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The Quiet Rebel, a 48-minute documentary film by Carole Cassier, tells the story of radical feminist Australian performance artist Casey Jenkins: her rise to internet fame—and her efforts to battle subsequent shame.

Casey Jenkins did not intend to become an internet phenomenon in 2013 when she first performed *Casting off my Womb* in Darwin, Australia. For 28 days, she knit with wool that she pulled out of her vagina as a meditation on fertility. A clip of her performance soon went viral, totalling at 7.5 million views on YouTube. A hurricane of negative, violent and sexist comments soon followed.

Rather than let herself be silenced, Casey decided to subvert the material. In 2016, she created a new performance piece, *Programmed to Reproduce*, tackling internet mob mentality. This documentary is a timely, thought-provoking look at the explosive mix of controversial art and the internet, and a queer woman artist's refusal to remain silent.

7,5

Millions views on
YouTube in 2013

28

Days of knitting for
Casting Off My Womb

48

Minutes. That's the
length of this film

THE DIRECTOR



CAROLE CASSIER

Carole Cassier is an independent documentary film-maker, editor and journalist hailing from France. She has more than a decade of experience in French national television (France 3, Arte, BFM-TV, among others) and has worn a range of hats, researching, shooting, editing or producing numerous domestic news stories, reports and shows. In 2016, she traveled to Australia to shoot her first independent documentary, *The Quiet Rebel*.

This documentary delves deep into questions about the role of art and feminism in the age of the internet. Carole Cassier brings a sharp and incisive analysis of the world's reaction to Casey Jenkins' art, and her struggle to come to terms with her work's reception. In a series of interviews with the artists and key players in her environment, the film explores questions around controversial art, social media, internet bullying and feminism.



THE TRAILER

Watch the documentary's trailer here:

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