GALERIE EMANUEL LAYR SEILERSTÄTTE 2 1010 VIENNA T +43 1 945 1791
GALLERY@EMANUELLAYR.COM
WWW.EMANUELLAYR.COM

Lili Reynaud-Dewar

Beyond the Land of Minimal Possessions
16.3.-27.4.2019

A group of European art students and their professor travel through the U.S where they will attend a very special symposium that takes place once a year in the middle of the Texas desert. They stop by Marfa and experience the work of Donald Judd and various celebrated master pieces of Minimal Art. They also witness the impact of Minimalism related tourism on that small town. Some of the students start having nightmares, others notice weird things happening around the Art Foundations in Marfa. They hear rumors about strange disappearances occurring every year during the symposium. Indeed, upon arriving on its remote location in the desert, they find out one student is missing. Then begins a series of phenomenons such as the dislocation of time, body changes, zombification, more nightmares and multiple deaths, all happening amidst the presentations and talks of Michael Smith, Heyd Fontenot, Martha Wilson, Peter Friel, Ramaya Tegegne, and the birthday celebration of professor Lili Reynaud-Dewar's mother, Mireille Rias ...

Beyond the Land of Minimal Possessions is a horror comedy on the complex and intricate topics of art, gentrification and emancipation.

Cast

Professor: Lili Reynaud-Dewar

Students: Bianca Benenti Oriol, Joana Castilhos, Yannis Christ, Thomas Liu Le Lann, Trystan Matthey,

Arttu Palmio, Claire Van Lubeek

Symposium Guests: Chad Dawkins, Dorothée Dupuis, Peter Friel, Heyd Fontenot, Laurent Schmid,

Michael Smith, Ida Soulard, Ramaya Tegegne, Martha Wilson

Mother: Mireille Rias

Adobe Activist: Sandro Canovas

Crew

Camera: Victor Zébo Sound: Laurent Schmid Editing: Nicolas Bacou Music: Nicolas Murer Make-up: Trystan Matthey Special effects: Hugo Scibetta

Produced by Head Geneva and Olga Rozenblum for Redshoes with the support of Artpace San Antonio and the French Institute in Texas, Fieldwork Marfa and Fondation d'Entreprise Hermès