

Galerie im Tempelhof Museum
February 2 - April 14, 2024

Bob Jones

Beyond me



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Bob Jones is a photo artist based in Berlin and Leipzig who engages with the body and the performativity of identity in her work. A further focal point is social change through digital technologies and the analog and virtual spaces of interaction emerging thereof.

In the exhibition at Galerie im Tempelhof Museum, Bob Jones presents a range of works from 2015 onwards. The artist works with the models in prolonged sessions to conceive portraits that consciously play with learned role models and modes of (self-)staging. The resultant photos take on a recalcitrant tone and show the complexity and multifariousness of any external representation of the self. Further works address the entanglement of the fetishization of eating habits and the body read as female, the expression of anger, a feeling traditionally associated with men, and the diverse connections between identity and the body.

Bob Jones also reflects on the practice of photography itself. Her portraits often emerge in a reciprocal, time-consuming exchange between the photographer and the person being photographed, thus renegotiating hierarchy and role allocations. In this vein, performativity and processuality figure at the core of Bob Jones's work both in the way the portrait series point to the constructedness of identity and in the way they are made.

Bob Jones works as an artist in Berlin. She studied at the Berlin University of the Arts (UdK) and Ostkreuzschule and is currently completing her diploma at HGB Leipzig under Prof. Tina Bara. Her work has been part of numerous exhibitions (e.g. at the Museum for Photography in Braunschweig and the Darmstadt Days of Photography) and received several awards, most recently the 19th Art Prize of Haus am Kleistpark in Berlin (2022).

Press information
January 2024

Exhibition
2.2. - 14.4.2024

Opening date
Thursday, February 1, 2024
7 pm
Introduction by
Diana Thun
Art historian, curator of the
exhibition

Artist Talk
Wednesday, March 6, 2024
7 pm
with Bob Jones and
Diana Thun

Finissage
Sunday, April 14, 2024
4-6 pm

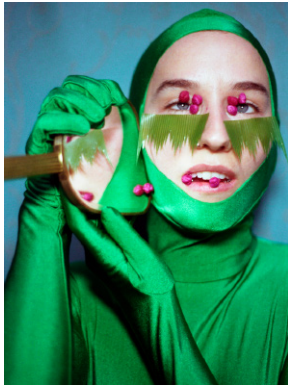
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Free admission
No barrier-free access
Mon closed
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