

Content Review

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On view October 28, 2022—February 26, 2023



Production still from *Diane Severin Nguyen: IF REVOLUTION IS A SICKNESS*, 2021. Courtesy the artist.
Photograph by Dawid Misiorny.

This content review is designed to communicate accessibility and powerful subject matters within this exhibition. Powerful subject matters include nudity, sexuality, violence, and explicit language.

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Diane Severin Nguyen: IF REVOLUTION IS A SICKNESS is the first solo museum exhibition of New York and Los Angeles-based artist Diane Severin Nguyen. The exhibition features a video installation, photographs, a site-specific architectural intervention, and the artist's first public art commission in the form of a billboard located in Houston's Midtown neighborhood during the month of January 2023.

The exhibition is built around the titular video, *IF REVOLUTION IS A SICKNESS*, which is set in Warsaw, Poland and loosely follows the character of an orphaned Vietnamese child who grows up to be taken in by a South Korean pop-inspired dance group. Explanation of the history of the Cold War and the relationship between Eastern Europe and Asia may be helpful for younger viewers to understand the film.

Artwork informational panels are throughout the exhibition walls in Spanish and English and available in Vietnamese at the front desk and on CAMH's website. The same texts on the walls are also available in large print at the front desk and on CAMH's website.

The gallery space is very dimly lit. Seating can be found throughout the gallery space.

For more details or questions regarding the content of this exhibition please reach out via tours@camh.org.



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