

International
Queer Minorities Film Festival

TRANSITION

22-25 NOVEMBER 2018

THURSDAY, 22.11 - SCHIKANEDER

NINA
19:00

Director: **Olga Chajdas**

Poland, 2018, 130 min

Type: Feature

Language: Polish

Subtitles: DE

AUSTRIAN PREMIERE

Nina and Wojtek are a straight-laced married Polish couple seeking a surrogate to give them the child that they hope will redeem their fractious marriage. After much searching they meet Magda, who quickly backs out once the couple make their proposition. Hoping to change her mind, Nina spends more time with Magda, but as she delves further into Magda's openly lesbian world, new feelings arise and she begins to question her own structures. An unconventional and seductive directorial debut from Olga Chajdas.

FRIDAY, 23.11 - SCHIKANEDER

**A MOMENT
IN THE
REEDS**
19:00

Director: **Mikko Makela**

Finland, 2018, 108 min

Type: Feature

Language: Finnish + EN

Subtitles: EN

Having moved to Paris for university, Leevi returns to his native Finland for the summer to help his estranged father renovate the family lake house so it can be sold. Tareq, a recent asylum seeker from Syria, has been hired to help with the work, and when Leevi's father has to return to town on business, the two young men establish a connection and spend a few days discovering one another during the Finnish midsummer. In cooperation with 'FH Campus Wien'.

**BIXA
TRAVESTY**
21:00

Director: **Claudia Priscilla,**

Kiko Goifman

Brazil, 2018, 75 min

Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: EN

AUSTRIAN PREMIERE

Bixa Travesty (Tranny Fag) is a feature-length documentary picturing a Brazilian transsexual singer called Linn da Quebrada. Coming from a very poor region of São Paulo, she faces many prejudices, also for being black. Her funk music sounds like a "gun" against machismo. With a really strong and daring presence on stage, she constantly seeks to discuss and fight paradigms and stereotypes.

SATURDAY 24.11 - SCHIKANEDER

THE MARRIAGE

19:00

Director: **Blerta Zeqiri**

Albania, 2018, 97 min

Type: Feature

Language: Albanian

Subtitles: EN

VIENNA PREMIERE

Their wedding in only two weeks, Anita and Bekim are adding the final touches to their big day. Despite expecting news of Anita's parents, declared missing since the 1999 Kosovar War, and with Bekim's controlling family in turn, the couple seem to manage somehow with the preparations. But when Bekim's secret gay ex-lover, Nol, returns from abroad unexpectedly, the situation becomes complicated, especially when Bekim realizes that Nol is still in love with him.

MAN MADE

21:00

Director: **T Cooper**

USA, 2018, 93 min

Type: Documentary

Language: EN

Subtitles: None

AUSTRIAN PREMIERE

Man made follows the extraordinary lives of four transgender men as they prepare to compete at TransFitCon, the only all trans-bodybuilding competition in the world—held in Atlanta, GA. What precedes this triumphant moment are a set of personal and diverse journeys taken on the path to self-identity and empowerment. Told through the intimate and authentic lens of trans filmmaker T Cooper, man made intertwines the nuances of manhood, the drive for social justice, and the competitive desire to forge our own paths and be our personal best.

SUNDAY, 25.11 - SCHIKANEDER

WHEN THE BEAT DROPS

19:00

Director: **Jamal Sims**

USA, 2018, 86 min

Type: Documentary

Language: EN

Subtitles: EN

AUSTRIAN PREMIERE

"Bucking" is the dance I can guarantee you have seen, but probably never knew what was. Slowly the dance style has seeped into mainstream culture, 20 years after being created by gay African American men in the southern states of the US as a protest against exclusion from cheerleading. In New York, vouging was the thing, but in the south "bucking" ruled. Director Jamal Sims has several dance films on his resume. Here he gives us an inspiring documentary reminding us that when society puts stigmas on us, you should just ignore them and follow your heart and passions in protest.

BRAZILIAN CONTEMPORARY QUEER SHORTS

21:00

Director: **several**

Brazil, 85 min

Type: Shorts

Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: EN

AUSTRIAN PREMIERE

ESTUDO EM VERMELHO/STUDY IN RED
Chico Lacerda, 2013, 16 min

TAILODR

Calí dos Anjos, 2016, 10 min

AFRONTED

Bruno Victor, Marcus Azevedo, 2017, 16 min

AINDA NÃO/NOT YETD

Júlia Leite, 2017, 21 min

VANDO AKA VEDITAD

Andreia Pires, Leonardo Mouramateus, 2017, 22 min