

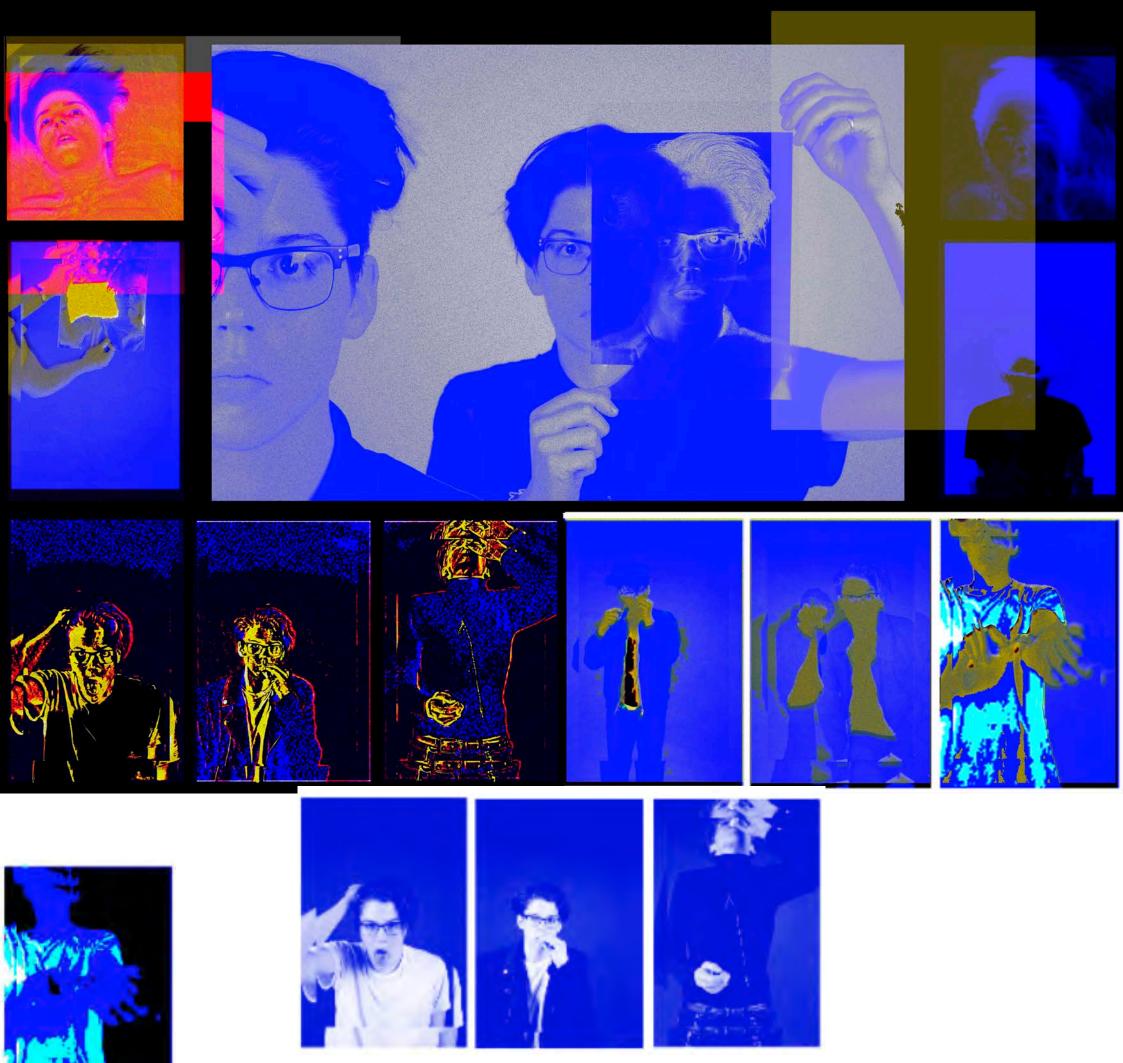


the condition of being oneself or itself, and not another: condition or character as to who a person or what a thing is; the qualities, beliefs, etc., that distinguish or identify a person or thing: the state or fact of being the same one as described. the sense of self, providing sameness and continuity in personality over time and sometimes disturbed in mental illnesses, as schizophrenia. exact likeness in nature or qualities: an identity of interests.

IDENTITY





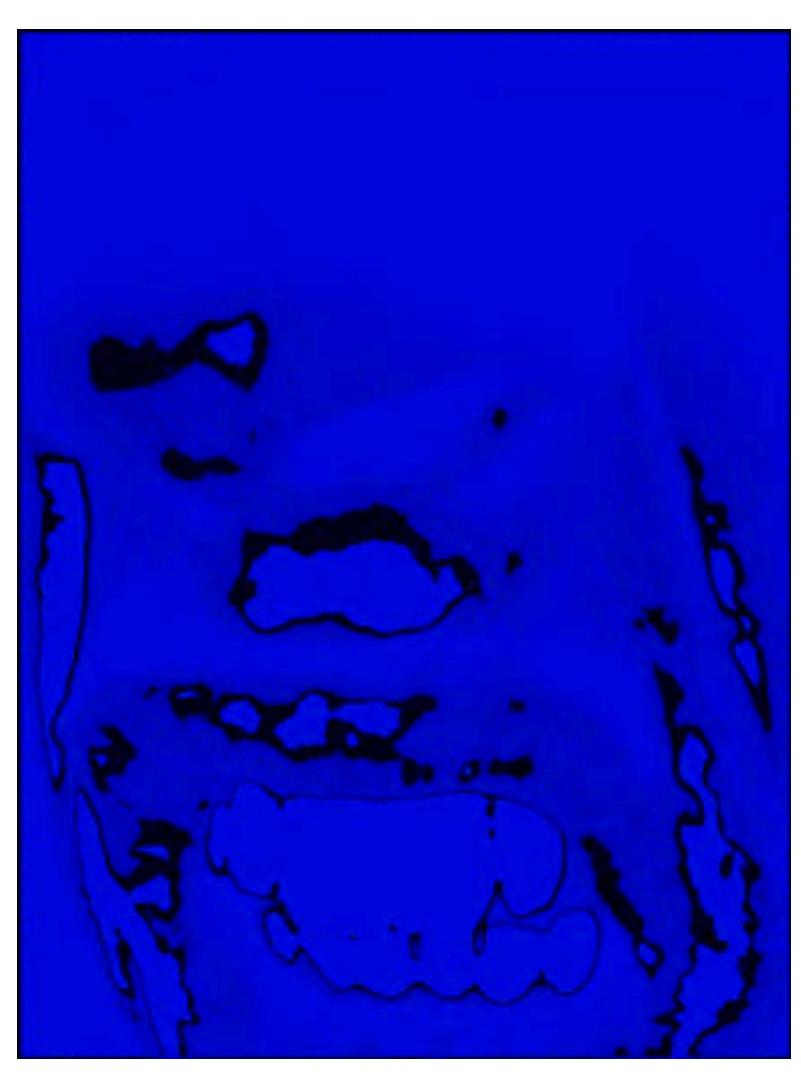


identity crisis is the failure to achieve ego identity during adolescence. four identity statuses James Marcia distinguished were: foreclosure, identity diffusion, moratorium, and identity achievement. throughout the lifecycle identity status shifts will occur. When identity status change occurs the change is more than twice as likely to be progressive as opposed to regressive. people's identity status is not specifically limited to an age group. Individuals may explore elements tied to their identity throughout life, such as faith, ideology, and occupational preference to name a few.

IDENTITY CRISIS







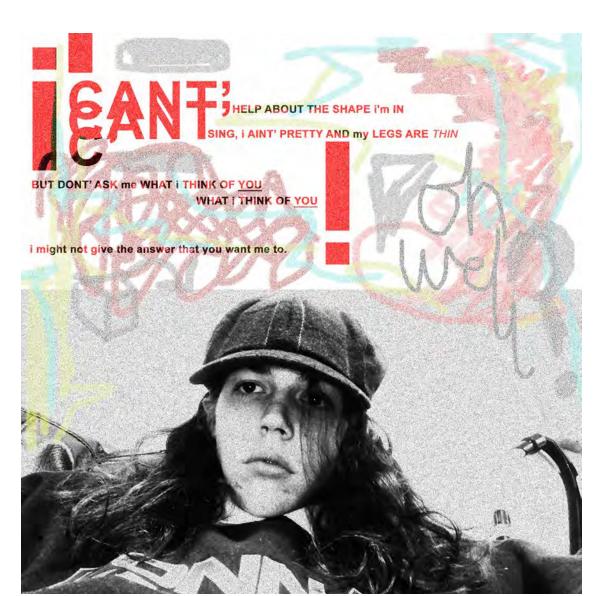
as you move through life you start to become more comfortable about fitting in, which can lead to you begining to own your identity. this is the version of you that you prefer. not the one that matches other people's expectations of you. there comes a point in your life where you may realise that you no longer identify with those norms. you may rebel against them for a period, often during this phase, you realise that you don't resonate with either the norms you are surrounded by, or the edges you have pushed towards during this rebellion.

OWNING YOUR IDENTITY



a widely held but fixed and oversimplified image or idea of a particular type of person or thing. By stereotyping we infer that a person has a whole range of characteristics and abilities that we assume all members of that group have. stereotyping enables us to respond rapidly to situations because we may have had a similar experience before, juxtaposing this, by doing so can makes us ignore differences between individuals; therefore we think things about people that might not be true. stereotyping leads to social categorization, which is one of the reasons for prejudiced attitudes, which leads to in-groups and out-groups.

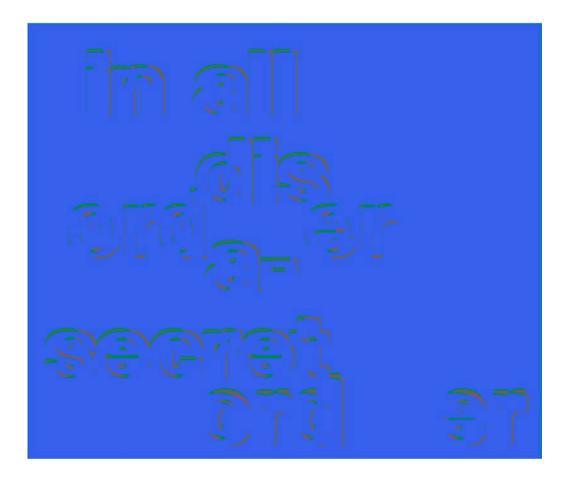
STEREOTYPES

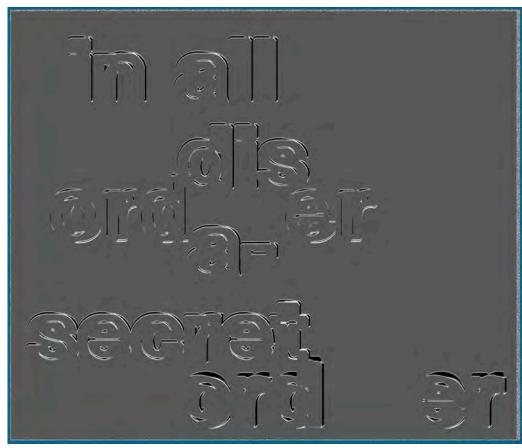


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the aspect of someone's character that is presented to or perceived by others. a social face that the individual presents to the world a kind of mask, designed to make a definite impression upon others, and on the other to conceal the true nature of the individual. the persona represents all of the different social masks that we wear among various groups and situations. It acts to shield the ego from negative images. developing a social mask is in order to contain all of the primitive urges, impulses, and emotions that are not considered socially acceptable. However, becoming too closely identified with this archetype can lead people to lose sight of their true selves.

PERSONAS











cindy sherman's untitled film stills comprises of over seventy black and white photographs made between 1977 and 1980. when thinking about this series, some aspects of her entire body of work immediately come to mind: disguise and theatricality, mystery and voyeurism, melancholy and vulnerability. each individual image creates a distinguished scene. untitled film still #21 for example, reminds of a scene from an outdated television show or movie, with the woman in the picture as leading heroine, wearing a vintage 1950s outfit and looking captivated by something outside the frame. this creates suspense: we will never know what happens across the street from this woman. It makes the image not so much about what is happening in the picture, but more about what happened before and after the moment it was shot. this narrative element is characteristic of untitled film stills. the scenes are recognisable as film stills imitating typical cinematic angles, lighting, and dramatisation but they come from no particular movie.

CINDY SHERMAN









veal the disconnect that exists in people's personal and inner lives versus their public personas or what they show the rest of the world. her works also highlight the disconnect between individuals and their societies, as well as the thin line that exists between truth and fiction. signs, also known as 'signs that say what you want them to say and not signs that say what someone else wants you to say', was done between 1992 and 1993. to create it, Gillian confronted a number of strangers and individuals and asked them to write their opinions and thoughts on blank cards/ signs before photographing the participants holding the signs. In total, Gillian interviewed and photographed over 500 participants that she had encountered in the streets of London. she undertook the project to demonstrate that if you approached a bunch of strangers on the street and asked them to share their thoughts, each one of them would have something interesting and unique to say. with this project, she hoped to prove the stereotype that British people are typically cold and unapproachable. the project did a great job of celebrating the nuances and idiosyncrasies that make individuals who they really are.

creating candid photos and videos that re-

GILLIAN WEARING





confess all on video





a photograph that shows a tattoo on EX-PORT's upper thigh, of a garter clasp holding up the seam of a stocking. the image documents the artist's use of the living body, in this case her own, to denounce the imposition of visible and invisible markers of femininity and normative gender identification to which women especially have been historically disciplined to conform. in her 1980s experiments with digitally processed photographs, such as 'self-portrait with stairs and high-rise' (1989), EXPORT superimposed elements of the built environment onto the image of her face, suggesting that the body bears the weight of the fast-paced changes imposed by a post-fordist society the impact of which is mirrored by the depiction of a seemingly fragmented self. her career-long interrogation of the way identity and behaviour is determined by cultural processes and technological factors is significant, and deserves continued consideration. it's especially relevant today in light of contemporary activism around the imposition of culturally determined, traditional gender norms, and the ubiquity of social-networking platforms that mediate our sense of self and our relationships to the external world.

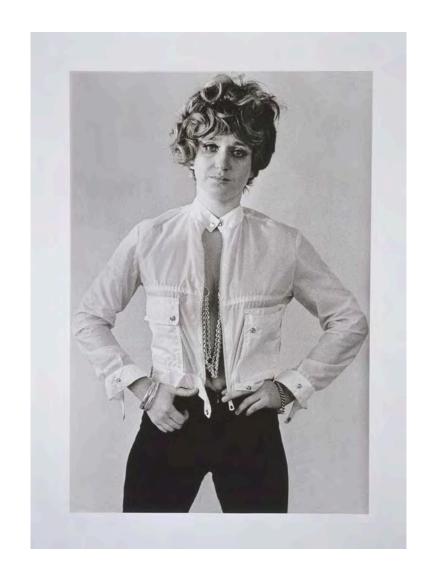
VALIE EXPORT



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self-portrait with stairs and high-rise, 1989



experimental film directed by Jack Smith. The film shows performers dressed in elaborate drag for several disconnected scenes, including a lipstick commercial, an orgy, and an earthquake. because of its graphic depiction of sexuality, some venues refused to show flaming creatures, and in March 1964, police interrupted a screening and seized a print of the film, its largely non-narrative, and its action is often interrupted by cutaways to closeups of body parts. 'the beautiful book', a series of photographs with Zazeela that began to develop the aesthetic of flaming creatures. Smith had observed the effects of using out-of-date film working on Ken Jacobs' 'star spangled to death' and decided to use the technique after seeing Ron Rice's 'the flower thief.' he used stolen army surplus Kodak plus-X reversal film. the reels were out-of-date, giving parts of the film a foggy or high-contrast texture. Smith's unconventional approach to his films was inspired by the melodrama and excessive glamour of Hollywood and B movies, and by such flamboyant forms of performance as burlesque. in flaming creatures, as in all of his works, there is no fixed narrative, the sets and special effects are low-tech and homemade, and non-professional actors populate the cast. shot from above or from odd angles at close range, flaming creatures is composed of loosely connected vignettes full of humor, eroticism, and violence, adding to its significance is the fact in the foregrounded is the fluidity of gender, sexuality, and identity and celebrated their free expression, at a time when they were seen in more rigid terms.

'flaming creatures' is a 1963 American



JACK SMITH



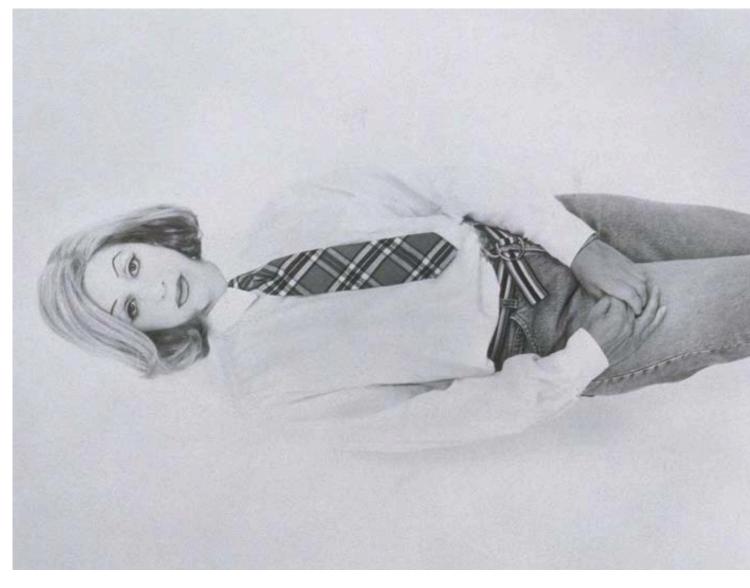




in 1992, Kass embarked on 'the Warhol project', a multiyear series responding to the celebrity portraits of pop artist Andy Warhol. in 'Jewish Jackie', Kass takes Warhol's paintings that repeat an image of former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis in profile and replaces her with actress and singer Barbra Streisand. while growing up as a Jewish American girl, Kass noticed that people on television and in movies looked different than she did. Streisand, also Jewish, was someone with whom she could identify her work with, it can be considered both an homage to Andy Warhol and a critique of exclusionary depictions of glamour and beauty in mainstream media. for Kass, appropriating Warhol's work allowed her to insert aspects her identity into the history of art: "in my own work i replace Andy's male homosexual desire with my own specificity: Jew love, female voice, and blatant lesbian diva worship."

DEBORAH KASS





altered image #1, 1994





media, or drama, or tragedy The canvases just had more content in them.

JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT

here Basquiat pairs individuals and objects in ambiguous relationships to evoke tension and challenge perceptions. Basquiat is often said to have existed in two worlds as an "insider-outsider." for the artist, however, the notion of duality was complex, related not just to his own identity but also to social systems of wealth and

class. his work recasts ideas of black and white, dark and light, questioning conventions and defying perceptions of good and evil. he was fascinated by identity and image. the work is just so predictive of the world that the digital age brought into being. one where everyone's conscious is saturated all the time, with commerce, or race, or

hollywood africans, 1983







compliance with standards, rules, or laws conformity is a type of social influence involving a change in belief or behavior in order to fit in with a group. this change is in response to real or imagined group pressure. there are many different situations where people conform categorised three main types of conformity, including: compliance, identification and internalisation. compliance: a person changes their public behaviour, the way they act, but not their private beliefs. this is usually a short-term change and is often the result of normative social influence. Identification: a person changes their public behaviour and their private beliefs, but only while they are in the presence of the group. this is a usually a short-term change and normally the result of normative social internalisation: a person changes their public behaviour and their private beliefs. this is usually a long-term change and often the result of informational social influence. conformity is the act of matching attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors to group norms, politics or being like-minded. norms are implicit, specific rules, shared by a group of individuals, that guide their interactions with others.

