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Who has Power? Striking Bodies Gintarė Sokelytė and Sonja Yakovleva

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<u>Gintarė Sokelytė (\*1986, Kėdainiai, LT) lives and works in Frankfurt am Main (DE). In 2023, she</u> completed her studies at the Städelschule in Frankfurt am Main (DE). Previously, she studied screen printing at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (LT). She is a member of the artist and architect collective Commune 6×3. In 2013, 2016, and 2023, Sokelytė received the Lithuanian Film Award – the Silver Crane – for the best director in editing. In 2023, she was awarded the Heinz and Gisela Friederichs Foundation Prize. Gintarė Sokelytė has exhibited in institutions such as Palais de Tokyo, Paris (FR), Frankfurter Kunstverein (DE), Montos tattoo art space, Vilnius (LT), Vytautas Kasiulis Art Museum (LT), and Goethe-Institut Ireland (IE), among others.

<u>Sonja Yakovleva</u> (\*1989, Potsdam, DE) lives and works in Frankfurt am Main (DE). She studied at the Hochschule für Gestaltung Offenbach and the Athens School of Fine Arts (GR). She is a member of the collective KVTV, with whom Yakovleva operates the video blog KulturvotzenTV on contemporary art on Instagram and curates exhibition and publication projects. Sonja Yakovleva has exhibited in various institutions, including Kunstraum Potsdam, Potsdam (DE), Kunstpalais Erlangen, Erlangen (DE), Klingspor Museum, Offenbach am Main (DE), Städtische Galerie Nordhorn, Nordhorn (DE), saasfee pavillon, Frankfurt am Main (DE), and Neuer Kunstverein Gießen, Gießen (DE).

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