertani, the sultry cherry inspector testing the fruits that will end up in the liquor filled core of a certain chocolate candy? Why do common myths repeatedly correlate cuteness with the feminine and powerlessness? These and many more cute questions beg to be asked, a syrupy cocktail in hand ... The works and performers gathered in the program of this special evening interrogate patriarchal and repressive myths, minor aesthetic categories such as cuteness, camp and kitsch and the dubious notion of bad taste.

Together with students of the Master Fine Arts at ZHdK we recently explored taste both in relation to aesthetic judgement as well as the pleasures of (culinary) consumption during a week-long seminar. As part of the seminar, the publication *Velvet Kisses* has been produced with the students and the juicy fruits of our collective labour will be served to you hot off the press. Instead of rejecting cuteness and so-called bad taste, we shall bask in sweetness until we reach a collective and explosive climax: A Chocolate Fundue served by Pat the perverted Chocolatier, will reveal the sensual powers of chocolate as material.

Hosted by Felicitas Arnold & Rabea Ridlhammer, with Benjamin Adams, Olga Antonova, Josephine Baan, Hangyan Chen, William Bartley Cooper, Victoria Cheredeeva, Elena Corvaglia, Ann Göbel, Vincent Graf, Jose Guijarro, Roman Häfliger, Nina Kerschbaumer, Philomena Lauprecht, Duarte Perry, Lan Anh Pham, Cordula Schieri, Sofia Smolenskaia, Daniel Topka, Begüm Ürek and Shannon Zwicker

Felicitas Arnold

Rabea Ridlhammer

&

proudly present:

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17.12.21 – 18-21h

Material, Klingenstrasse 23, 8005 Zürich

Apéro:

Screening *Mythos Mon Chéri*

With Ann Göbel, William Bartley Cooper,
Philomena Lauprecht, Lan Anh Pham
and Benjamin Adams

Main Course:

A Special Selection of Minishows
in the one and only facetheater

Act 1: *A Letter to Claudia Bertani* – Ann Göbel

Act 2: *Covered in Chocolate* – Felicitas Arnold

Act 3: *JEIN* – Cordula Schieri

Act 4: *The Possibility of Obscenity in the Vicinity* – Victoria Cheredeeva

Act 5: *Maus und Mäusezähne* – Nina Kerschbaumer

Act 6: *I keep it juicy, juicy, I eat that lunch* – Shannon Zwicker

Act 7: *Wrapping it up* – Rabea Ridlhammer

Catch of the Day:

Publication Launch *Velvet Kisses*

With contributions by Olga Antonova, Hangyan Chen,
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Roman Häfliger, Duarte Perry, Cordula Schieri, Sofia Smolenskaia,
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Digestif:

Chocolate Fundue

served by Pat the Perverted Chocolatier

With Josephine Baan

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