CONFORMITY



your life, but if not used correctly, can also be the most destructive force in your life. to control your thoughts means to influence the way you live your life. your thoughts, affects your perception and therefore, your interpretation of reality. the inner critic is motivated by pain, low self-esteem, lack of self-acceptance, and lack of self-love. the worrier is motivated by fear, which is often irrational and has no basis. occasionally, this person is motivated by fear that what happened in the past will happen again. Reactor triggers anger, frustration, and pain. these triggers stem from unhealed wounds of the past. any experience that is even closely related to a past wound will set it off. your mind is a tool, and like any other tool, it can be used for constructive purposes or destructive purposes.

your mind is the most powerful tool you have for the creation of good in

TAKING CONTROL



'control' is a 2007 British biographical film about the life of Ian Curtis, singer of the late-1970s English postpunk band Joy Division. it is the first feature film directed by Anton Corbijn, who had worked with Joy Division as a photographer. There is irony in the band name joy division, because Ian seems to experience little joy and much inner division, as an almost passive participant in his own career. listen to the two albums the band made, and you hear his lead vocals as of sorrow and pain. the melancholy that prevents him from feeling the emotions expressed by his words. the film is in black and white and gray, of course, and we sense Ian was a man who dreamed in shadows, not colours. Ian Curtis suffered from epilepsy, a condition which he probably fully didn't understand. Ian grew agitated, blanks out, regains consciousness, is confused and depressed. his body betrayed him. his discontent was not a disease but a malaise.

ANTON CORBIJN









scenery he term mise en scene refers to everything in front of the camera, including the set design, lighting, and actors. visual arts through storyboarding, visual theme, and cinematography, and in narrative storytelling through direction. the key elements of mise en scène are: composition. production design. lighting. costuming. hair and makeup. film texture. this genre captures artificially constructed scenes made solely for the purpose of the shot, this approach to the medium was popularised in the 1980s through the work of iconic artists such as Cindy Sherman and Jeff Wall as well as Gregory Crewdson and Tim Walker. Crewdson's work combines the documentary approach of photographers such as Walker Evans with the dreamlike characteristics of filmmakers like David Lynch. however, the photographer's fascination in the medium comes from the power of freezing a moment and narrating a story through a single shot. Walker's practice is very much rooted in mise-en-scène photography. as a true storyteller, he meticulously prepares his shoots, working with a team of set designers, make-up artists and costume designers. his images, such as 'snow in summer', Eglingham Hall, Northumberland, 2000, blur the line between fantasy and reality, creating new scenes that seem to belong in a fairytale. fanciful storytelling can only be told through fashion photography. it's the perfect way to play with fantasy and dreams

mise en scène is the arrangement of

MISE EN SCENE







duckie thot as alice, 2017



mother and daughter, 2014



talking heads

can be taken as an ode to the palliative effects of companionship. "Home is where I want to be / Pick me up and turn me 'round," Byrne begins. "I feel numb, born with a weak heart / Guess I must be having fun." All of a moment, this narrator, who has been worrying over the boredoms of affection for a decade, is welcoming it. He may not want to examine it. The spurned purists should have listened more closely. The old anxiety is there. "This must be the place"-it's not a statement of certainty, is it? It's not "This is the place." It's more "This is what someone said the place was." It's even a little desperate. "I don't know what I'll do if this isn't the place." The music, too, starts in a kind of question mark. Very unconventionally for a pop song, the lyrics don't come in for a full minute, during which time the floating bass line doesn't play on the roots of the guitar chords but on the fifths, lending the melody what the keyboardist Jerry Harrison calls "an uneasiness." The whole time, we're wondering if that propulsive sound that carried the record up to this point will return. It doesn't, and Byrne arrives instead, but he hasn't gotten through the first verse before he's trying to reassure himself he came to the right address. "It's okay, I know nothing's wrong," he sings. "I love the passing of time." The third verse begins as hopefully as the first does, with the words "Home is where I want to be," but then a note of disappointment enters his voice, reminiscent of the newscaster-father switch in "Life During Wartime," as he decides "But I guess I'm already there." (Note the same non-aligned rhyme on "where" and "there.") Already, he is bored with the idea of home. Meanwhile, the imagery-"Eyes that light up / Eyes look through you", "You've got a face with a view"-is as spectral as it is numinous. All this as the E-minor chords turn the wistfulness into nostalgia, and nostalgia into a sense of loss, not for things lost, but, the listener intuits from the counterpoint horn-synth stabs in the chorus, for things never found. By the end, the comfort of love is making him think of death: "And you'll love me til my heart stops / Love me til I'm dead." The dreadful longing and anticipatory regret are still there. Byrne is more at ease with them, he can even appreciate them, but he knows they'll never go away. "This Must Be The Place has a lot of sentiment," Lethem says, "but the thing that energizes the song is that it's difficult to get to that sentiment." Similarly, Byrne's lyrics were a blank-verse switchboard, patching through Dada language experiments, imagist poetry, scientific literature. Similarly, Byrne's lyrics were a blank-verse switchboard, patching through Dada language experiments, imagist poetry, scientific literature.



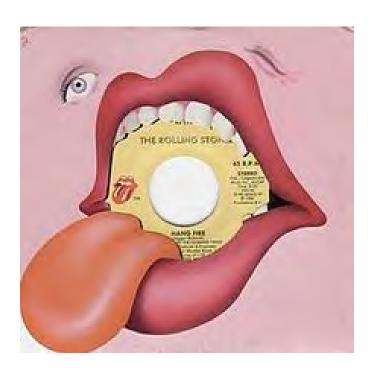
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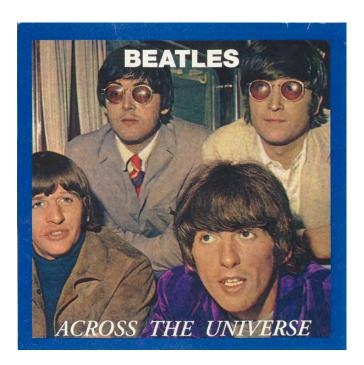
"In the sweet old country where I come from, Nobody ever works, Yeah nothing gets done/We hang fire, we hang fire." The lyrics lament an unemployed working-class Englishman who would rather bet the horses than try to marry into the upper class, the only way to get ahead in English society. "You know marrying money is a full time job/I don't need the aggravation/I'm a lazy slob." The lyrical irony and commentary on English society harks back to some of the group's more socially contentious songs of the sixties such as "Mother's Little Helper". The title expression "hang fire" (by formal definition) means to do nothing, to delay, wait, hold back, or hesitate. They imply that the people are lazy and the politicians incompetent. The Stones rarely performed in England because of the huge taxes that were levied on entertainers; it was much more profitable for them to live and work elsewhere. The original title was "Lazy Bitch," probably referring to British prime minister Margaret Thatcher.

the beatles

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the first lines were written before the rest of the words or the music. Lennon said they "came to him" late at night, following a quarrel with his first wife. But, instead of lingering over the negative side of the argument' Nothing's gonna change my world, Nothing's gonna change my world.' Jai guru deva, om' - is Hindu mantra deriving from a Sanskrit phrase which roughly translates as "glory to the shining remover of darkness" and can be rephrased as 'Glory to God divine" The "Om" at the end is the one used in meditation, a sacred sound employed to relate to the natural vibration of the universe. He declares that he's not going to let anything ruin the things he loves, because he wants to accept the world as it is, his wish is to abandon himself and become one with the universe, thus achieving inner peace.' Sounds of laughter, shades of life are ringing $Through \, my open \, ears inciting \, and \, inviting \, me \, Limitles \, sundying \, love \, which \, in the contraction of the cont$ shines around me like a million suns, it calls me on and on Across the universe Memories of good times arrive like sounds, an echo in the universe of unconditional love he has finally found, which is much more important than out little earthly world Love is therefore the main theme of this song, love for everything, the search for something that is superior to us, in order to be at peace with ourselves and with our universe.





warhol superstars were a clique of New York City personalities promoted by the pop artist Andy Warhol during the 1960s and early 1970s. these personalities appeared in his artworks and accompanied him in his social life, epitomizing his famous dictum, "in the future everyone will be famous for fifteen minutes". Warhol would simply film them, and declare them "superstars". Warhol's studio, 'the factory', played host to most of his superstars and as his experiments in film continued he became more interested in the bohemian eccentrics attracted to the studio. some of the most important superstars to emerge from the period of the first factory, include Paul America, Ondine, Eric Emerson, Brigid Berlin. In the later films, made in collaboration with Paul Morrissey, Warhol brought in new superstars including Joe Dallesandro, Penny Arcade, Andrea Feldman, Jane Forth, during this period Warhol developed an increasing fascination with trans women and drag queens, and promoted Candy Darling, Holly Woodlawn and Jackie Curtis to superstar status. the prolific pop artist blended celebrity and art effortlessly together, with his silkscreens of movie stars as well as this he was an experimental filmmaker as well. he often provided little instruction to his actors; instead setting up the camera, turning it on and off, and encouraging his stars to be act largely like themselves. Warhol invented his own idea of the superstar, which was often characterized by the actresses, models, socialites and artists he hung around with. his films, mostly made in the factory in New York, were sexy, excessive, and completely riveting bacchanals. he hit his stride in the mid-60s when he began exploring themes of masculinity, homosexuality, beauty, and eroticism on film.

WARHOL SUPERSTARS







each verse refers to one of the "superstars" at Andy Warhol's New York studio, the factory.

"Holly" is based on Holly Woodlawn, a transgender actress who lived in Miami Beach, Florida as a child. in 1962, after being bullied by homophobes, the fifteen-year-old ran away from home; and, as in the lyrics, learned how to pluck her eyebrows while hitchhiking to New York. "Candy" is based on Candy Darling, a transgender actress and the subject of an earlier song by Lou Reed, "Candy Says". she grew up on Long Island ("the island") and was a regular at "the back room" of 'max's kansas city'. "Little Joe" was the nickname of Joe Dallesandro, an actor who starred in 'flesh', a 1968 film about a teenage hustler. Dallesandro said in 2014 that he had never met Reed when the song was written, and tha the lyrics were based on the film character, not himself personally. "Sugar Plum Fairy' has been described as a reference to actor Joe Campbell, who played a character by that name in Warhol's 1965 film, 'my hustler'. the term was a euphemism for "drug dealer". "Sugar Plum Fairy" may have been a composite of a number of drug dealers in the Warhol superstars circle. "Jackie" is based on Jackie Curtis, another Warhol actress. "speeding" and "crashing" are drug references. Curtis at one time hoped to play the role of James Dean in a movie; Dean was killed in a car crash. the lyrics were groundbreaking and risqué for their time, telling stories not usually told in rock songs up to then, and containing references to prostitution, transgender people, and oral sex.

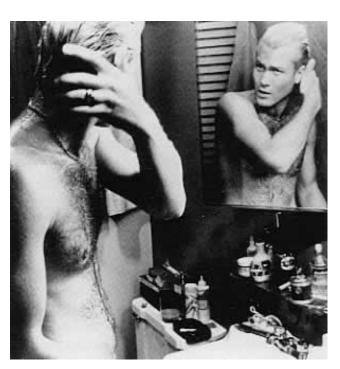
TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE











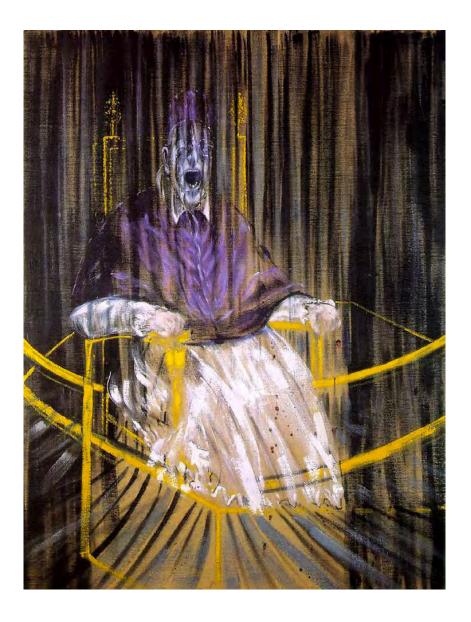




study of velasquez's portrait of pope innocent x, 1953

identity loss is a prevalent theme in Bacon's paintings, and he expresses philosophical themes through this. Bacon stresses existential issues like identity loss with the blurring of faces in his paintings. even when an object of focus' body is clearly portrayed, their face is always distorted. this seems to suggest an unease of expressing individual identity within the comfort of one's own physical being. the dismantling of the face in his figures suggests an erasing of certainty in their identities. the screams of agony painted across some of the more distinguishable faces seem to express a gut-wrenching agony. individual confinement is an additional issue brought up in Bacon's art and he is able to convey existential anxiety through his works. he portrays humans as meat, and by doing so prompts reflection on the animal nature of man as well as the emotional response such grotesqueness provokes, which reaches to the core of man's sentiment about his own existence as a physical being. he is not only portraying the confinement of animal drives, but also the disgust with which we view our own animalistic being, the ground for our own figure of individuality, meaning we cannot understand our own unique cerebral qualities without first recognising then negating our physical humanness.

FRANCIS BACON



lying figure with hypodermic syringe, 1963



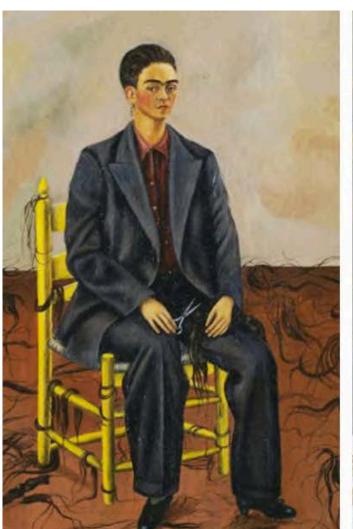
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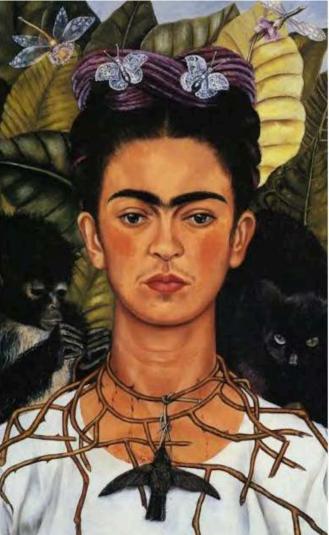
around the topic of identity and the identity artworks seems to be the one that suggests that the identity is fluid and under constant construction, the search for the understanding of the world around us demands also for the subject to understand the place it holds and the different roles that need to be acted out. the idea that the identity is not fixed creates the sensation that this term is often linked to the search and the position of vulnerability, not to mention the rejection of the dominant roles that certain groups were placed in. it is with the feeling of loss or the feeling of the restriction that the search for the identity began. the presentation of the ego and the body itself was of interest to many artists that looked and investigated the self and the performance of the self. the variety of starting points and mechanisms used to investigate the identity in this article is only lightly touched upon. from the early renaissance art to the contemporary art of today, the artists investigated the self through painting, drawing, photography and performance art. the alter ego's, the influence of the different dominating and restricted roles, were challenged by the artists today and also of the artists in the past. focusing on the search for the self within the contemporary and fragmented world. 'rrose' personified everything about Duchamp's art, from its wit and its ersatz aesthetic to its erotic undertones. a living, breathing double entendre, she is a figurehead of New York's short-lived answer to dada, the irreverent European art movement with beginnings in Zürich's cabaret voltaire. in Man Ray's portraits she appears in several guises, at times moth-eaten and decidedly masculine, and later, stylish and more fluent in the cues of feminine allure. his feminine pseudonym was less about trickery, as it was just one of many attempts to tease ideas about identity and self-representation, particularly in portraits of himself. Frida Kahlo is known for her self-portraits which were representations of her own life and emotions, her paintings explored several themes from her ancestry and heritage to her struggles with childlessness and feminity.

in the contemporary society, the shared view

FINE ART EX.









self-portrait with thorn necklace and hummingbird, 1940

visible lion, horse, sleeping woman., 1930

the longest to hold his persona personality apparently was the famous painter Salvador Dali. it was with these films that we become aware of the fact that the identity is a construction and we realize the shift and the change of the setting that the "I" is projected into. the modernization of the world around us, and the birth of the capitalism influenced the fluid and shape-shifting identity. while many of his avant-garde contemporaries have lost their taboo factor, Dalí's works are still disturbing to the modern eye, as viewers seek to uncode their grotesque, dreamlike contents. "the only difference between me and a madman," Dalí famously once said, "is that I am not mad.". a self-proclaimed megalomaniac, he created highly personal paintings with dreamlike imagery ripe for Freudian analysis. in art as in life, Dalí broke with conventions and forged new artistic languages and methods capable of examining human psychology. leveraging in his paintings the hyperrealistic techniques to illustrate personal fears and fetishes, such as his dread of impotence and proclivity for the human backside.

SALVIDOR DALI





melancholia as a concept derived from ancient or pre-modern medicine, which regarded melancholy as one of the four temperaments matching the four humours. the four temperament theory is a proto-psychological theory which suggests that there are four fundamental personality types: sanguine, choleric, melancholic, and phlegmatic. Until the 19th century, medical doctors regarded "melancholia" as having physical symptoms as well as mental ones, and medicine classified melancholic conditions as such by their perceived common cause - an excess of black bile. at times, received wisdom associated all forms of mental illness with the concept of mis-balanced humours, with some mental disease deemed to be caused by a combination of excess black bile and a disorder of one of the other humours. despite there being a variety of mental and physical symptoms to this condition, clinicians in the 20th century came to attach the term "melancholia" almost exclusively to depression. n the complex elaboration of humorist theory, it was associated with the earth from the four elements, the season of autumn, the spleen as the originating organ and cold and dry as related qualities. in astrology it showed the influence of Saturn, hence the related adjective saturnine. Hippocrates, in his 'aphorisms', characterized all "fears and despondencies, if they last a long time" as being symptomatic of melancholia. other symptoms mentioned by Hippocrates include: poor appetite, abulia, sleeplessness, irritability, agitation.

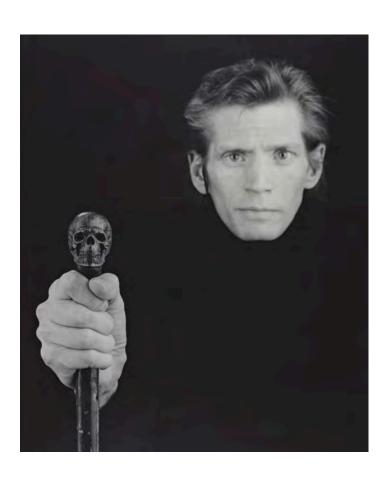
MELANCHOLIA



self portrait, 1988

while images of the body are associated with ideals of beauty, the portrait is often associated with the identity and individuality. the self portrait is perhaps the most complex aspect of the genre because it brings the artist and the sitter into one with the allure of a private diary. historically the self portrait is linked to artistic identity, experimentation with techniques and autobiography. Mapplethorpe's self portraits contain all of these elements: his early polaroids are his first experiments with the self portrait and his exploration of photography; his works from the late-1970s to the mid-1980s survey different personas and ideas of identity, while his late self portraits are more autobiographical and concerned with questions of existence. he takes on different personas, including knife-wielding hoodlum, a revolutionary and ultimate bad-boy. He also took on the persona of devil, sexual-provocateur and transvestite amongst others. These personas can all be considered different facets of his identity. Susan Sontag, writing in the introduction to his publication 'certain people: a book of portraits 1985', quotes Mapplethorpe as saying that his self portraits express the part of him that is most self-confident. in 'self portrait 1988' he is seated facing straight ahead, as if he were looking death in the face as if he were confronting death, the skull-headed cane that he holds in his right hand reinforces this reading.

