

## NEWS &amp; VIEWS

# Art Basel | Film program | Lines of Beauty



Kimsooja, Thread Routes - Chapter 2, 2011 16mm film transferred to HD format, 23:40, sound Courtesy of Kukje Gallery and Kimsooja Studio

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Running time 99'; curated by Maxa Zoller

Lacing, dyeing, drawing: there are many lines of beauty in these special films by South Korean artist Kimsooja and Moroccan-born Hassan Hajjaj. From 'straight-laced' to arabesque, this screening looks at the beautiful ancient female crafts of making bobbin lace and henna painting, which are not only based on intricate movements and meditative concentration, but also relate deeply to local histories and environments. These visually stunning films are a feast for the eyes (and the ears).

Kimsooja, Thread Routes - Chapter II, 2011, 23'40", Kukje Gallery / Tina Kim Gallery  
Hassan Hajjaj, Karima: a day in the life of a henna girl, 2015, 71', The Third Line  
The screening will be followed by a Q&A with Kimsooja, Hassan Hajjaj and Maxa Zoller

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