



NARCISSISM – THE AUTO-EROTIC IMAGES

by Toni Karat



SYNOPSIS

How do we look into the mirror?

Do we allow ourselves a narcissistic or even covetous view?

And how is it influenced by our gender and socialisation:

Are we able to love ourselves and our reflection?

And why do lesbians often have an especially difficult relationship with narcissism?

In this award winning debut feature documentary Toni Karat invited over 30 border crossers of all kinds to this beautiful untouched attic of 1929 - in order to explore the intimate view in the mirror, accompanied by photo shoots and interviews about gender, narcissism and self-love.

It turned out that everyone has their own very individual understanding of narcissism - and also the filmmaker had to question some basic assumptions!

With: Krista Beinstein, Birgit Bosold, Maja Buhmann, Walter Crasshole , Del LaGrace Volcano, Eric Shen, Kristina Marlen, Lexi Dark, Marit Östberg, Ruben María

FESTIVALS

Best Documentary Award – Pornfilmfestival Berlin

Best Documentary Award – Secs Film Fest, Seattle

Best Documentary Award – Porn Film Festival Vienna

Best Documentary Award – Hacker Film Festival, Rome

SWR Dokufestival, Stuttgart (DE)

Excentrico Fest, Santiago

Satyrs and Maenads Festival Athens

BFI Flare Film Festival, London

38th LGBT Film Festival, Ljubljana

Leeds Queer Film Festival

Queer Film Festival Weimar

POST PXRN Film Festival, Warsaw

Korea Queer Film Festival, Seoul

Queere Filmwoche Leipzig

Freikörper Leben filmtage

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FORMAL CATEGORIES

Arts/Culture

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LINKS / REFERENCE

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