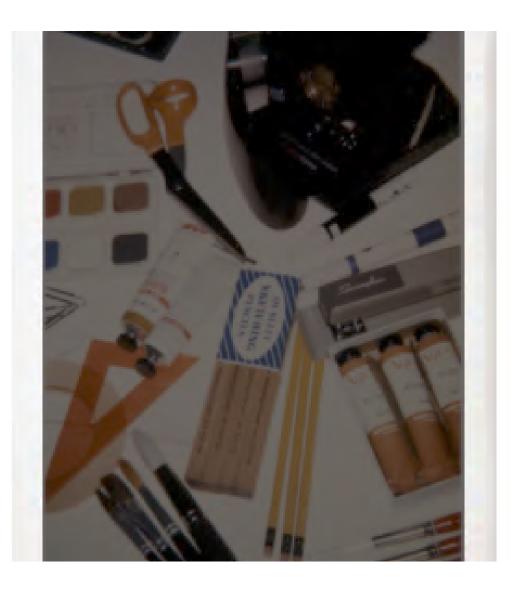
ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE



self portrait, 1980



ANDY WARHOL











'the exploding plastic inevitable', sometimes simply called 'Plastic Inevita-ble' or 'EPI', was a series of multimedia events organized by Andy Warhol in 1966 and 1967, featuring musical performances by 'The Velvet Underground and Nico', screenings of Warhol's films, and dancing and performances by regulars of Warhol's factory, especially Mary Wor-onov and Gerard Malanga. the exploding plastic inevitable had its beginnings in an event staged on January 13, 1966, at a dinner for the New York Society for clinical psychiatry. this event, called "Up-Tight", included performances by the velvet underground and Nico, along with Malanga and Edie Sedgwick as dancers and Barbara Rubin as a performance artist.

EXPLODING PLASTIC INEVITABLE







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ANDY WARHOL THE VELVET UNDERGROUND

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the lyrics on "Personality Crisis," as much like the vocals and music, they are rather blunt and filled with attitude. speaking jects into the words is second to none.

direcly to the idea of having to figure out exactly "who" you are in life. Johansen brilliantly states the meaning behind the songs' title when he delivers the line, "...but now your tryin' to be something, now you've got to do something..." this simple, direct definition is one to which all can relate, and it serves as the perfect final piece to the song, making it have an appeal unlike any other song ever recorded. the tension and attitude that Johansen in-

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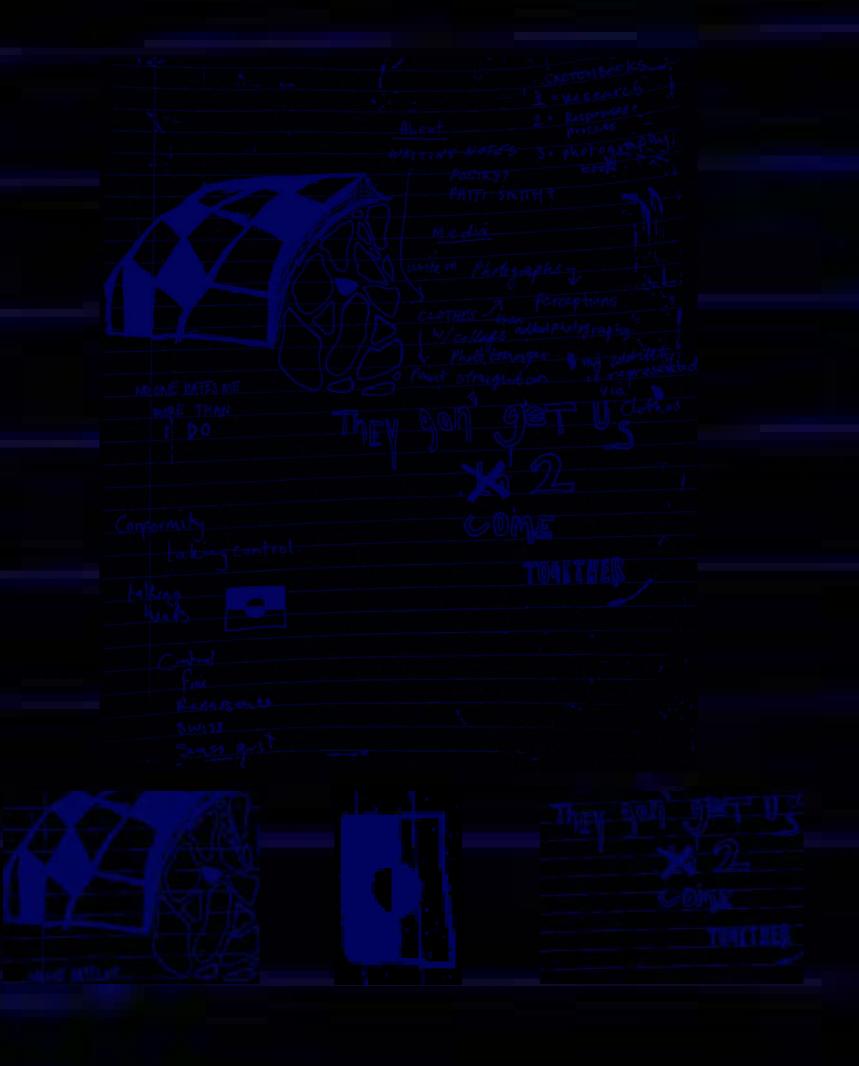


all about that, personality crisis, you got it while it was hot but now frustration and heartache is what you got

that's why they talk about personality.

about

WHO AM I



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> a song that was intially a poem written by Smith about the time she spent working in a baby buggy factory, expressing her assurance that she would not let the experience kill her ambitions.

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Sixteen and time to pay off I got this job in a piss factory inspecting pipe Forty hours thirty-six dollars a week But it's a paycheck, Jack. It's so hot in here, hot like Sahara You could faint in the heat But these bitches are just too lame to understand Too goddamned grateful to get this job To know they're getting screwed up the ass All these women they got no teeth or gum or cranium And the way they suck hot sausage But me well I wasn't sayin' too much neither I was moral school girl hard-working asshole I figured I was speedo motorcycle I had to earn my dough, had to earn my dough But no you gotta, you gotta [relate, babe,] You gotta find the rhythm within Floor boss slides up to me and he says "Hey sister, you just movin' too fast, You screwin' up the quota, You doin' your piece work too fast, Now you get off your mustang sally You ain't goin' nowhere, you ain't goin' nowhere." I lay back. I get my nerve up. I take a swig of Romilar And walk up to hot shit Dot Hook and I say "Hey, hey sister it don't matter whether I do labor fast or slow, There's always more labor after." She's real Catholic, see. She fingers her cross and she says "There's one reason. There's one reason. You do it my way or I push your face in. We knee you in the john if you don't get off your get off your mustang Sally, If you don't shake it up baby." Shake it up, baby. Twist & shout" Oh that I could will a radio here. James Brown singing "I Lost Someone" or the Jesters and the Paragons And Georgie Woods the guy with the goods and Guided Missiles ... But no, I got nothin', no diversion, no window, Nothing here but a porthole in the plaster, in the plaster, Where I look down, look at sweet Theresa's convent All those nurses, all those nuns scattin' 'round With their bloom hoods like cats in mourning. Oh to me they, you know, to me they look pretty damn free down there Down there not having crystal smooth Not having to smooth those hands against hot steel Not having to worry about the [inspeed] the dogma the [inspeed] of labor They look pretty damn free down there, And the way they smell, the way they smell And here I gotta be up here smellin' Dot Hook's midwife sweat I would rather smell the way boys smell--Oh those schoolboys the way their legs flap under the desks in study hall That odor rising roses and ammonia And way their dicks droop like lilacs Or the way they smell that forbidden acrid smell But no I got, I got pink clammy lady in my nostril Her against the wheel me against the wheel Oh slow motion inspection is drivin' me insane

In steel next to Dot Hook -- oh we may look the same--Shoulder to shoulder sweatin' 110 degrees But I will never faint, I will never faint They laugh and they expect me to faint but I will never faint I refuse to lose, I refuse to fall down Because you see it's the monotony that's got to me Every afternoon like the last one Every afternoon like a rerun next to Dot Hook And yeah we look the same Both pumpin' steel, both sweatin' But you know she got nothin' to hide And I got something to hide here called desire I got something to hide here called desire And I will get out of here--You know the fiery potion is just about to come In my nose is the taste of sugar And I got nothin' to hide here save desire And I'm gonna go, I'm gonna get out of here I'm gonna get out of here, I'm gonna get on that train, I'm gonna go on that train and go to New York City I'm gonna be somebody, I'm gonna get on that train, go to New York City, I'm gonna be so bad I'm gonna be a big star and I will never return, Never return, no, never return, to burn out in this piss factory

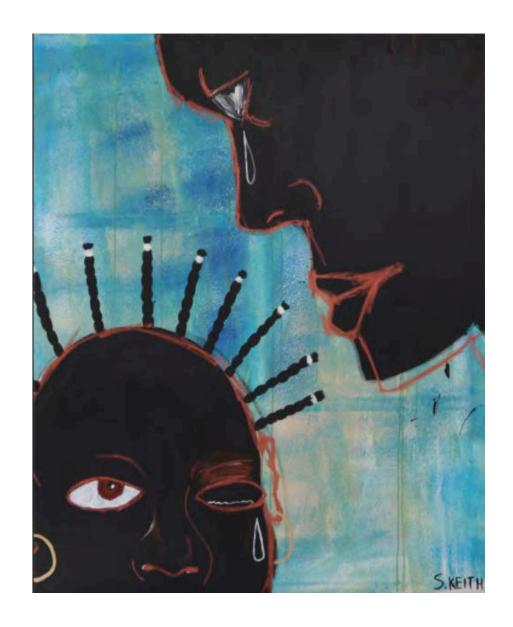
And I will travel light.

Oh, watch me now.

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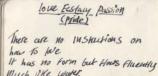
an young artist and poet Shaquille blends art, fashion and poetry to represent and portray his identity through each element involved in a piece, respectfully.

SHAQUILLE KEITH









It has no form but Hous fluently
Much like water.
In which case I think my thirst
was guenched.
I was lost In the moment
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I was lost In the entrace of

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the person in front of me.
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myself
In that second | found myself

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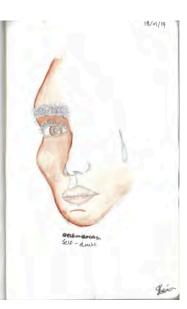
Insecurity.

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yet those negative thoughts
Cannot be contained,
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No chance of ever being
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It's hard to seperate what you maint think that and what real. Questions about being interior, Feelings that come from my heart peelings that come from my linerior I go on and smile meanwhile meanwhile that stream down my face tell me I'm vile... There's no chance of winning I feels like no one's hearing mey So I quess It's up to me to dead with this deman.

The one I call insecurity.



about me ?
sad, scared, confused.
what i like?
poetry, texture,
history, energies, good
vibes,
expression, music.

MY IDENTITY



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CREEPS ME AND LEAVES ME, DISTRAUGHT RESULTING IN ME TO FEEL LIKE BREATHE

random.

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from

WOKE UP THIS MORNING AND ME HEADS ALL CLEAR JUST REALISED DON'T REALLY

CARE LIKE YEAH, WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS A FEW YEAR RUT WE'LL REVERSE THIS SHIT

NAVICIATE THRU THE REAR VIEW

MIRROR LIFES NEVER

BEEN SO CLEARER HOLDS FRIENDS CLOSELY

BUT MY ENEMIES DEARER

"Can't repeat the past?" he cried incredulously. "Why of course you can!" Early Hours want to spend all my days with you. In my head and nothing seems right My mind is so wrecked. 0 now.

I'M VULGAR + SADISTIC MASEBLEED LIF SPUT EVERYDAY THE SAME SAME OLD SHIT SHOW AINT ON SHOWING OFF FEELING LOST RAIN BUT RIGHT NOW IT FEELS LIKE I'M THE ONLY ONE LOSING LIFE

TAKING THIS BRUSING THE DAMAGE AN'T VISIBLE PUSING IN ANDOUT HVE IN DOUBT AND I'M MISERABLE DISMISSIBLE FEELINGS DISPLAYED THROUGH VISUALS

JUS TAKE A TOKE IM JUST AN ORDINARY BLOKE EASILY PROVOKED WE RARELY SPOKE ACCOUNT ALWAYS EMPTY I'M ALWAYS FUCKING BROKE CONGHT IN THE ABSOLUTELY SOAKES WALKED OUT MY I'M WING WHEN ISAY

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Awake and it's the early hours of the

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To Be

To be empty.

To be incomplete

emotionless face

My eyes red and peeled wide as l look at the plain walls and in my head it starts drawing Hallucination at its finest

please can I use your lighter Smoke feels the room, my thoughts become hazed.

But I don't know how to say. How I feel, I've tried to tell you I like you o million different ways

I'll just leave it. Too soon and not to my surprise your approached by other auys. I mean what did I expect

Now I have to wait. Time will pass and I know with them you had no connection. But at least they asked you for that I respect them. We talk, their seems to be something

there, sitting on the wall you run your fingers through my hair and it only took one look into your eyes. for me to realise

That I'd rather be awake in the early hours of the morning with you

< Notes

To be the first flower to bloom.

< Notes (---) Staring at the ground I'm staring at the ceiling I'm storing at the walls Now I realise my life isn't as appealing

But I'm the only one hanging my he To be surrounded by many but see no shame People came People saw But everyone is leaving To be the last tear to trickle down an I'm scheming

Like the moon at night, seen but ignored To be blank To be the out of place beat of the aching

To be happy outside, but to feel alone To be forgotten in an instant.

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I know I'm not achieving

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Stop lying to yourself In your bed crying to yourself I'm a hypochondriac Hide away from the fact I don't understand my brain So far removed from, people looking at me

My body is young, my mind is old

My mind is melting

words/poems/

WORDS

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ALL NEED TO TRY.

A Notice

To pretend I'm someone different
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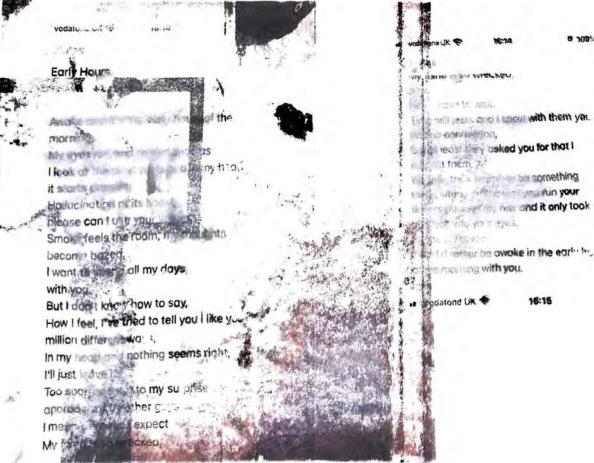
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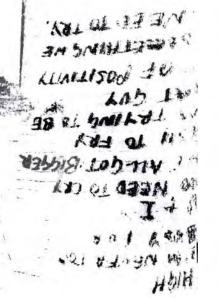
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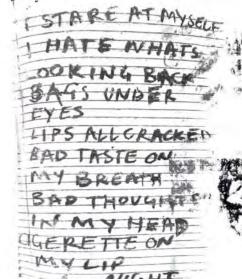
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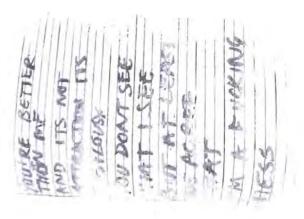






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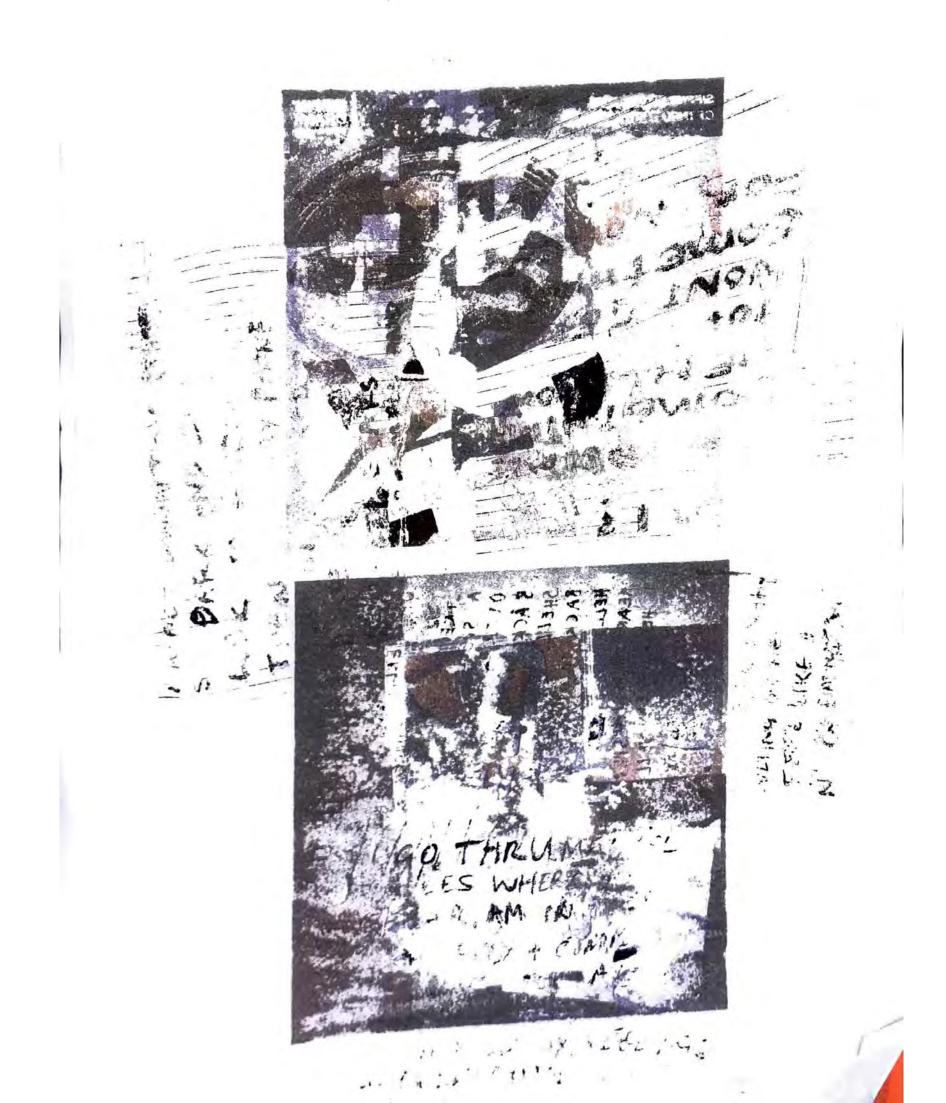
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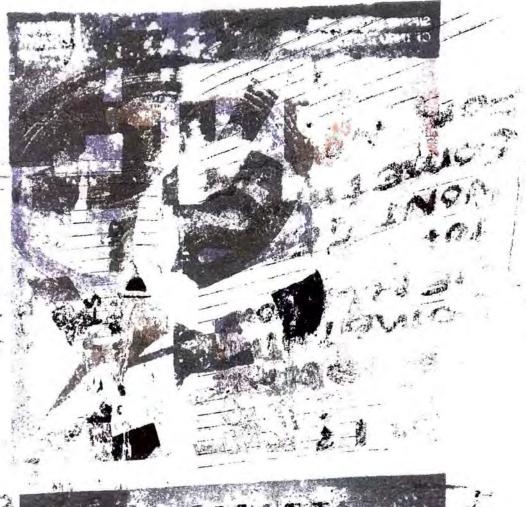






