



# The Perse ive Question A stion

A library exhibition by  
the Master of Art Education  
Curatorial Studies, ZHdK

31.05. – 28.06.2023  
Toni-Areal | 5th floor | MIZ  
Media and Informationscenter

*A human is a mother, is a crying face, is a vulnerable body, is a fearless fighter, is a curious spectator, is a nurtured child, is a working robot, is a place for boundary disputes. Not every human counts as a person.*

Values received in history, hegemonic narratives, corporeal politics and juridical instruments define who will be endowed with the status of personhood; and at the same time, they create non-persons in the act of such delineation. The categorisation determines which bodies are mourned, who are the monsters in the stories we tell, and whose memories and experiences become legible. What logics upholds these boundaries? How can the outlines of the category of personhood be challenged?

The exhibition **«The Person in Question»** addresses the production of «persons», and the borderlines, where personhood as a category is in question. Curated by students of the Master Art Education Curatorial Studies, the exhibition takes place from **May 31 to June 28 2023 at the MIZ, Media and Information Center at the Zurich University of the Arts**. It activates the collection of the library and connects artistic positions, historical documents, and contemporary media.

With works by

**Antje Ehmann & Harun Farocki, Natascha Sadr Haghghian, Ann Kern, Jota Mombaça, Mikołaj Sobczak, Isaac Chong Wai** and others.

Program

Wednesday, May 31, 7.30 pm: **Opening** with talk by **Isaac Chong Wai**, MIZ

Friday, June 9, 7.30 pm: Talk with **Hannah Black**, MIZ

Friday, June 9, 9.00 pm: Performance by **Daniil Posazhennikov**, Room 7.G01

Friday, June 9, 10.00 pm: DJ set by **«Je m'appelle caramel»**, Room 7.G01

### **MIZ, Media and Information Center**

Monday – Friday: 9 am – 7 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm

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Curated by Carla Marfurt, Olga Popova, Larissa Platz, Celine Radloff, Chloé Rouhling, Nadine Schütz, Vivianne Tat, Michèle Tratschin, Miroslava Tyrina und Linda Walter

Curatorial Studies Tutors: Kim Anni Bassen, Anselm Franke (Leitung), Antonio Scarponi, Heiko Schmid

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