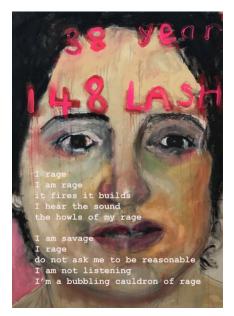
Galerie Arnaud Lefebvre Special evening dedicated to Gina Birch

Thursday October 21 at 6 PM.

A scream film and two films with song by Gina Birch and a Zoom Meeting with Gina Birch

The evening is dedicated to all the women who have been murdered, raped, mutilated.



Gina Birch, Nasrin Sotoudeh, 2019

Rage is part of my life. Sometimes I just lose the plot. My warrior side rages about tiny injustices and it is unreasonable and shameful.

Sometimes my rage is morejustified... about what has happened women such as to Nasrin Sotoudeh sentenced to 148 lashes and 38 years in prison for defending women for not wearing the hijab. The lives of many women have been, and still are destroyed, merely for being women.



Gina Birch, 2021 Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 40 cm.

This work "Nasrin Sotoudeh" is dedicated to all the women who have been murdered, raped, assaulted, imprisoned, tortured. My painting in the show is about our complicity. We sit on our sofas and watch as another crime drama, where a mutilated female body is found on a rubbish dump or under a bridge. We stuff our faces with snacks mindlessly as we soak up another murder. We become normalised, desensitised to the idea of femicide.

Then there is our fear as women, and other minority groups, people of colour, transgender people.



Gina Birch, *Scream with mics*, 2021 Photographie, laser print, 33 x 48 cm.

When we are alone on the street late at night, we sometimes run, thinking there is someone behind us, or someone lurking in an alleyway ready to pounce on us.

Sometimes we are fearless and we do everything we are told to do. Sarah Everard was walking home when she thought she was being arrested by a policeman for breaking lockdown rules... She was handcuffed, abducted and then raped and murdered by this policeman. We know about her because she had so many people who cared about her, looking for her and this time the policeman was discovered and convicted.

How many other women are raped and murdered and the perpetrator never found?

Gina Birch

Group show and Individual evenings

Chrsitine Piot - Olga Theuriet - Stéphane Bayard - Nadine de Kœnigswarter -Noémi Pujol - Hessie et jean-Luc Verley - Gina Birch - Véronique Goël September 2 - October 30, 2021