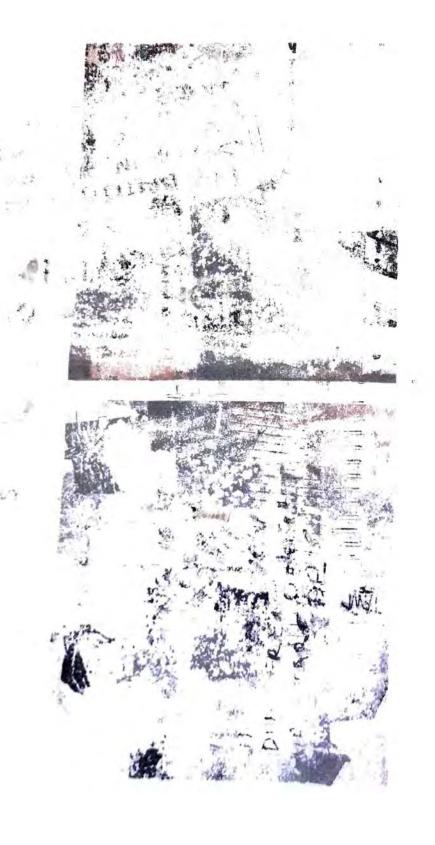








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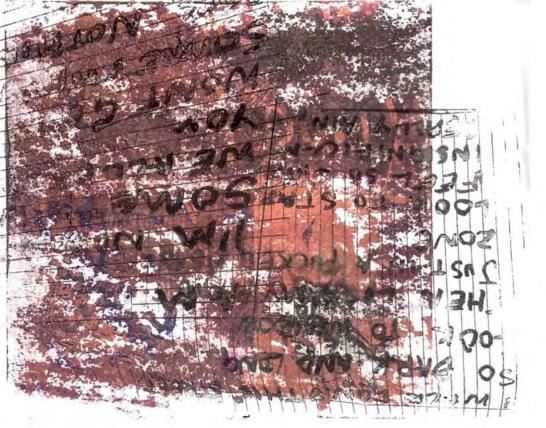
















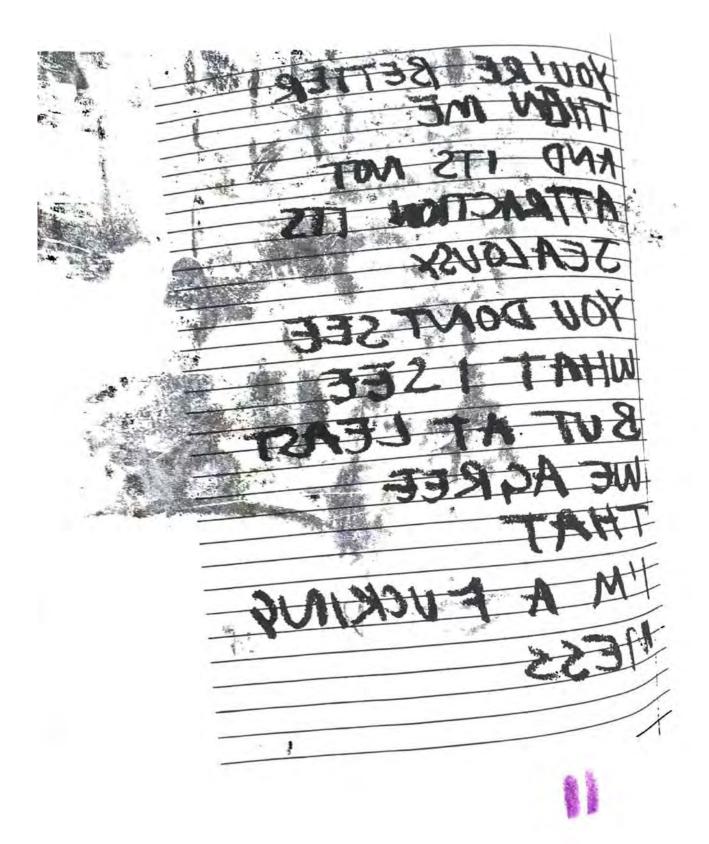
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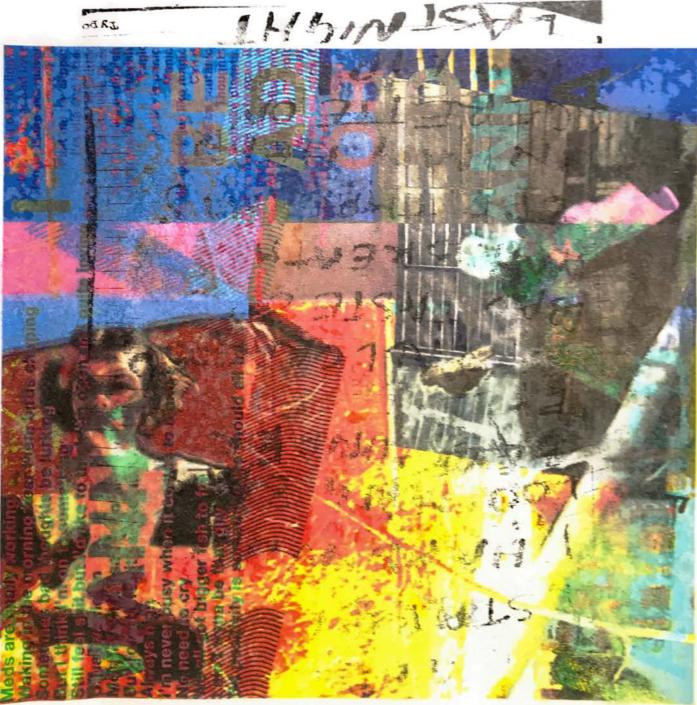










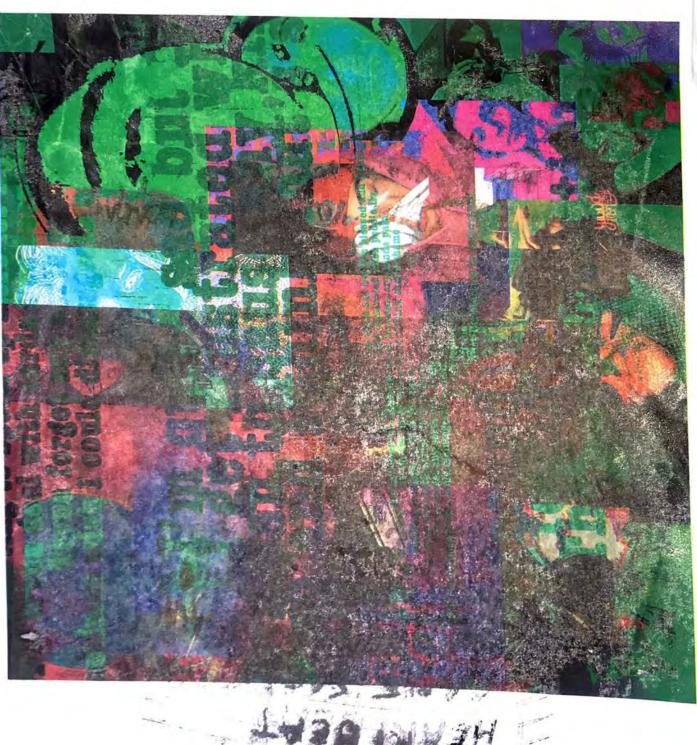




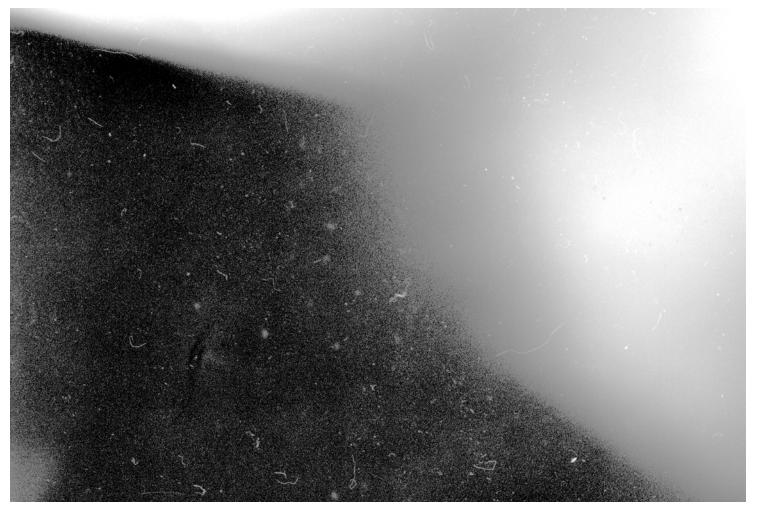


use collage/phototransfer and analouge/digital photography to create a smaller series of collages, combining methods to create a more refined response.















medium format self portrait photography in response to artist research. capturing a series view the view-finder to which created a interesting set of squared images, also helping with planning shots.

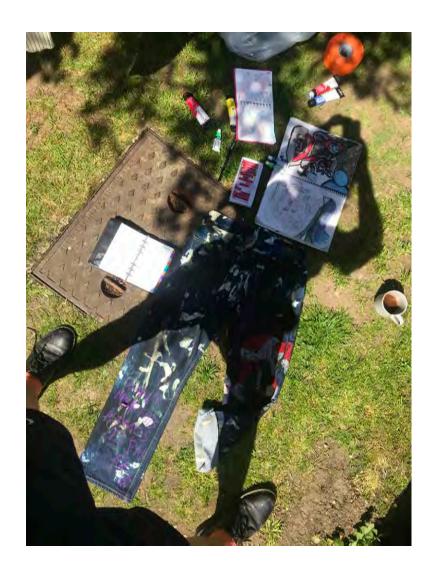
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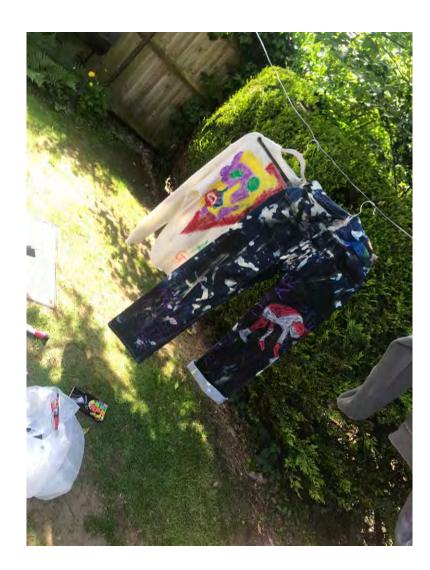
for this project i wanted encapsulate most of my interests into a series of final outcomea. i hoped to have combined editorial design, pho-tography, print-making, collage and poetry, all to express my journey in discovering more about collage and poetry, all to express my journey in discovering more about myself. as well as incorprating secondary research and responses on identity portrayal in art and design. layers on layers .

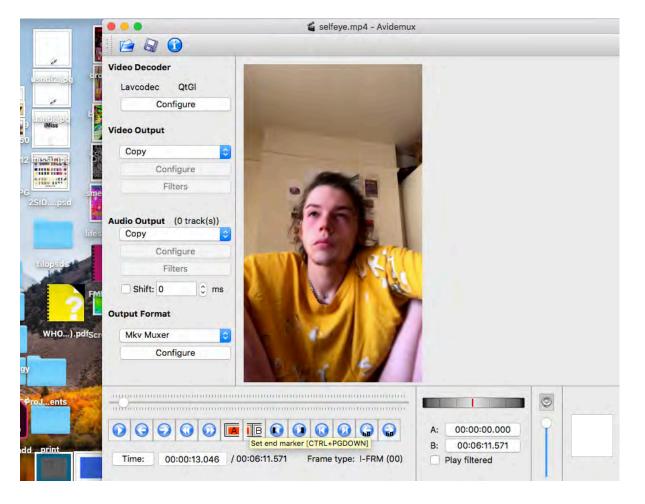
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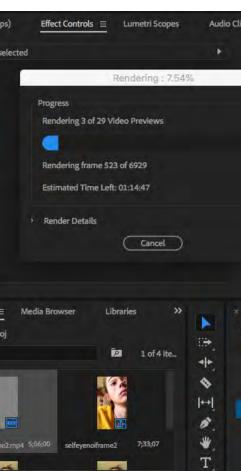


the idea behind me customising some of my clothes was to signify my intrest in fashion as well as this it represents my identity encoded within the iconography and type across the items. i hope ture me in my 'in garments as well ers, to connote the of wearing someon identity, perhaptioning what we conshow and what to me to the show and what the sho the items. i hope to picture me in my 'identity' garments as well as others, to connote this idea of wearing someone elses identity, perhaps questioning what we chose to show and what to not show.



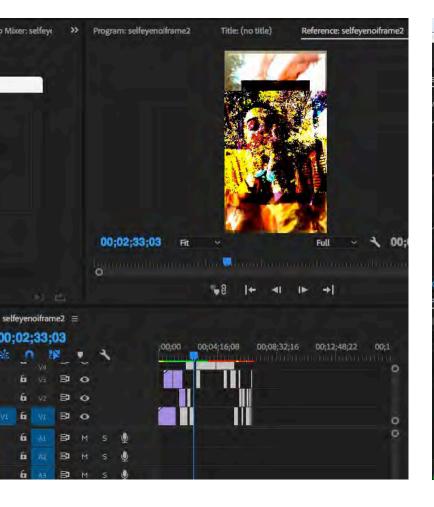


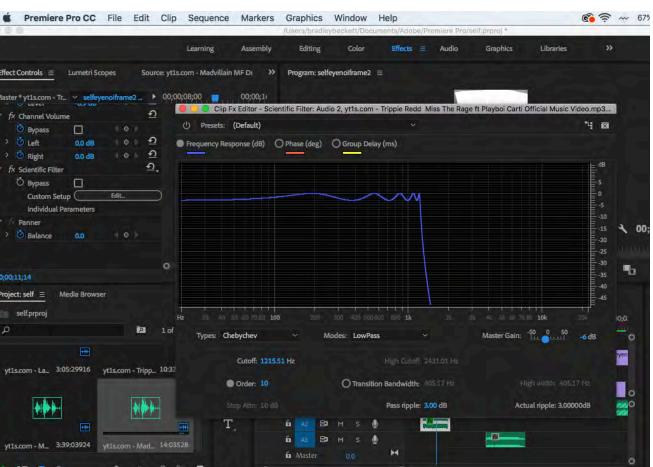




again video editing is something ive grown to have interest in amongst my journey in visual communication. i wanted to respond to warhols superstars videos in which the subject is doing a mundane task, just doing whatever whilst being filmed. i then also used Avidemux to take out all the i-frames creating this disorted and pixelated imagery connote my confused and dazed mindset.









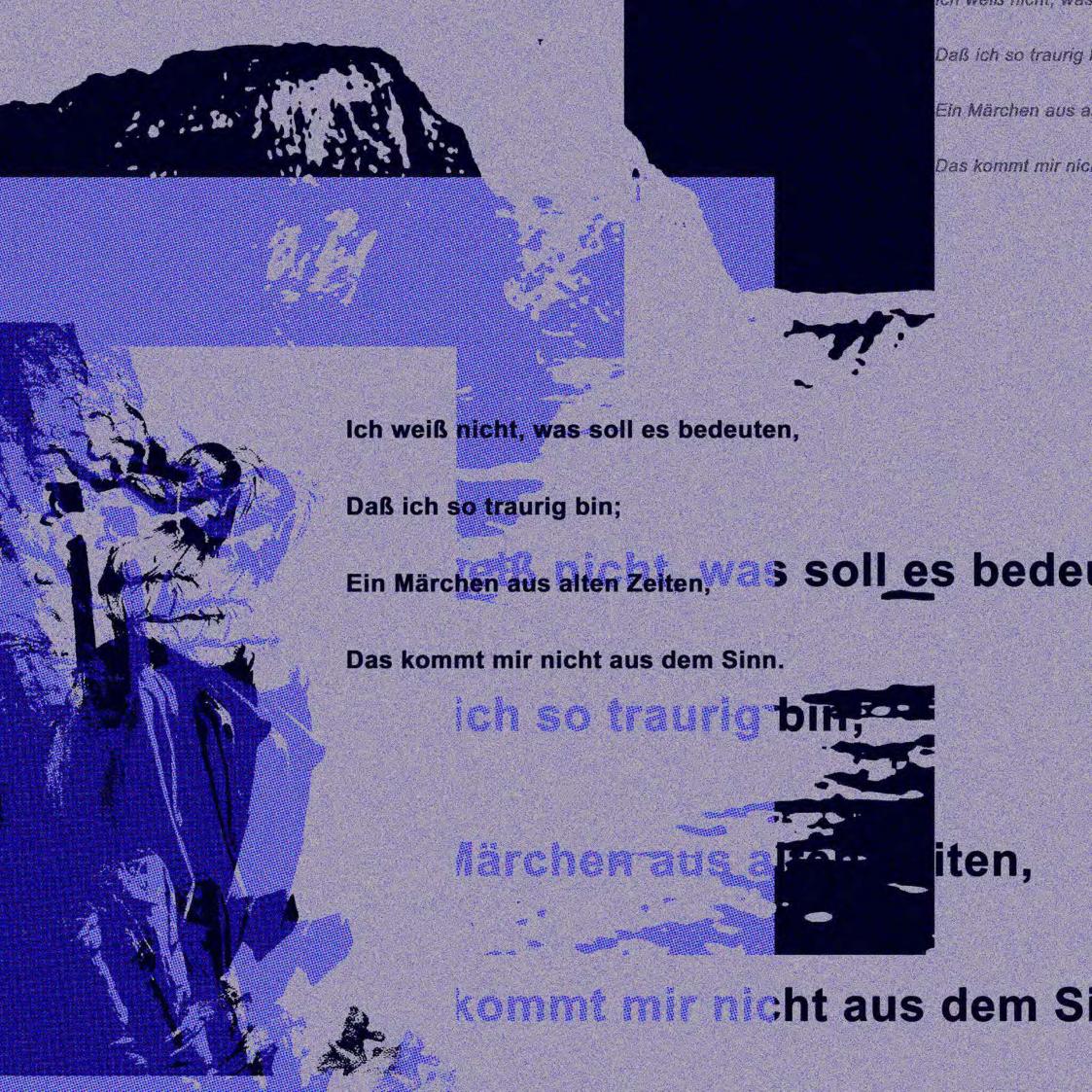
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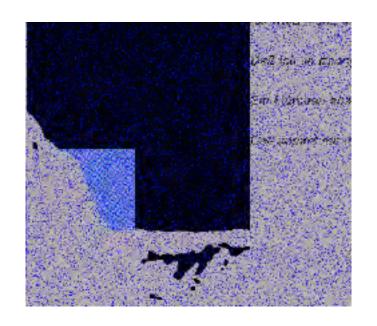




