Introducing...

As a trans-national group we recognize the need to reach out to our community that is beyond the arbitrary borders of Budapest and Hungary. Thus, the KLIT News. The new Communication Affinity of RQAC will try to create this wonderful monthly newsletter to inform all of those interested of the happenings surrounding KLIT (or anywhere else in the universe). We envision this newsletter as a tool to connect our communities across space, time, and language dimensions. So no matter who you are, where you are, when you are there, or what language you speak we welcome you to contribute! You can send us any stories, events, poems, updates, news, shout outs, photography, activities, parties, etc in any language. Basically, if you think it’s important to share, let us know!

Queeriversary

In mid-October, it will be one year since our opening. So we’re planning a Queeriversary (for lack of a better word) to celebrate KLIT’s past, present, future, and other non-linear time dimensions! So mark your calendars for November 9th! And please send us ideas if you feel inspired and would really like to see a certain event or exhibit or something at the sort at celebration!
They Leave Me and Take the Toys!
By: RN.S

I don’t know about you, but every time I go through a break-up, my partners always leave me and take our sex toys with them! This occurred recently and yet again, I was left toy-less in a city full of extremely heteronormative sex shops filled with painfully realistic dildos and no fetish outfits in my size. DREADFUL! But today, my life was changed...I attended my very first do-it-yourself sex toy laboratory! I was a little nervous at first, but thanks to the KLITTERS, myself and a handful of others were inspired to use the materials surrounding us to create things of beauty and pleasure. I have always wanted a mini flogger to carry around on my keychain, and thanks to this great opportunity and knowledge sharing, I now have one (picture on left)! So, the next time she walks out on me and takes the toys, I’ll just look around and make some more.

KLITTERS: Project Update

KLITTERS, the post-pornographic wing of KLIT’s activism, are pleased to announce that their collaborative project from last year was accepted into this fall’s Berlin Porn Film Festival.

If you’re up for some creepy cyber-punk post-apocalyptic collective eroticism, watch the trailer here:
https://vimeo.com/74297983

- KLITTERS:
  http://klitbudapest.wordpress.com/category/klitters/

- Berlin Porn Film Festival:
  http://www.pornfilmfestivalberlin.de/
VAJAZZLED at LIFT Festival

At this year’s LIFT Festival, members of RQAC held the Csikló Power Lifting Workshop: Fabulously Vajazzle Your Punci. Women* were invited to present their own intimacy, political and poetical imagination and humor in free style decorating their own pussies, representing its results by polaroid photos to others or not.

The workshop was successful and one participant, R., sent KLIT News a reaction to Vajazzling along with the polaroid taken at the workshop…

During these twenty-something years of existence, my pussy has been told many things... it has been told it's little, that it should remain innocent, be discrete... shouldn't be feeling much desire (specially for other pussies), should devote itself to other's pleasure, it should be clean and ready just as any other commodity. Above all, it's been told to remember it is vulnerable, it has no will, it could be violated, so it better feel fear, live in fear all its life.

And if it ever dared not doing so, only possible explanation would be that i AM a whore, a slut, a bitch, a hooker and i deserve anything that happens afterwards.

And here is what my pussy has to say to all that bullshit:
I SQUIRT LIKE FOUNTAINS ON MY LOVER'S FACES, I do just what I please for no reason, I am dyke, and contagious, and autonomous, violent, savage... I want to get fisted NOW, and if I can't get what I want then I do it myself, I BLEED LIKE FOUNTAINS and learnt to like it despite your efforts, and paint myself and others with my blood and theirs and whatever we feel like... Because of your crap I have lots to do and undo, I fall and I have to stand up again, it takes time, it is sometimes painful, but I enjoy the way because i am learning...

I am feminist, queer, transfeminist, lesbian whatever label it takes for you to understand that i am standing in an opposing front, and I AM NOT ALONE

WE ARE A PERMANENT SITE OF EXPLORATION and that is something just UNSTOPPABLE

By: R.
"Man's Best Friend"  A screening & discussion on Animal rights

Considering the 4th of October (World Animal Day), 5th of October (International Action Day for Stray Dogs) and recent events in Romania, on Saturday we organised in Klit a screening of the film "Man's Best Friend", followed by a presentation of the situation and discussions.

‘Man’s Best Friend’ (2012) is a raw and vivid investigation into the love-hate relationship between Romanians and strays, using expert interviews, secret footage and graphic images of dog capture and abuse.

More on the recent situation of stray/homeless dogs in Romania: In September 2013, a 4-year old boy who ventured too far away from his grandma was supposedly mauled to death by some dogs on the terrain of an abandoned factory. Along the euphoria of tens of thousands of people going out in the streets against the Rosia Montana gold mining project, what followed was mass panic in the media and mass mobilization against all stray/homeless dogs of Bucharest and other big cities of Romania. Random killings of homeless dogs are still undergone by some people through rudimentary methods, while most local authorities have hired dog-catching companies to “clean” the streets. Shelters, which look more like prisons considering the poor conditions, have become in just a few days overpopulated. Last week, the Parliament has deemed constitutional a new law allowing “euthanasia” (actually brutal killings) of all homeless animals who have been caught but not adopted within 14 days – hence the overnight flourishing of a new dog-catching dog-killing industry.

