

# (LA)HORDE

Prantsuse kollektiivi (LA)HORDE (Marine Brutti, Jonathan Debrouwer, Arthur Harel) videoteose „Kultused” ristimis-  
stseene meenutavates avakaadrites avaneb pilt meditatiivsete  
vaadetega järves suplevatest inimestest, mis seejärel lülitub  
peadpööritava festivalimelu keskele. Esinejad viskuvad publiku  
hulka ja liituvad kogukondlike rituaalidega, nagu liigne  
joomine, *mosh pit’i* loomine ning surmamüüris osalemine. Kaadrid  
tühjadest öllepurkidest ja mudasel pinnal lebavatest festivali-  
küllastajatest vihavad aga kaasaegsete festivalide tarbija-  
likule poolele ja pidutsejate passiivsusele. Vahepealsete  
konfliktide taustal on „Kultused” saanud tundlikuma konteksti,  
mis ühelt poolt ülistab festivalide joovastavat rituaalset  
potentsiaali, teisalt aga viib nukra tödemuseni nende ajutiste  
kogukondade haavatavusest.

*Cultes* by the French artist collective (LA)HORDE (Marine Brutti, Jonathan Debrouwer, Arthur Harel) opens with meditative views of people bathing in a lake, reminiscent of baptism scenes, then quickly shifts to the midst of hectic festival turbulence. The performers are throwing themselves into the audience and engaging in communal rituals like excessive drinking, mosh-pitting and participating in a wall of death. Scenes of empty beer cans and festivalgoers lying on the muddy ground however refer to the consumerist side of modern festivals and the passivity of the partiers. The recent conflicts place *Cultes* in a more sensitive context, that on the one hand celebrates the intoxicating worship that translates into ritualised festival practices, while on the other sadly acknowledges the vulnerable and defenceless nature of these temporary communities.

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15'31"

HD video heliga

*HD video with sound*

Pruun Harlequin Studio tantsupõrand,  
naerugaasi balloonid

*Brown dance mat from Harlequin  
Studio, laughing gas cartridges*