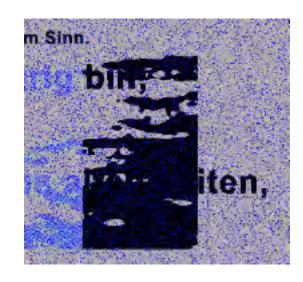
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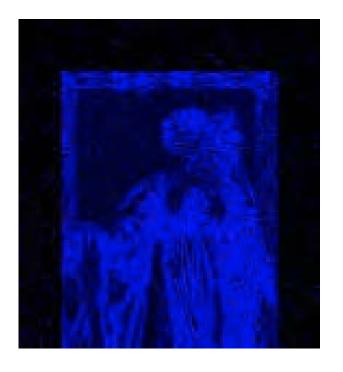
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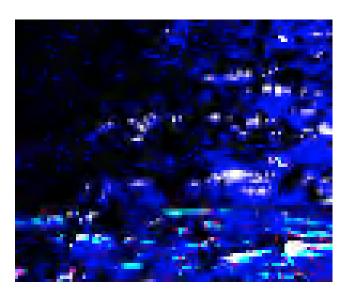
















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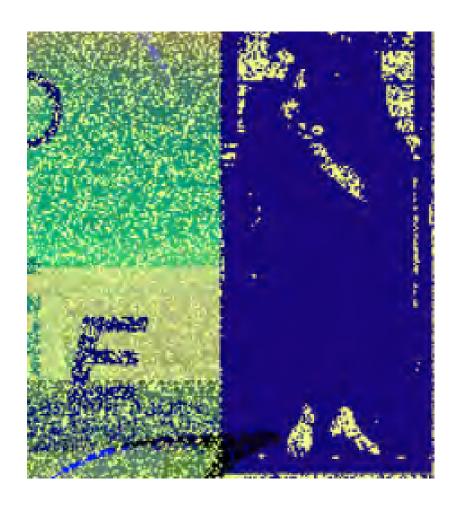


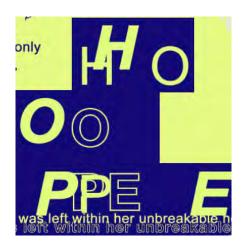


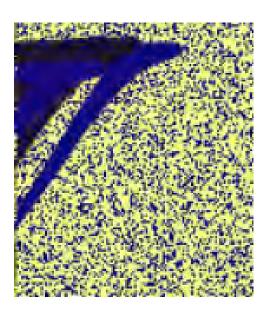










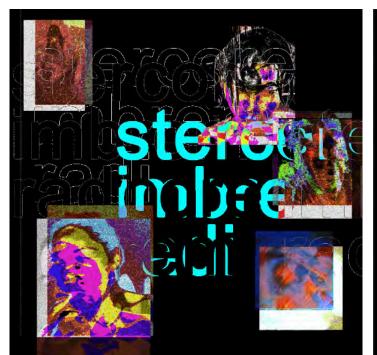






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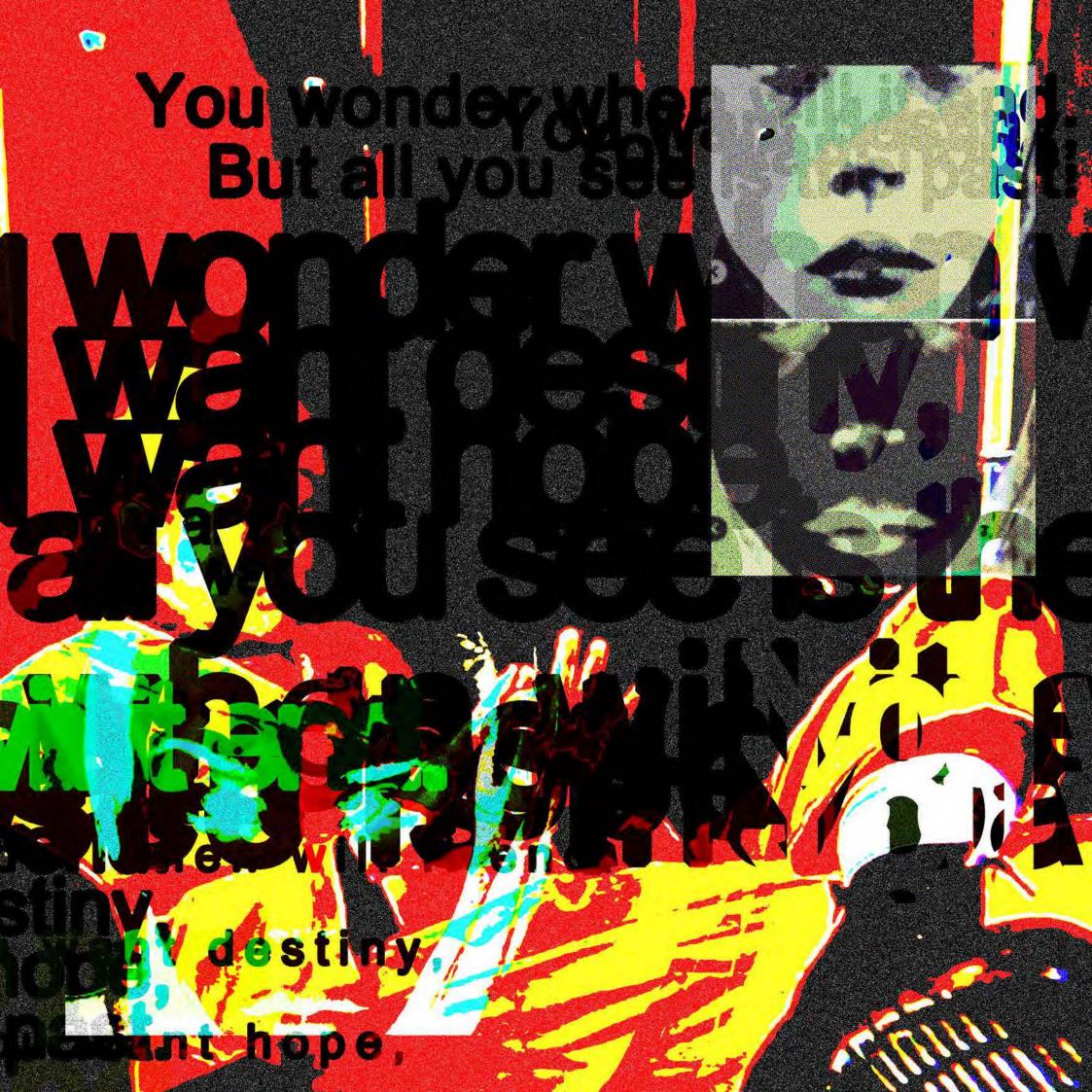




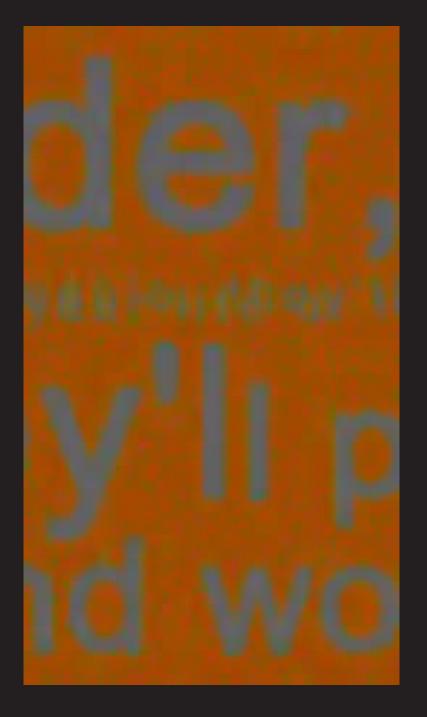






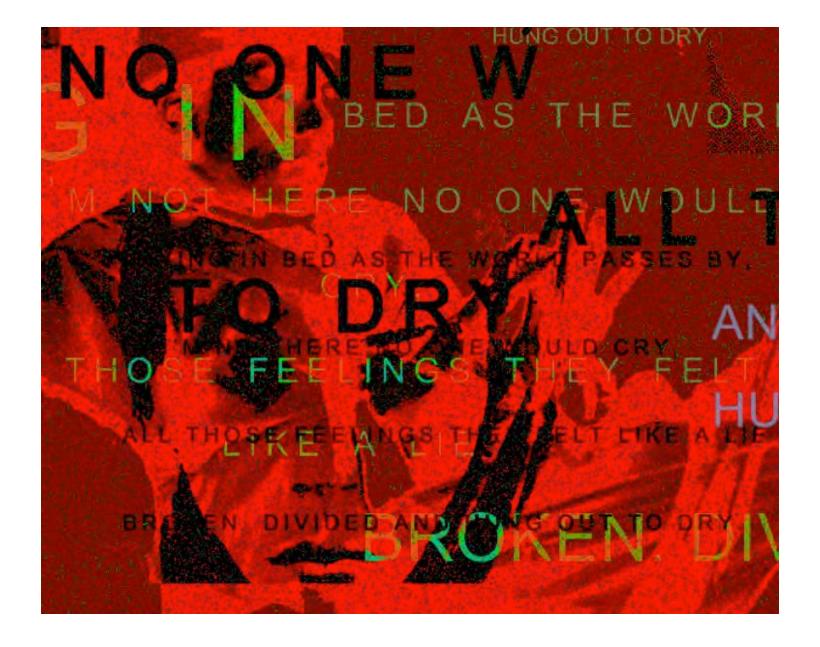


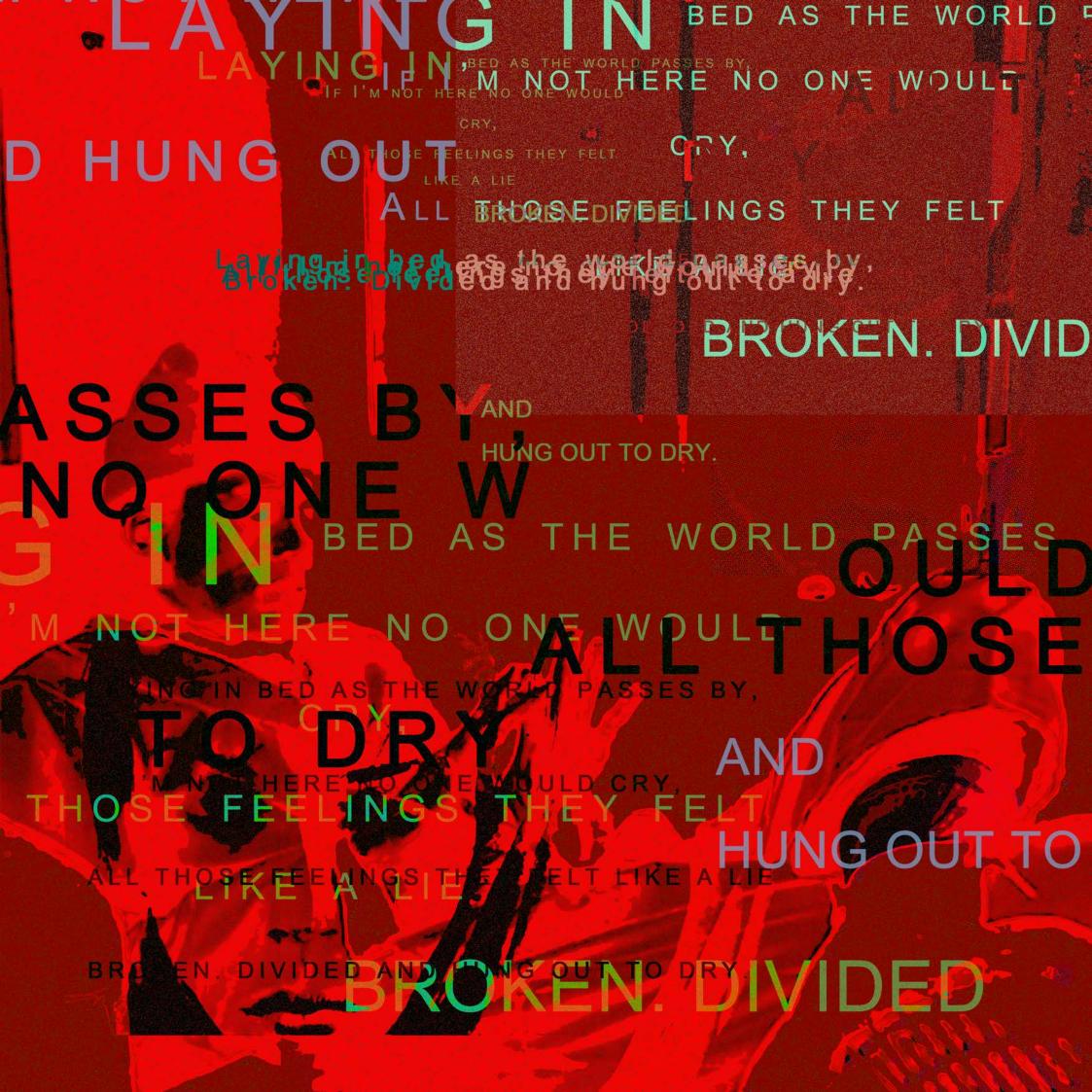














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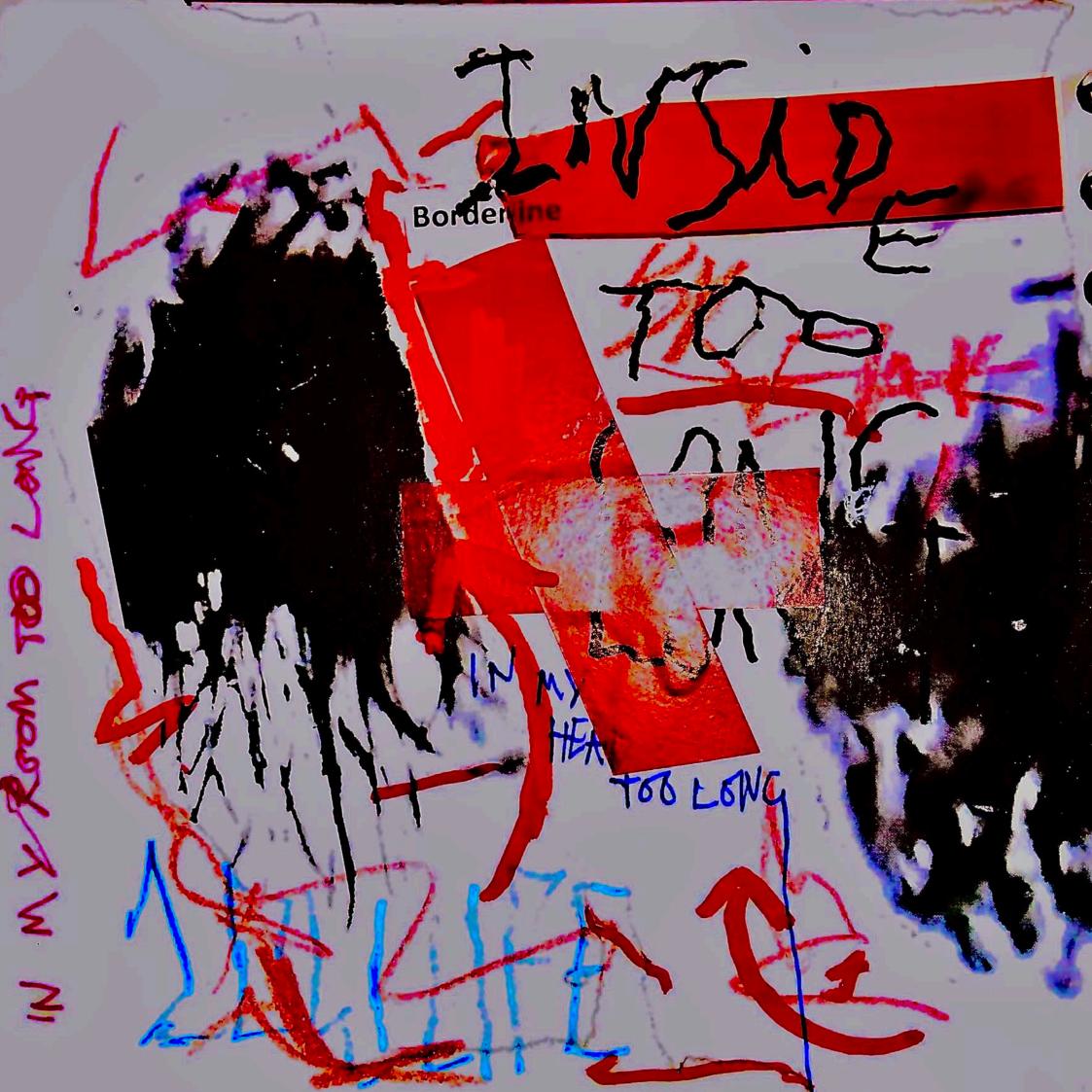






