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The goal of the thesis was to analyse and describe the origins and sources of the gender identity constitution in the society with a view to a popular visual culture influence. The present media production was the starting point for the art educational

project based on the gender stereotypes generated by media and the traditional description of male and female role stereotypes in the society.

The main part of the thesis is the qualitative analysis of the project materials based on Grounded Theory procedures and techniques. Description of the analytic story, central cathegory and several selected main cathegories follow.

The results of the qualitative analysis itself based on Grounded Theory, newly constructed theory describing the relations between central and main cathegories in the model of reality i.e. the field of research and other useful outcomes offer many possibilities of deeper analysis and further theoretical development of this theme.

Key words: Gender stereotypes, gender identity, male and female social roles, visual culture, media, power, society, Grounded Theory.