

## The Slut Was Ere

*Lauren Kelly, 2023*

In Lauren's performance-based film *The Slut Was Ere*, she explores the idea of the "slut" as the "witch" in society, the conceptualisation of a radical entity who transgresses social norms.

A mixture of live performance and performance to camera, a ritual is presented that conforms to feminist theories.

Filmed in Dublin and Bohernabreena reservoir, the film conveys the experiences of becoming a woman and the lack of sex education among young people. To tackle this, Lauren carried out a healing ritual including water and dirt. As Lauren quotes, "Let our inner sluts rise in peace."