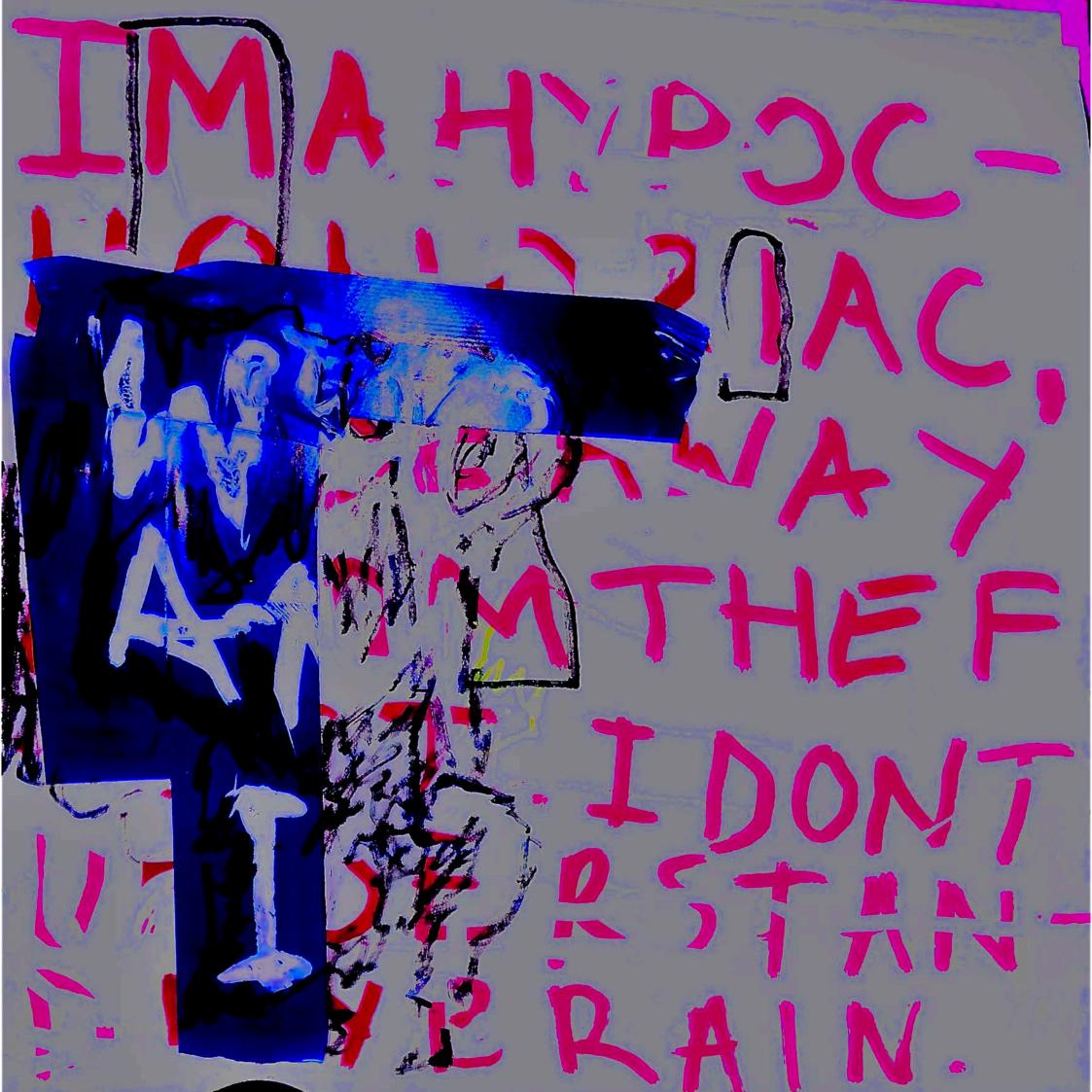
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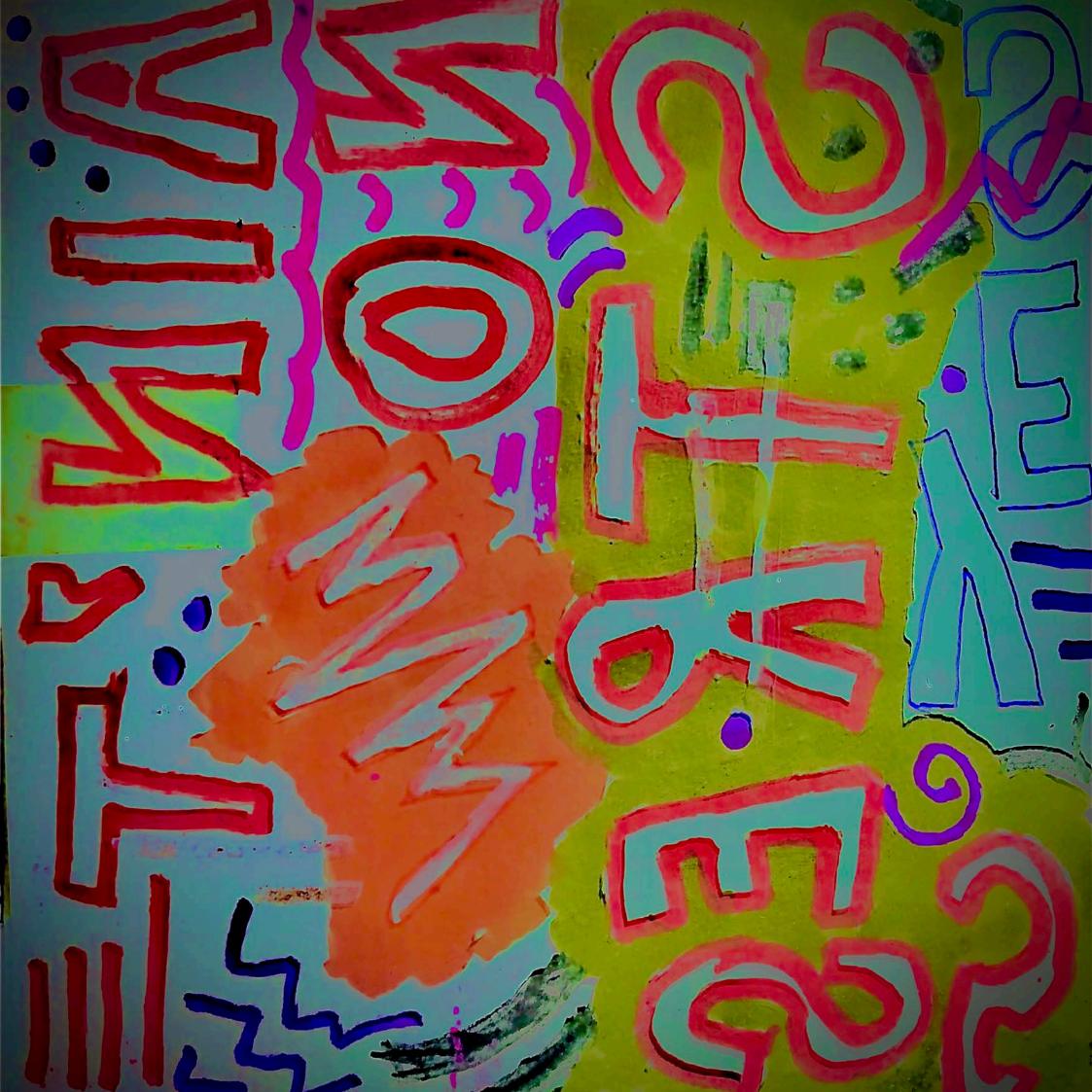


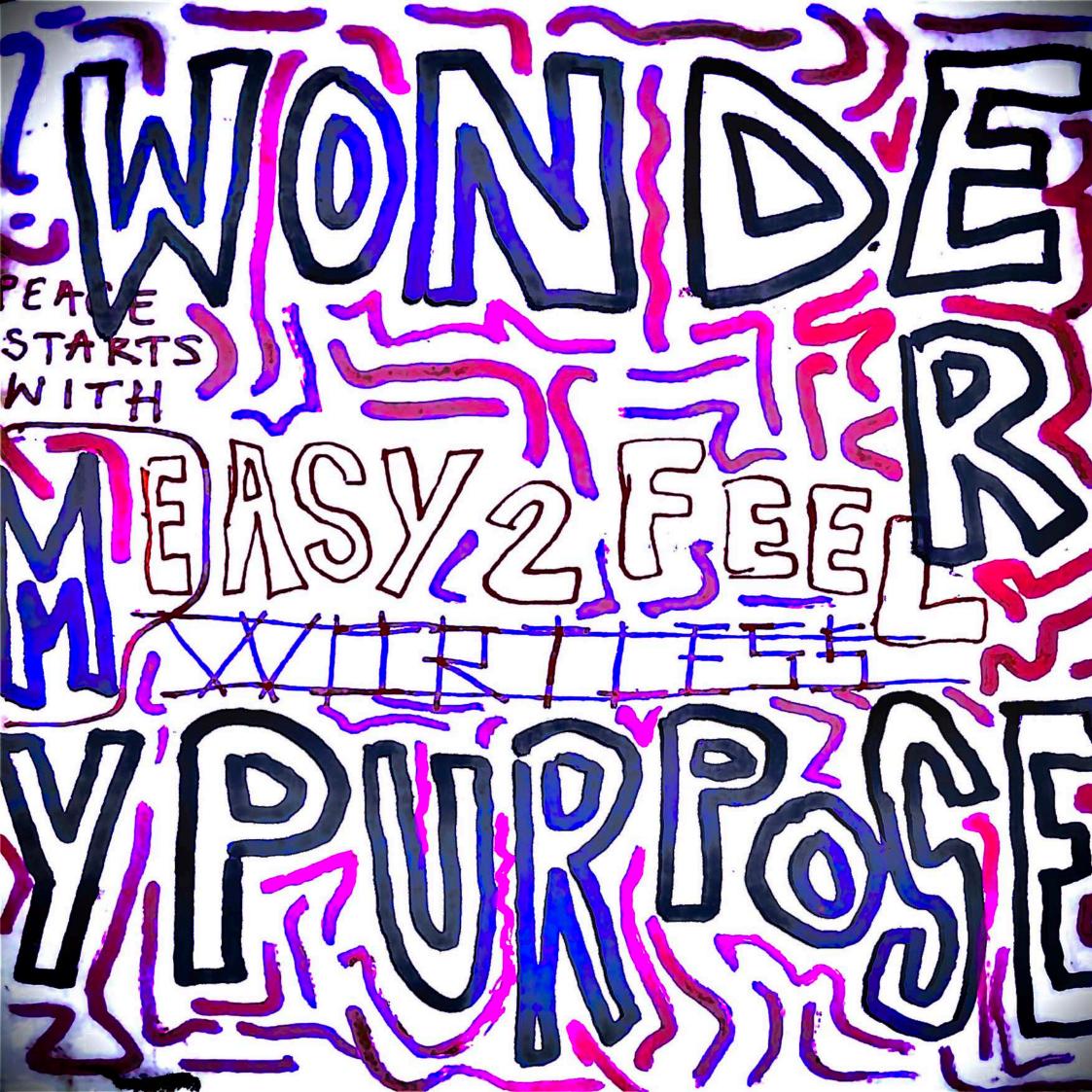






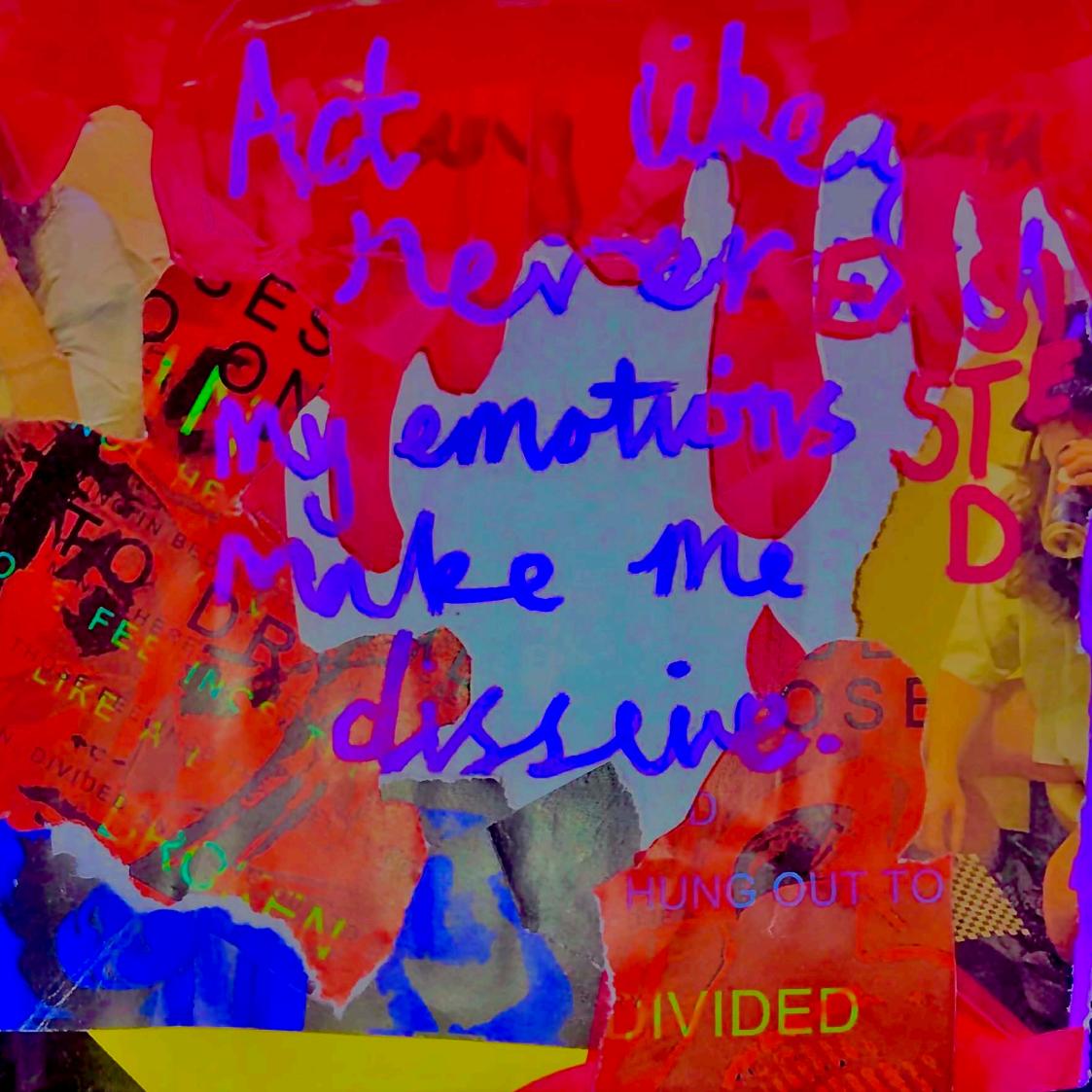
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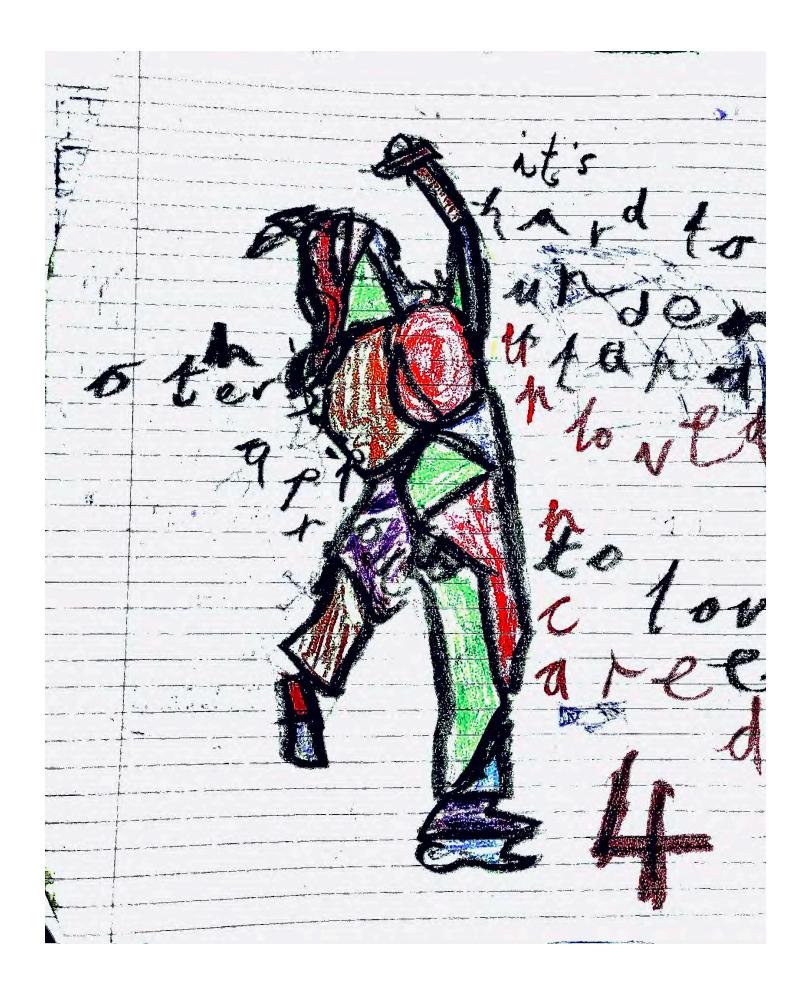














