



Ness Rubey is a conceptual photographer from Austria, who frequently wears flashy socks. In a striking and colorful way, she reveals both the beauty and dissonances of our surroundings and society. Her work often gives an eye-opening approach on topics such as feminism, violence, meat consumption, loneliness or self love. At the same time, Ness doesn't spare her humorous and quirky view on everyday life.

## The big picture is her medium of choice.

With her highly aesthetic images, Ness aims to make people look twice and reflect also outside of art galleries. Therefore, she regularly showcases her photos on public billboards and other unexpected locations.

Contradictions are an important element of Ness Rubey's imagery: Boldness as well as fragility describe her compelling way of storytelling. The human body, bespoke and everyday objects, in addition to immaculate lighting and minimal retouching are important ingredients of her visual language.

In 2019, judged by world-renowned photographers including Oliviero Toscani, Ness was chosen among talents from all over Europe to be part of Sky Arte's Master of Photography.

Since then, her work was awarded with several art prizes such as the Reclaim Award or the Tokio International Photo Award. Her art was featured in national and international exhibitions such as the Vienna Photo Award Exhibition, the Lentos Kunstmuseum in Linz or the CICA Museum in South Korea.

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## EXHIBITION

- 2022 September: ImageNation Milan
- 2022 OFF GRID Photofestival Vienna

2022 September: Solo exhibition "Kultur in Kronstorf", Austria

2022 Selected artist at Moho Art Gallery, Art Talent Fair Rome, Italy

2021 Selected artist at "Solidarity" exhibition, Lentos Kunstmuseum, Linz, Austria

2021 Selected artist at Albe Art Gallery's Online Exhibition, Dubai, UAE

2021 Public billboard installation "Feminism for beginners", Linz, Austria

2021 Selected artist at THE HOLY ART gallery online <u>exhibition "persona"</u>, London, UK

2021 Selected artist at CICA MUSEUM, South Korea

2020 Solo exhibition at Open Studio days, Steyr, Austria

- 2019 Selected artist at 5th Base Gallery exhibition, London, UK
- 2019 Selected artist at Menschenbilderausstellung, Linz, Austria
- 2019 Participant at Sky Arte Master of Photography, Rome, Italy

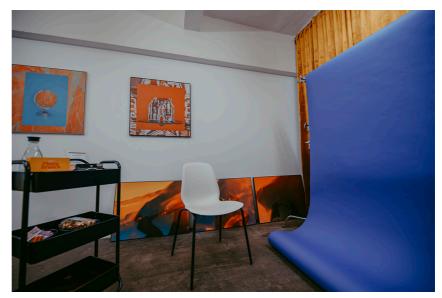
## AWARDS

2021 Winner at "Sprichcode", Leondinger Jugendpreis (KUVA), Austria

2020 Ranked second at Tokio International Photo Awards, category self portrait

- 2020 Award winner at Barcelona International Gallery Award, Spain
- 2020 Shortlisted at VIEPA Vienna Photo Award, Austria
- 2019 Winner at <u>Reclaim Award</u>, Cologne, Germany
- 2019 Ranked first at Austrian Chamber of Commerce Portrait Photography Award

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Studio space Tabakfabrik Linz



PRESS

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- Fotocult Magazin

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- Bussi Mag

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- Tabakfabrik Linz

https://tabakfabrik-linz.at/2022/03/konzeptionelle-fotografie-buntesocken-und-jede-menge-kakao/

- Bezirksrundschau

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- Wendy Magazine

https://wendy.network/deconstructing-patriarchy-open-call-magazine/

ON TV

In 2019, Ness Rubey was chosen to participate at Sky Europe's <u>Master of</u> <u>Photography</u>



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SOLO EXHIBITION MEDIO2 GALERIE 2022



