

## Documentary Chronicles Crazy Story of Throbbing Gristle's Genesis P-Orridge and His Wife

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As the frontman for **Throbbing Gristle** and **Psychic TV**, **Genesis P-Orridge** spent decades making his living through extreme behavior. But in 2000, he did something that forced anyone reading about it to squint their eyes, go back, and re-read what they'd just read: Genesis and his female companion Lady Jaye Breyer P-Orridge went through an intense series of appearance-altering operations so that they'd look as much like each other as possible. So Genesis got breast implants, lip implants, and all sorts of other reconstructive work done, and he now looks like what you see above. Then, in 2007, Lady Jaye died.

*The Ballad of Genesis and Lady Jaye* is a new documentary film from director **Marie Losier** that chronicles the couple's life together, including those surgeries. The film will premiere in February at the **Berlin International Film Festival**, and on February 19, Genesis and Tony Conrad will perform a violin concert together at Berlin's Haul Theater. More screenings are coming up in France and Spain; check [here](#) for the details. And below, see a trailer for the film.

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