

Feminist Hardware Festival

an extension of
Feminist Hacking
arts-based research project at the
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna in
collaboration with
Mz* Baltazar's Laboratory

May-June 22

16.5, 18h-20h

ARTIST TALK By Ioana Vreme Moser

Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien, Sitzungssaal Erdgeschoss
Schillerplatz 3, 1010 Vienna

18.5, 18h-22h

EXHIBITION OPENING Pink. Glitter. Violence. By Mirjana Mitrović

ARTIST TALK Digital Violence as Affective Disciplining after Feminist Protests

By Marcela Suárez and Mirjana Mitrović, 19h

EXHIBITION DURATION: 19th - 21st May

FINISSAGE: 21.05, 19h-22h

Mz* Baltazar's Laboratory, Jägerstraße 52-54, 1200 Vienna

19.05, 17h-19h

WORKSHOP Sizzling Semiconductors by Ioana Vreme Moser

Mz* Baltazar's Laboratory, Jägerstraße 52-54, 1200 Vienna

27.05, 18h-22h

EXHIBITION OPENING Louisa speaks: Intimate dialogues on language,
technology and biohacking by Giulia Tomasello curated by Arianna Forte

DURATION: 28.05 - 10.06

FINISSAGE: 10.06, 19h-22h

Mz* Baltazar's Laboratory, Jägerstraße 52-54, 1200 Vienna

30.05, 19h-21h

ARTIST TALK The Wetness of Hacking: A Transhacking feminist perspective
from Wetlab Barcelona by Gaia Leandra and Ce Quimera (Wetlab)

AIL Angewandte Innovation Lab, Georg-Coch-Platz 2, 1010 Wien

31.05, 16h-19h

WORKSHOP Coded biophilia by Giulia Tomasello

Mz* Baltazar's Laboratory, Jägerstraße 52-54, 1200 Vienna

1.06, 16h-19h

WORKSHOP Bioxeno by Gaia Leandra and Ce Quimera

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8.06, 16h-19h

WORKSHOP + PERFORMANCE Molecular Queering Agency by Mary Maggic

Mz* Baltazar's Laboratory, Jägerstraße 52-54, 1200 Vienna

13.06, 17h-20h

WORKSHOP Eco Print on Bio Leather by Irene Agrivine

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14.06, 17h-20h

ARTIST TALK by Irene Agrivine

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Schillerplatz 3, 1010 Vienna

Feminist Hardware Festival

Queer, non-binary and female-identified media artists come together to rethink the notion of hardware from a feminist perspective. They extend the ethics of feminist hacking to ecological circuits. By using decentralized, fair-traded, modular, renewable, non-toxic materials they speculate upon future alternative technologies: they create hardware made from water, air, bubbles, waste, body liquids, microbes, glass, soil or plants. We proudly present a diverse selection of local and international artists who generate empathic, eco-sentient and anti-racist soft/hardware. They investigate the use of organic, biodegradable, microbial matter for creating ethical technology that helps to unpack the late capitalist industrial complexity of the high-tech. Building their artistic circuits the artists are learning from biocultural, reciprocal restoration, feminist data science and environmental movements. By doing so, they prototype models of generative and subsistent commons with human and non-human agents. Through workshops, talks, performances and exhibitions we will debate artistic, anti-colonial alternatives to sexist, toxic and extractivist commodity chains. This way we propose the term feminist hardware as a vehicle to diffract gender equality with sustainable and healing ecologies.

For more info and registration:

www.mzbaltazarslaboratory.org/feminist-hardware-festival/

DATES

16th of May – 14th of June 2022

PARTICIPANTS

Ioana Vreme Moser (DE), Wetlab | Ce Quimera & Gaia Leandra (CAT), Giulia Tomasello (IT), Mirjana Mitrović (MX/DE), Marcela Suárez (US)
Wetlab (CAT / ES), Mary Maggic (US / AT), Irene Agrivine (ID)

ORGANIZER

Mz* Baltazar's Laboratory (Stefanie Wuschitz, Patricia J. Reis, Taguhi Torosyan, Olivia Jaques, Anna Watzinger, Lale Rodgarkia-Dara)

LOCATIONS

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Mz* Baltazar's Laboratory
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