

# Feminist Hardware Festival

an extension of  
Feminist Hacking  
arts-based research project at the  
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna in  
collaboration with  
Mz\* Baltazar's Laboratory

**May-June 22**

16.5, 18h-20h

**ARTIST TALK** By Ioana Vreme Moser

Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien, Sitzungssaal Erdgeschoss  
Schillerplatz 3, 1010 Vienna

18.5, 18h-22h

**EXHIBITION OPENING** Pink. Glitter. Violence. By Mirjana Mitrović

**ARTIST TALK** Digital Violence as Affective Disciplining after Feminist Protests

By Marcela Suárez and Mirjana Mitrović, 19h

**EXHIBITION DURATION:** 19th - 21st May

**FINISSAGE:** 21.05, 19h-22h

Mz\* Baltazar's Laboratory, Jägerstraße 52-54, 1200 Vienna

19.05, 17h-19h

**WORKSHOP** Sizzling Semiconductors by Ioana Vreme Moser

Mz\* Baltazar's Laboratory, Jägerstraße 52-54, 1200 Vienna

27.05, 18h-22h

**EXHIBITION OPENING** Louisa speaks: Intimate dialogues on language,  
technology and biohacking by Giulia Tomasello curated by Arianna Forte

**DURATION:** 28.05 - 10.06

**FINISSAGE:** 10.06, 19h-22h

Mz\* Baltazar's Laboratory, Jägerstraße 52-54, 1200 Vienna

30.05, 19h-21h

**ARTIST TALK** The Wetness of Hacking: A Transhacking feminist perspective  
from Wetlab Barcelona by Gaia Leandra and Ce Quimera (Wetlab)

AIL Angewandte Innovation Lab, Georg-Coch-Platz 2, 1010 Wien

31.05, 16h-19h

**WORKSHOP** Coded biophilia by Giulia Tomasello

Mz\* Baltazar's Laboratory, Jägerstraße 52-54, 1200 Vienna

1.06, 16h-19h

**WORKSHOP** Bioxeno by Gaia Leandra and Ce Quimera

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8.06, 16h-19h

**WORKSHOP + PERFORMANCE** Molecular Queering Agency by Mary Maggic

Mz\* Baltazar's Laboratory, Jägerstraße 52-54, 1200 Vienna

13.06, 17h-20h

**WORKSHOP** Eco Print on Bio Leather by Irene Agrivina

Mz\* Baltazar's Laboratory, Jägerstraße 52-54, 1200 Vienna

14.06, 17h-20h

**ARTIST TALK** by Irene Agrivina

Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien, Sitzungssaal Erdgeschoss  
Schillerplatz 3, 1010 Vienna

# Feminist Hardware Festival

Queer, non-binary and female-identified media artists come together to rethink the notion of hardware from a feminist perspective. They extend the ethics of feminist hacking to ecological circuits. By using decentralized, fair-traded, modular, renewable, non-toxic materials they speculate upon future alternative technologies: they create hardware made from water, air, bubbles, waste, body liquids, microbes, glass, soil or plants.

We proudly present a diverse selection of local and international artists who generate empathic, eco-sentient and anti-racist soft/hardware. They investigate the use of organic, biodegradable, microbial matter for creating ethical technology that helps to unpack the late capitalist industrial complexity of the high-tech.

Building their artistic circuits the artists are learning from biocultural, reciprocal restoration, feminist data science and environmental movements. By doing so, they prototype models of generative and subsistent commons with human and non-human agents.

Through workshops, talks, performances and exhibitions we will debate artistic, anti-colonial alternatives to sexist, toxic and extractivist commodity chains. This way we propose the term feminist hardware as a vehicle to diffract gender equality with sustainable and healing ecologies.

For more info and registration:

[www.mzbaltazarslaboratory.org/feminist-hardware-festival/](http://www.mzbaltazarslaboratory.org/feminist-hardware-festival/)

## DATES

16th of May – 14th of June 2022

## PARTICIPANTS

Ioana Vreme Moser (DE), Wetlab | Ce Quimera & Gaia Leandra (CAT), Giulia Tomasello (IT), Arianna Forte (IT), Mirjana Mitrović (MX/DE), Marcela Suárez (US) Wetlab (CAT / ES), Mary Maggic (US / AT), Irene Agrivina (ID)

## CURATED BY

Mz\* Baltazar's Laboratory (Stefanie Wuschitz, Patricia J. Reis, Taguhi Torosyan, Olivia Jaques, Anna Watzinger, Lale Rodgarkia-Dara)

## LOCATIONS

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Mz\* Baltazar's Laboratory

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