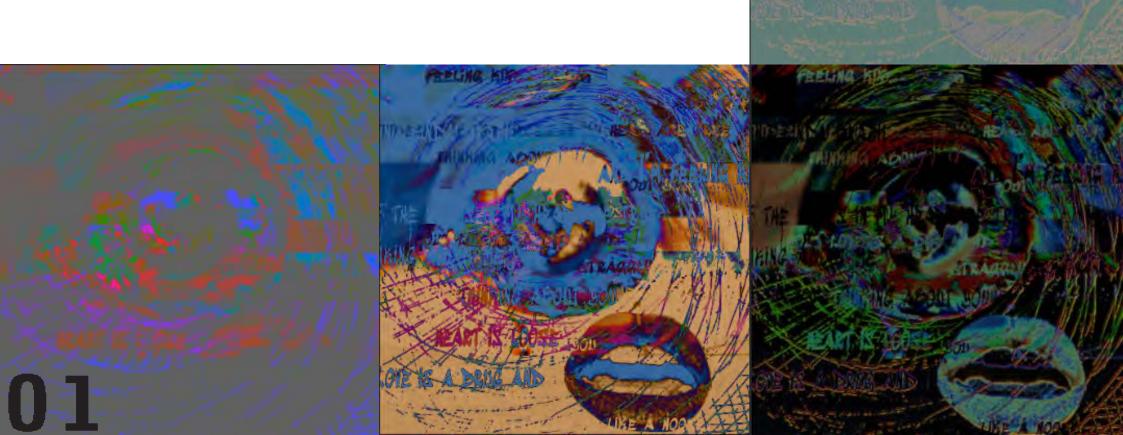


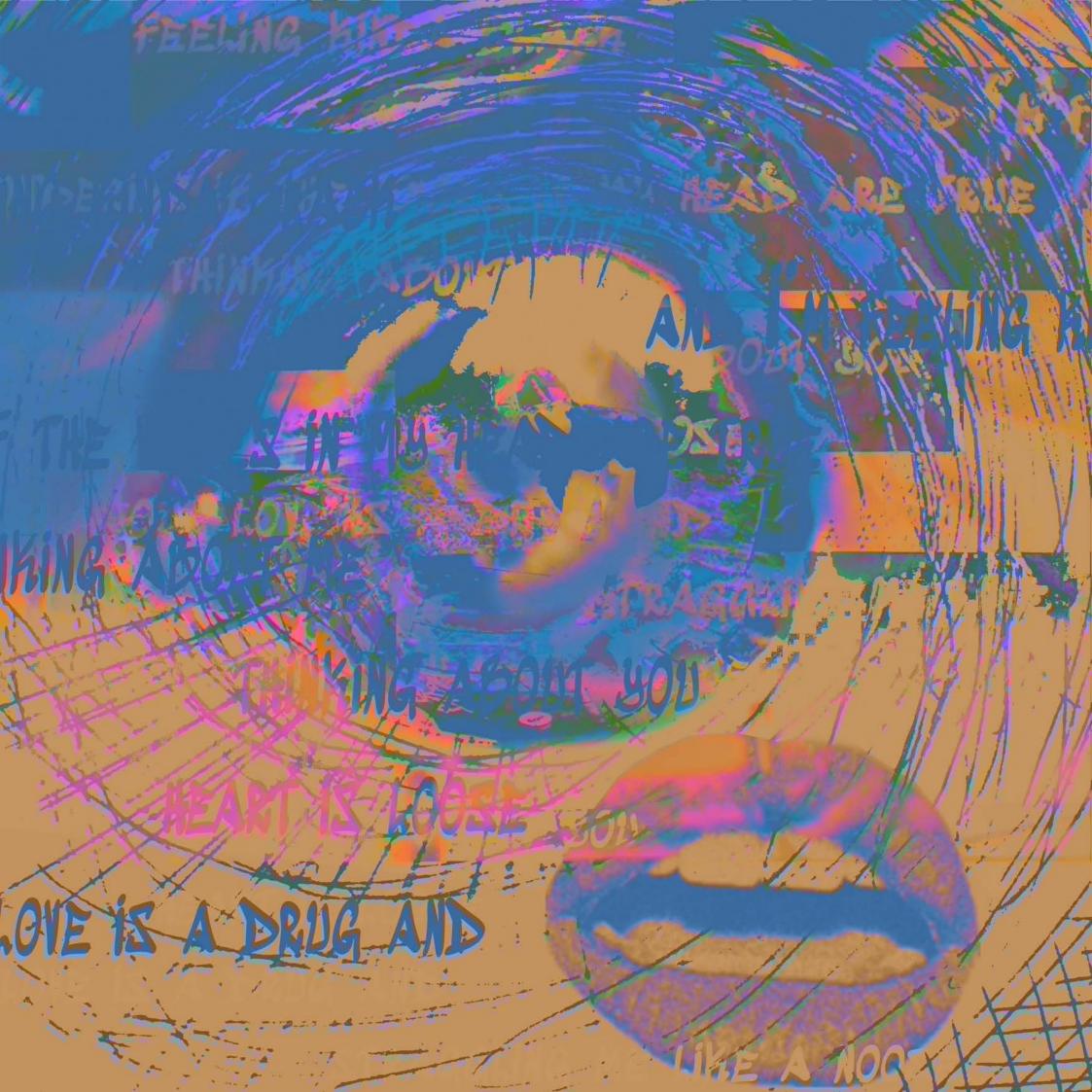
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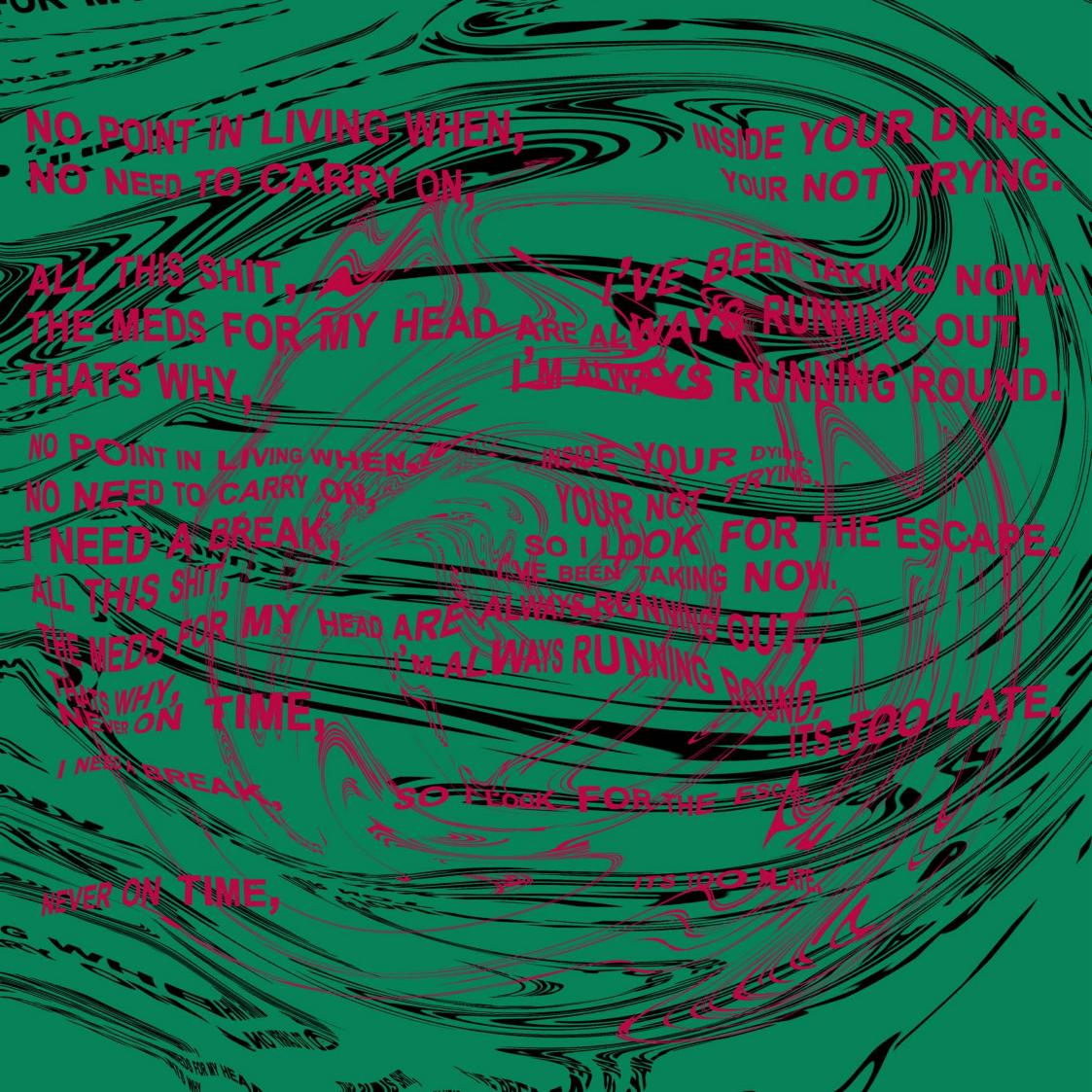


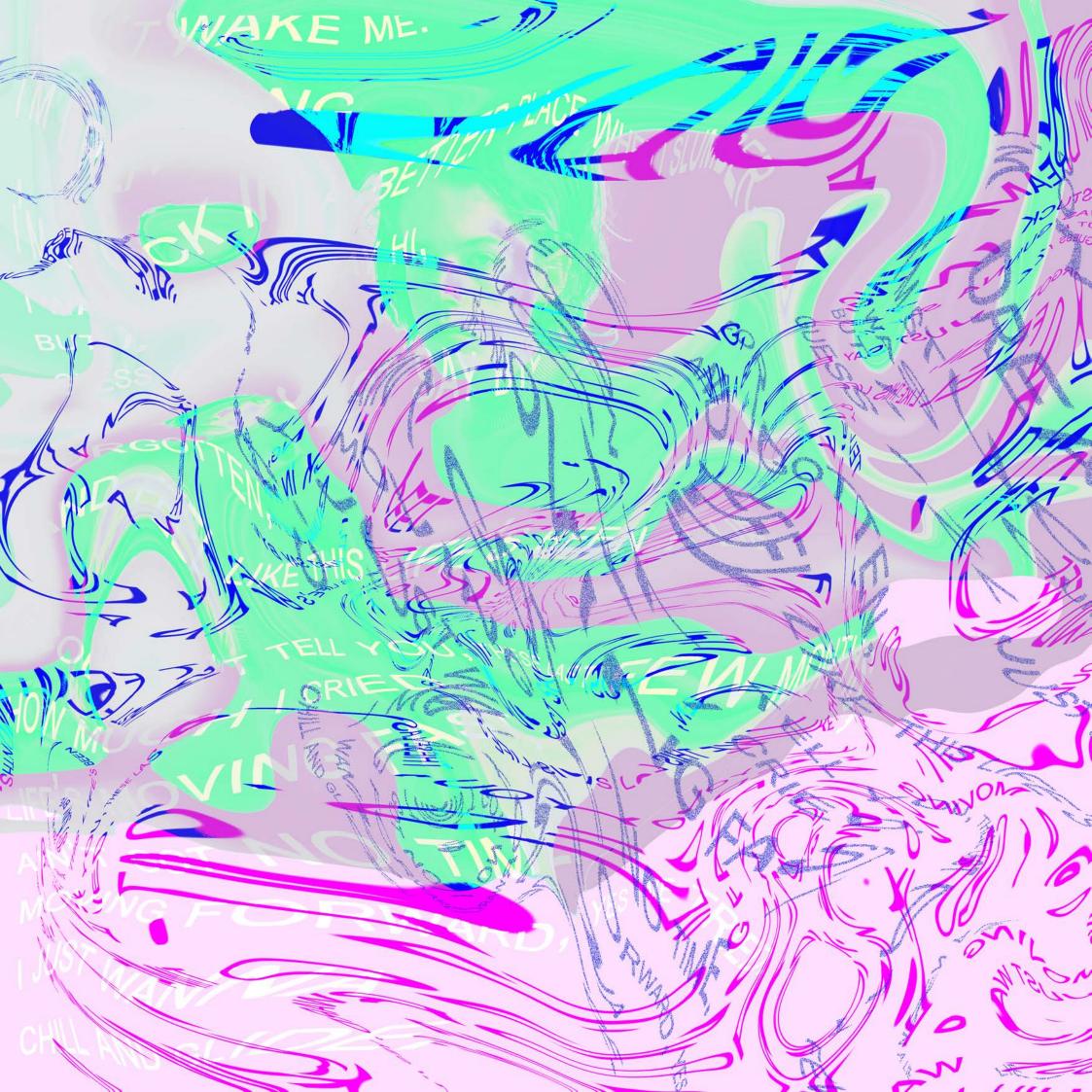
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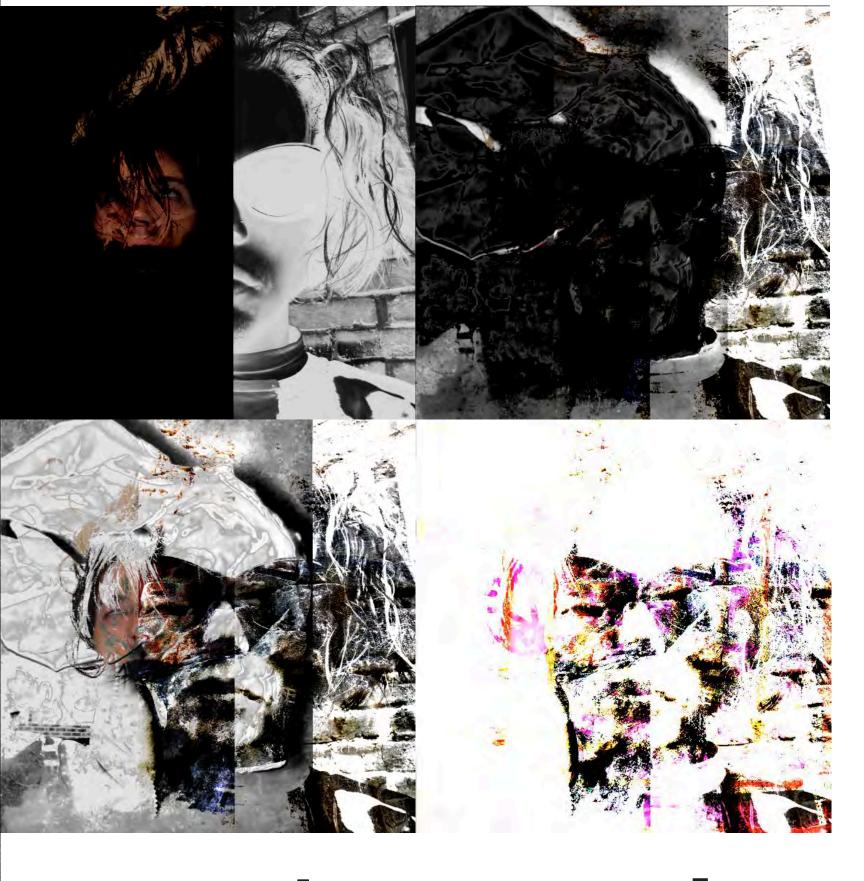




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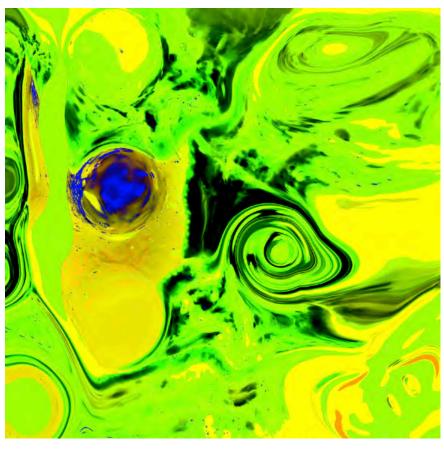




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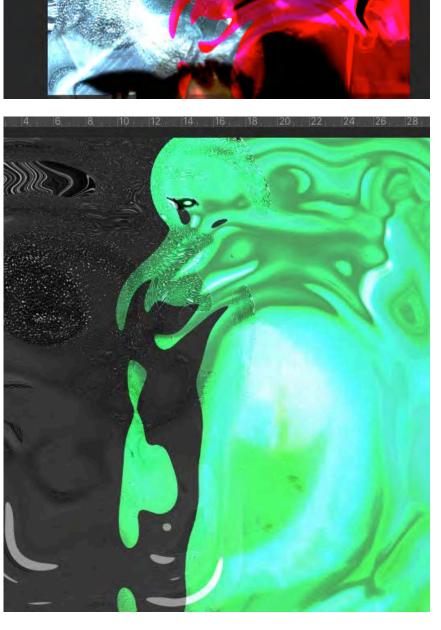




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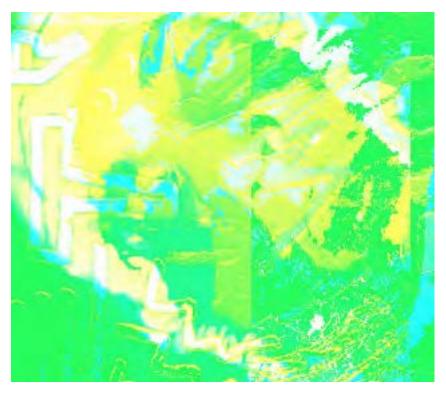




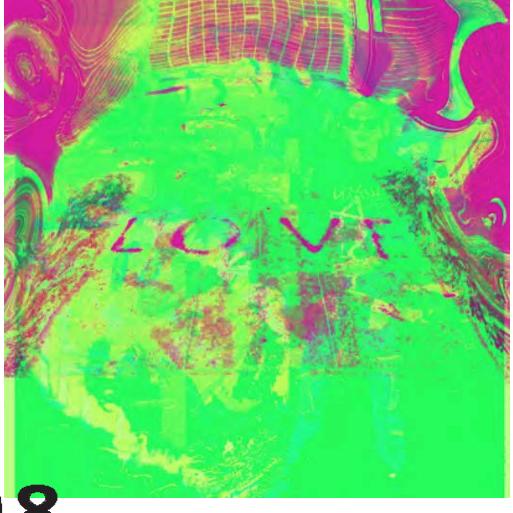








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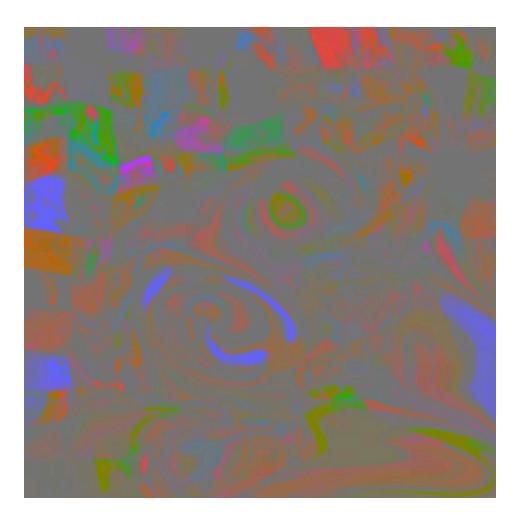






















