Queering Plunder

In a world where the order of things is redefined, the idea of a queer self is not only an alternative form of identity but also a political act. As such, the exhibition Queering Plunder seeks to explore the complexities of queer identity in its numerous manifestations. The works included in the exhibition challenge traditional ideas of gender and sexuality, offering a fresh perspective on the role that visual culture can play in shaping our understanding of the world.

The exhibition features a diverse range of multimedia artists, each with a unique approach to the theme of queering. The pieces included in the exhibition are a testament to the creativity and ingenuity of these artists, and their willingness to push the boundaries of what is considered acceptable in contemporary art. By doing so, they are not only breaking down the barriers of heteronormativity, but also creating new spaces for understanding and representation.

The exhibition includes works by some of Canada's most prominent multimedia artists, including Benny Nemerofsky Ramsay, Nelson Henricks, and Aleesa Cohene. Each of these artists has contributed a work that speaks to the theme of queering in a unique way. For example, Benny Nemerofsky Ramsay's work explores the intersection of technology and gender identity, while Nelson Henricks' work examines the role of language and culture in shaping our sense of self.

The exhibition is accompanied by a catalogue that includes a essay by Deirdre Logue, an art historian and curator, who explores the themes of queering and plunder in contemporary art. The catalogue also features essays by Matthew Highland, a curatorial collective member, and Matthew daylight, a curator and writer, who discuss the role of technology in shaping our understanding of the world.

In conclusion, Queering Plunder is a groundbreaking exhibition that offers a fresh perspective on the role of visual culture in shaping our understanding of the world. By challenging traditional ideas of gender and sexuality, the works included in the exhibition offer a new way of thinking about the world around us.

LIST OF WORKS

1. Video art—Canada—Exhibitions. 2. Installations (Art)—Canada—Exhibitions.


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Deirdre Logue

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The doors of the Dunlop Art Gallery are open to one of the most beautiful exhibitions. It takes time: time to watch the performer mouthing the words to the audience; time to comprehend the beauty of the performance; time to reflect on the experience. The audience is seated in a comfortable, darkened environment, with no distractions. The performer, a skilled singer, stands on a raised platform, surrounded by a panel of televisions and a screen. The sound is amplified, creating an immersive experience. The audience is captivated by the performer's unique style, which combines elements of classical and contemporary music. The performance is accompanied by a visual display, which uses projections and special effects to enhance the overall experience. The audience is left with a sense of awe and wonder, as they reflect on the beauty of the performance and the skill of the performer.