

Transcript - Pleasure Portrait Federica

Shari Klein 1:26

Why are you doing this?

Federica 1:27

Yeah, I was thinking about it. Why am I doing this? And how do I feel about it? How I was also questioning if I would then repost it or really share it, or.. And I think it's also a bit sometimes to take a step further than what feels comfortable. So, I still feel a bit. Yeah, I find that I still feel a little shame about certain things.

Shari Klein 2:08

Sure.

Federica 2:09

So for me, it's also a bit this act of liberating myself for that shame that I still have, or, and it's not, of course, as I'm quite open, like, I can talk about this kind of stuff with friends. But still, you know, it's still something really personal and that you maybe don't want everyone to know. And so I thought, yeah, I'd like to see it as a liberation act.

Shari Klein 2:35

Oh, lovely. And if you could describe what your... what the shame is kind of based on? Could you describe that?

Federica 2:46

Yeah, I think I mean, yeah, I feel like also, shame is a big word. I think it's like, I mean, shame and something that is very, very personal. I think it can be sometimes overlapping. But why is it so personal? Why does it feel so personal? And I think in general, like masturbation is something that is so personal, and that is something that it has... So, I was also reading all these poems about this self love, because that also has a lot to do with that and then sometimes you also like, and it's also fine when you don't want to share something just because it is but also because it's, of course, there is this side of be like... Identifying as a sexual being, for a woman is always... sometimes, like harder, I think. So, for me, for example, I have certain people where I have that relationship or where I can be proud of talking about everything and then with some other people, I don't, per se want everyone to see me as or everyone in my life to see me as the sexual being that I am.

Shari Klein 4:05

Okay. Interesting. I understand what you mean.

Federica 4:09

I guess.

Shari Klein 4:09

Do you uhm, so then that makes it liberating in itself because you will be putting it online. For the world and then there's no distinction between some of the people that you might show and others.

Federica 4:23

Yeah, so liberating that side of me that it doesn't become only for the people that I choose. That they can see, but for everyone. So, it's kind of scary as well.