



# SLUT CLUB

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## OUTLINE

Title: **SLUT CLUB**

Genre: Documentary

Length: 23 minutes

Language: English

Director: Zoey Black

Logline: **SLUT CLUB** is a deliciously daring documentary short film chronicling *Ms T's Slut Club*, a pole dancing show for women and the LGBTQIA+ community, celebrating the divine feminine and sacred sexuality in all of us.

## SYNOPSIS

**SLUT CLUB** is a deliciously daring documentary short film that explores sexuality and femininity through an empowering environment. It delves into the heart of *Ms T's Slut Club*, a unique pole dancing show in Cape Town created for women and the LGBTQIA+ community, and celebrates this radical act of self-love, acceptance, and community.

## SIGNIFICANCE

**SLUT CLUB** exemplifies the vital role that radical safe spaces play in today's society. These spaces offer a sense of belonging, community, and safety, allowing individuals to explore their identities authentically without fear of judgment or discrimination.

This documentary delves into the concept of divine femininity and its connection to sexuality, challenging the patriarchal view of feminine sexuality as something to be controlled or suppressed. Instead, it embraces sexuality as a source of power and liberation. The film portrays divine femininity as deeply rooted in the physical and spiritual, celebrating the body as a sacred vessel of creation.

At its core, **SLUT CLUB** promotes diverse and queer joy as a form of resistance, recognising that “joy becomes resistance against a system that has the purpose of preventing it.” In a world where queer and trans individuals and marginalised bodies still face oppression, spaces like *Ms T's Slut Club* provide a vital platform for self-expression and community building.

## IMPACT

*Ms T's Slut Club* and the documentary serve as a powerful form of advocacy for sex workers. The film challenges the stigma and negative stereotypes often associated with the profession, highlighting the importance of respecting bodily autonomy and safety, advocating for the destigmatisation and decriminalisation of sex work in South Africa and around the globe.

**SLUT CLUB** invites audiences to connect with their sacred sexuality. The documentary captures this through intimate interviews and evocative visuals. The performers share their experiences of reclaiming their bodies and sexuality, finding empowerment through self-exploration and expression. They speak of honouring their emotions, trusting their intuition, and embracing their vulnerability as pathways to unlocking their divine feminine power.

## ZOEY BLACK

**ZOEY BLACK** is a queer renaissance and culture architect. She is the foremost documentarian of Ballroom and queer culture in Cape Town, South Africa, working in collaborative practice to archive the queer community with dignity, care, and cultural accountability.

As a disabled, indigenous, queer, transgender woman of colour, her unique work is focused on using creative mediums and cultural platforms as vehicles for social change and is dedicated to advancing queer human rights around the world.

She is the Founder and Executive Director of Gamut 1, a non-profit organisation and creative firm which uses media, culture and research as mechanisms for embodied self-efficacy, resilience, and joy.

Zoey has presented numerous screenings, workshops and discussions at at local and international conferences, festivals and events, including the ILGA World Conference, Pan Africa ILGA, CREA reConference, Encounters South African International Documentary Film Festival, FAME Week Africa, University of Cape Town Film Society, and Open Book Festival South Africa, amongst many others. She is an alumni of the Berlinale Co-Production Market's programme (Berlin), Doc Society's Queer Now lab (New York), Rough Cut Lab Africa's Filmmaker Programme (Johannesburg) and the International Documentary Film Amsterdam's IDFAcademy (Amsterdam).



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## KEY CAST

Ms T **TIINA O'CONNOR**

Leona Moon **ZIYAAN ZOUTENBERG**

Cheshire Vineyard **CC MARTINEZ**

Mx Creant **IMKE MÜHR**

Sir Leo **NEO**

## PRODUCTION

Producer and Director **ZOEY BLACK**

Executive Producers **TIINA O'CONNOR** and **ZOEY BLACK**

Editor **ZOEY BLACK**

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Stills Photography **ANNA SMITH**

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