

Press release

Film-premier in the new art space on the Rokin

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Film presentation:

Submissive By Nature

Avi Krispin & Johann Arens

 Wednesday
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 Doors open:
 20:00

 Film starts:
 20:30

The film follows a photographer's emotional journey/conscience transformation in a world where everything is tinged with an unexplained sickness referring to a heated climate and touching on the perverse world of bondage.

The main character is confronted by his submissive and passive nature and is taunted by the voices of women, leading him to a new, adapted approach in dealing with his reality.

Avi Krispin, born in Israel in 1980, lived in both the United States and Israel, until she moved to the Netherlands in 2002. She graduated from the Gerrit Rietveld Academie in 2006, and is currently studying at the Sandberg Instituut in Amsterdam. Artistically rooted in painting, she now mainly works on short videos and video installations. In her work she explores different aspects of storytelling and narrative, focusing on fragments and their reconstruction, often employing the use of loops, multi screen installations and post production manipulation.

After being born an raised in Aachen, Germany Johann Arens (1981) lived in Hamburg. In 2002 he moved to Amsterdam to pursue studies at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie where his focus shifted from drawing to filmmaking. He graduated in 2006. The fascination for trivial culture and the human search for satisfaction remained the focus of his work. Today he lives and works in Amsterdam.

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