Beyond all of these events lies the concept that non-human animals belong to human animals, they are ours to be used and disposed of as we wish.
Call for Support

Revamping of KLIT Space

A revamping of the KLIT space is in progress this fall. Internet is now up and running thanks to TETT! But we are still searching for a coffee maker, electric stove, low tables, and pillows/cushions. If you come across anything you can donate, please let us know via email at fork@riseup.net. Also, you can just stop by, donation in hand, during standing meetings or opening hours, as soon as those are updated on the calendar (http://klitbudapest.wordpress.com/program/)

Survivor Resources

Our blog was contacted by a survivor of a severe violence not so long ago. We had no other resources but our understanding to offer. That made us decide to act: we want to collaborate with local activists and organizations in the collection of local resources and contacts to support women/queer/trans* survivors of sexual violence that would result in creation of an online and also printed manual useful in both Hungarian and English languages.

The first hand information of support that we would like to obtain is medical, psychological, social, and legal. We know how much structural homophobia, transphobia, biphobia, classism, racism, and heterosexism confront survivors when seeking services from programs that are supposed to provide support and safety, making accessing services an additional source of stress and trauma. With our joint feminist activist expertise we would like to prevent this for the future users of such services which includes us individually just the same.

Please contact fork@riseup.net with proposals for how we can collaborate: perhaps you have some suggestions for this upcoming manual, or you have some contact information of potential community resources, like low-cost gynecological services and lgbti-friendly psychological support (for example), or you might be an expert willing to offer us some conscious raising training in supporting survivors.

Check out KLIT’s blog for the English and Hungarian flyers!
Up and Coming

SqueerTING

After a normative lecture on squirting & female ejaculation at the recent LIFT Festival, RQAC is discussing the idea of a SqueerTING workshop. Please let us know if you have any ideas on queering the topic of squirting by moving beyond the current medical discourse. You can email us at fork@riseup.net.

Sunday Movies

RQAC in collaboration with New Wave Faggots will begin Sundays Documentary Film Screenings/Discussions @ KLIT on October 27th. More info to come soon.

The infoshop

Despite the spread of internet and other media, access to information is still unequal and barred by censorship, surveillance and copyrights. Our infoshop is a place where you can find free printed materials (books, zines, leaflets, posters, stickers) on radical topics. It is an autonomous, self-organized and do-it-yourself project based entirely on donations. There is a large section of materials that you can take home, and the rest you can enjoy reading in Klit’s comfy lounge spaces. The infoshop is a space where you can discover and exchange ideas and thoughts, where you can have free and unlimited access to information. Our space is open to anybody, regardless of their gender, race or ethnic identification, regardless of their so-called education level, social status or abilities. It is a space that is free of authoritarian, racist, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic or speciecist ideas. Our materials focus on anarcho-feminist, anti-fascist, animal liberation and ecological, DIY and punk, anti-racist and anti-nationalist issues – among others. We want to have regular events where we show underground political films, have presentations of different struggles from all over the world, and generally intermediate the exchange of ideas and stories between people that are interested in such topics. Even though it exists in Budapest for a long time, the infoshop does not have a new website yet, but if you want to know about our events, you can contact us at ciumafaifu@riseup.net.
Meetings/Affinity Groups

KLIT News

We are the contacts for the KLIT News you are reading right now (great job on having such good taste in reading materials!). If you have any submissions or you are interested in helping with the online communication of RQAC or KLIT - email, blog, newletter, etc. - please contact us at RockN.Star@riseup.net or fork@riseup.net

Rhythms of Resistance (ROR)

We are part of an activist anticapitalist transnational network, using samba as a form of political action. We use tactical frivolity, inspired by carnival, to confront and critic systems of domination and directly support everybody struggling against exploitation, discrimination, and oppression. We reject any false opposition between militancy and creative forms of resistance.

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Transvanilla

Thursdays 18:00

Transvanilla Transgender Association is advocating for the interests of transgender, gender non-conform and intersex people in all walks of life. Our vision is a Hungary where trans* people are respected, accepted and visible in the society. Our goal is to achieve social, legal and medical change to improve the situation of trans* people’s everyday life. We believe all genders and races are equal, we do call attention to other marginalized groups to highlight diversity and versatility.

If you want to know more about us, about transgender issues, if you have any questions, problems or just want to spend some time with us, come to our open hours! Open for all trans people and their friends!

Free Shop

This is the place where anyone can take the things she/he needs or likes, and bring the things he/she does not need or like anymore. It is a money free zone, all the things are totally free to take. In a FreeShop everyone is equal in opportunities, there is no class division based on economic situation of a person. A FreeShop is not a social, but a political project. FreeShop aims at influencing consumerist society in a way that the resources will be used in a more conscious way. Stop by KLIT to check out the Free Shop or create one in your community!

http://lmv.hu/node/6952
++ please let us know if you’d like to be unsubscribed from this list and, on the flip side, let us know of others who’d like to be subscribed ++

KLIT Information:
http://klitbudapest.wordpress.com/

Event Calendar:
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