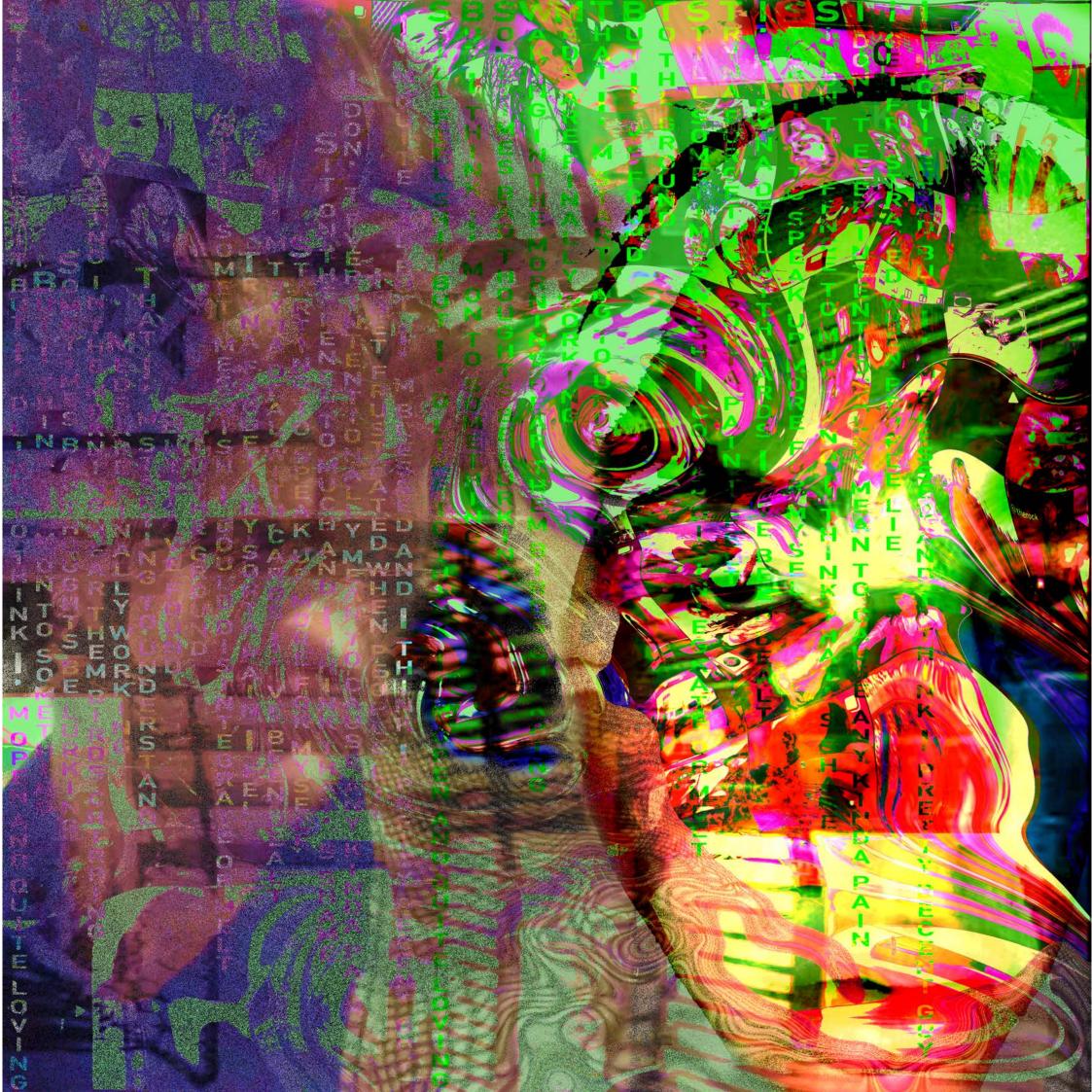
















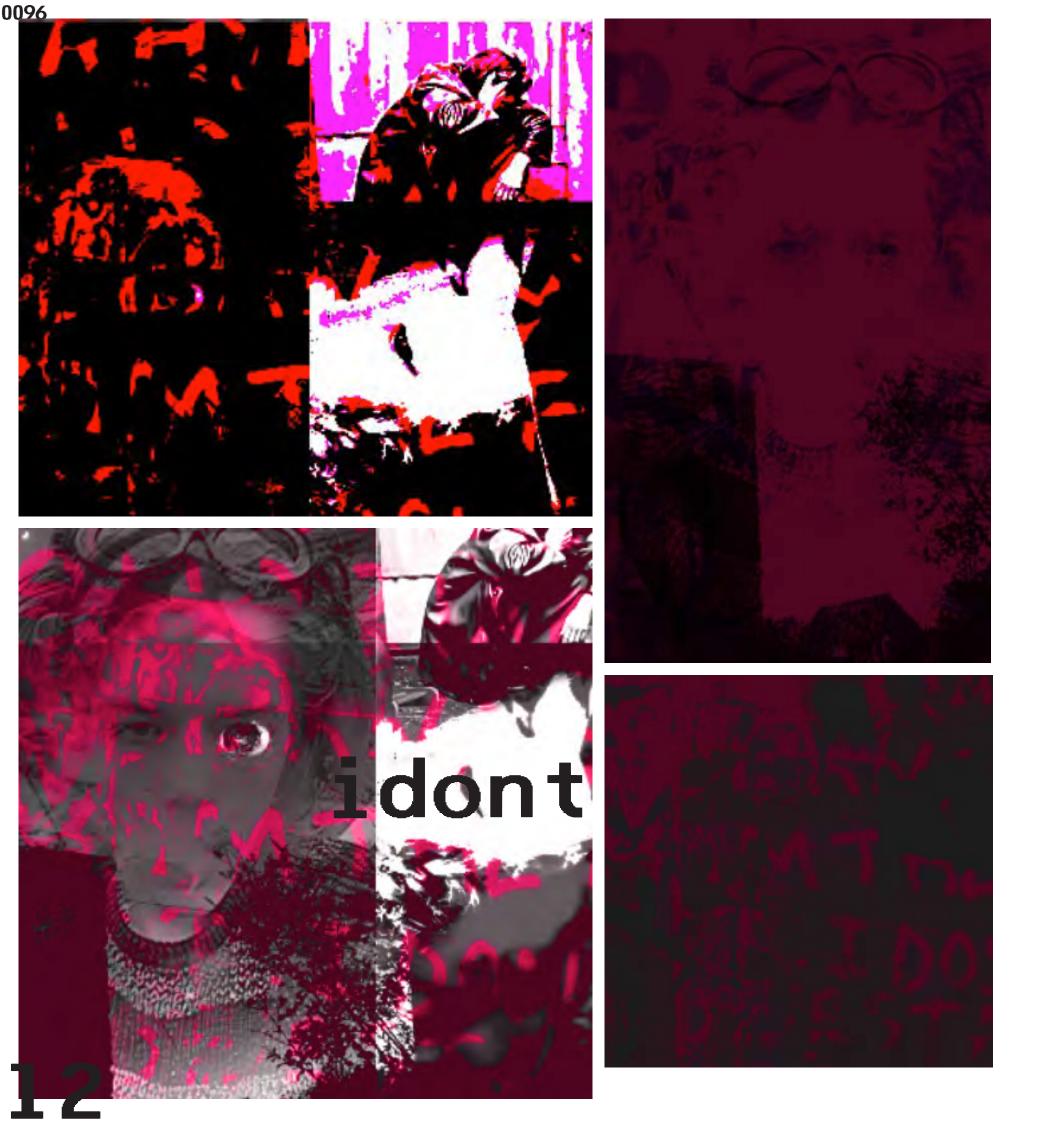


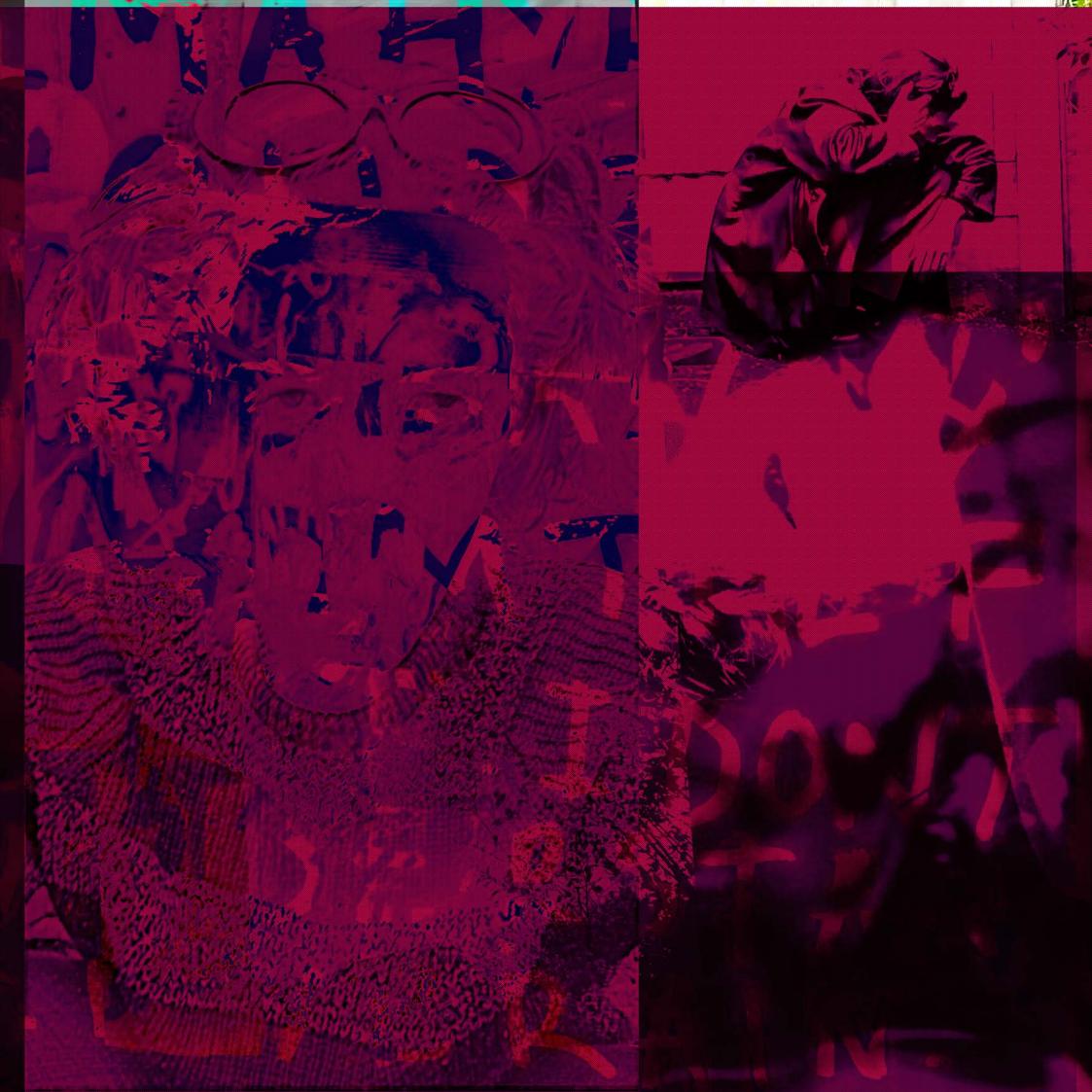




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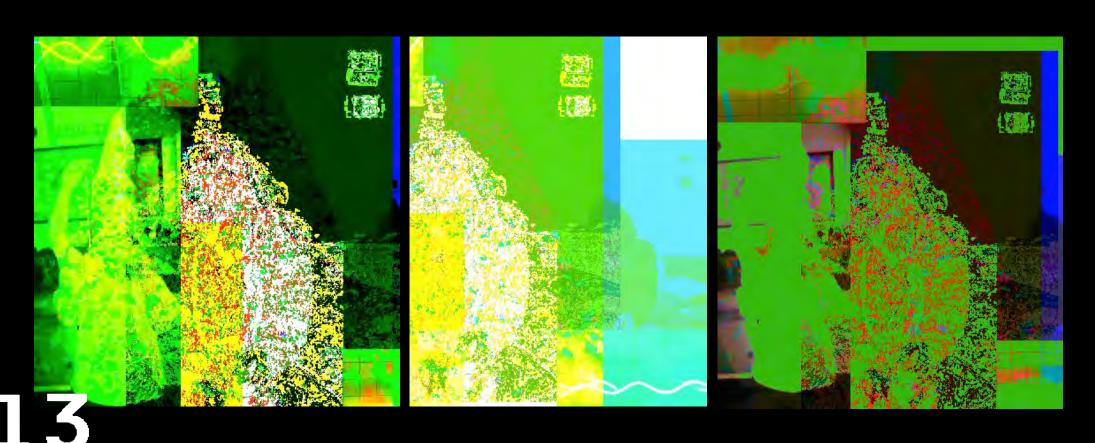








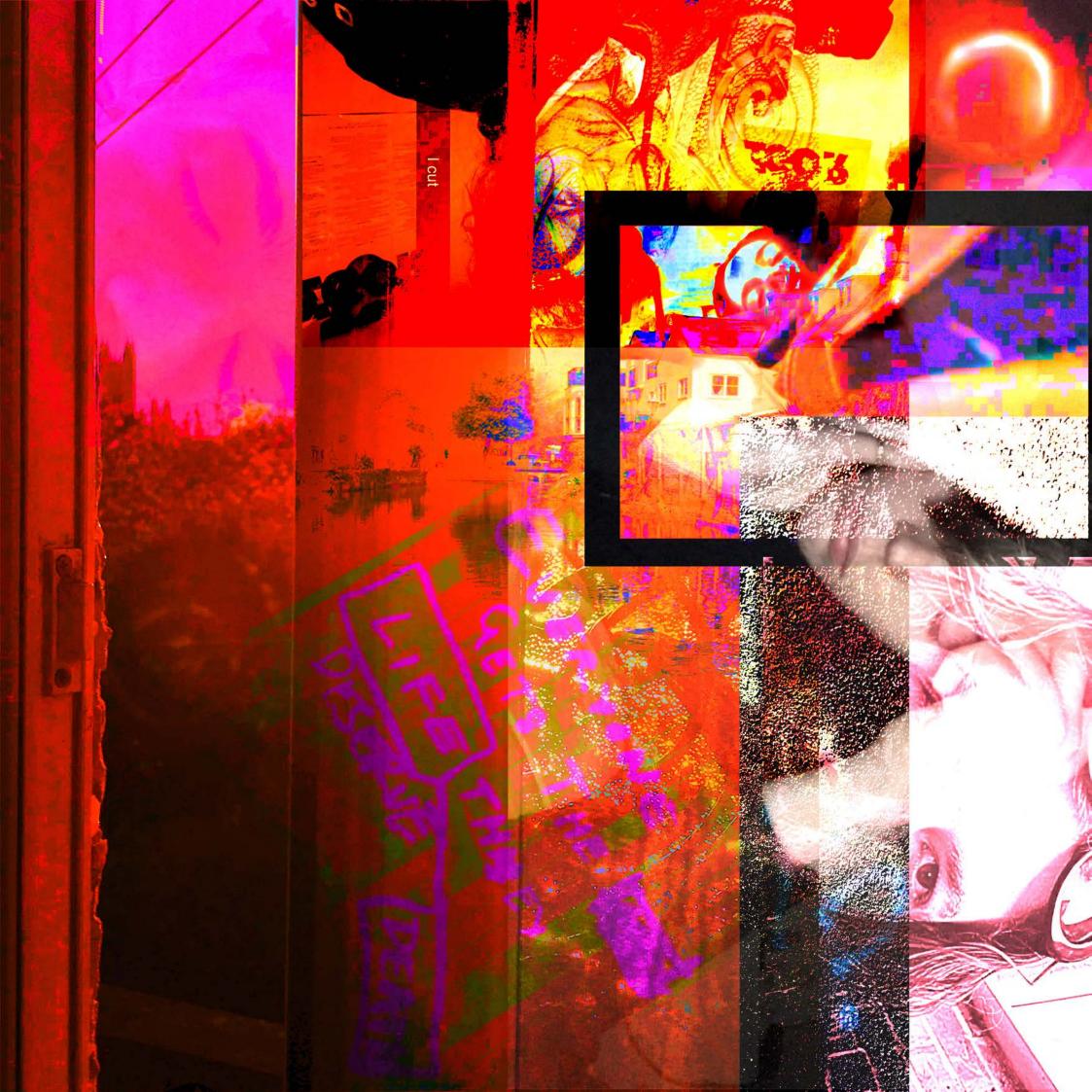
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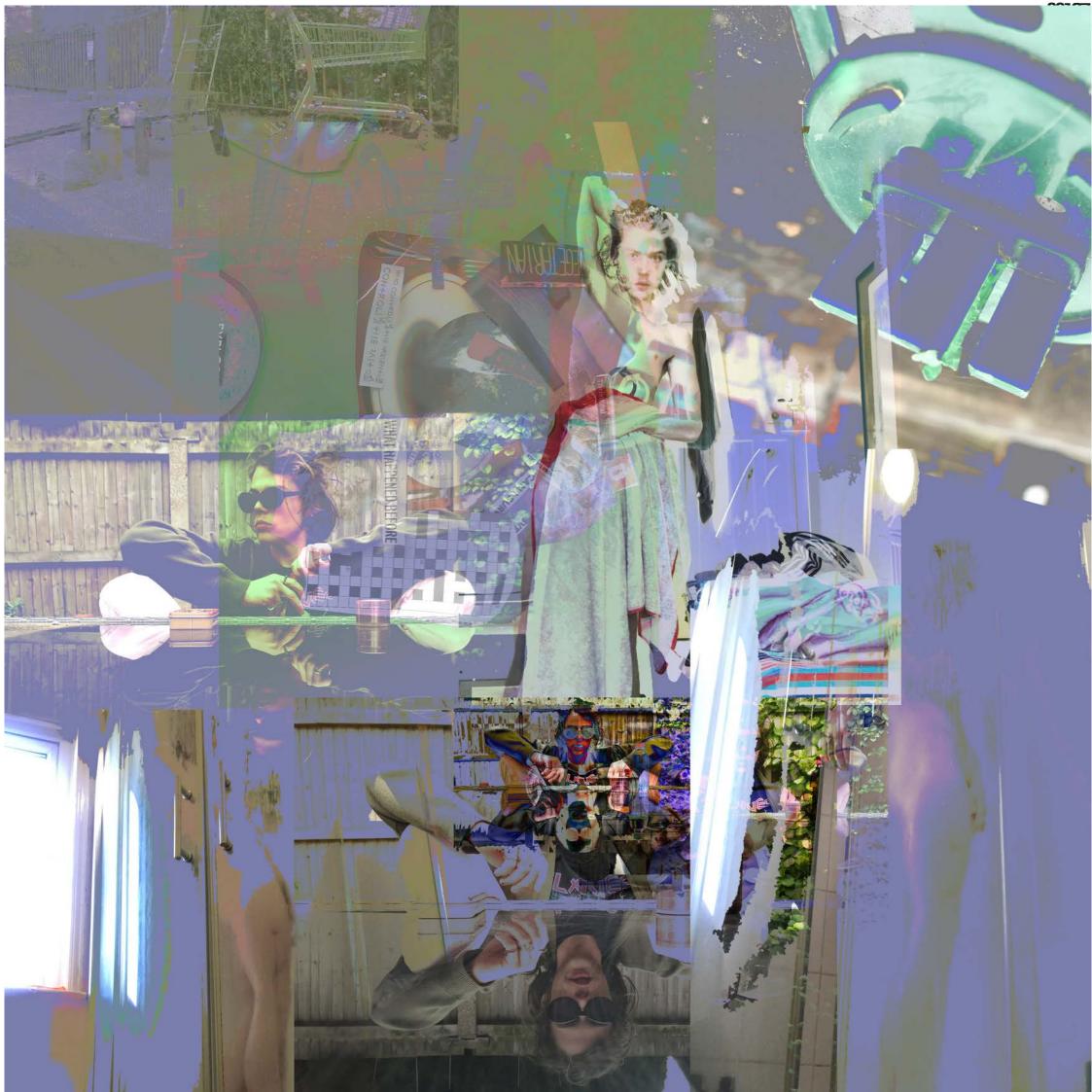
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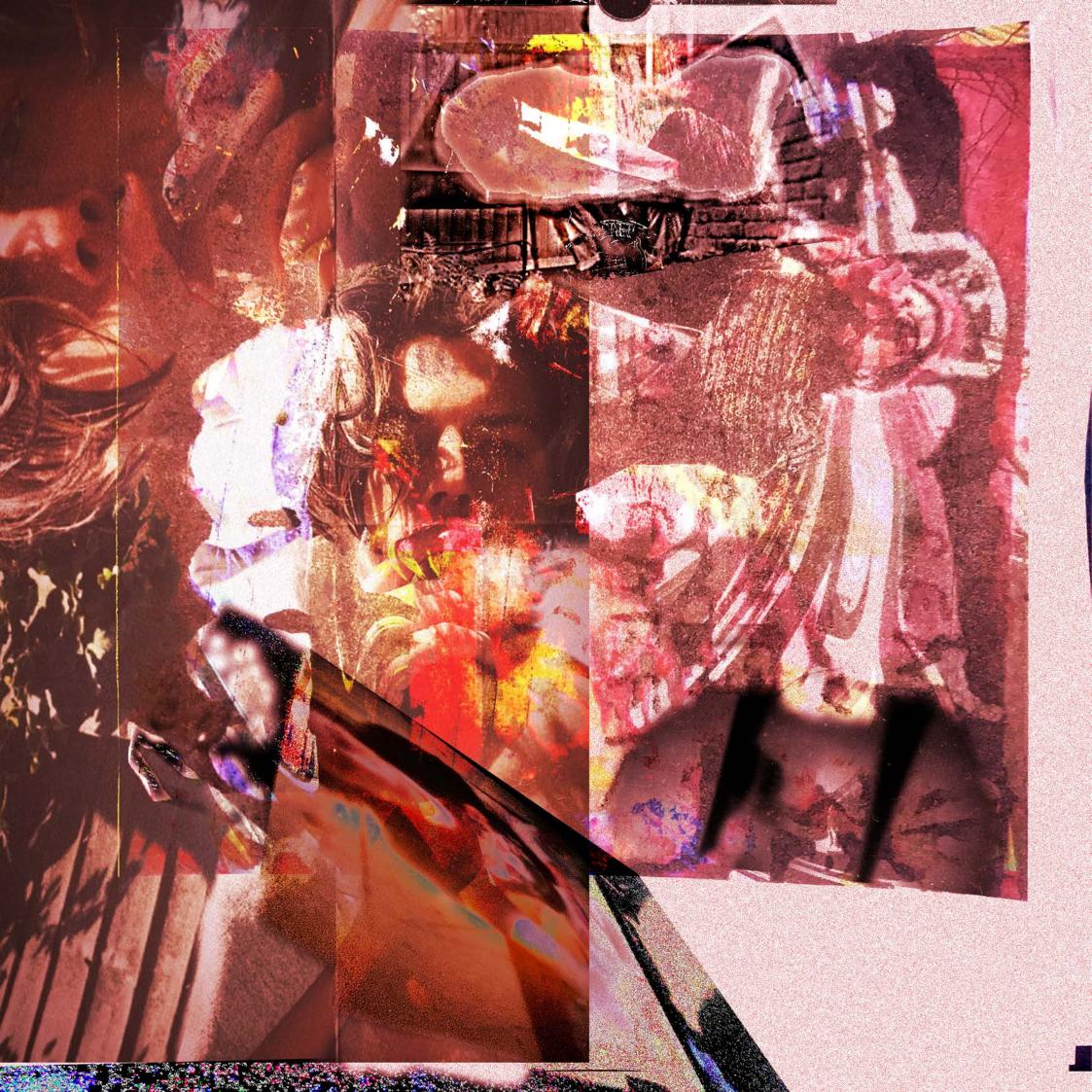












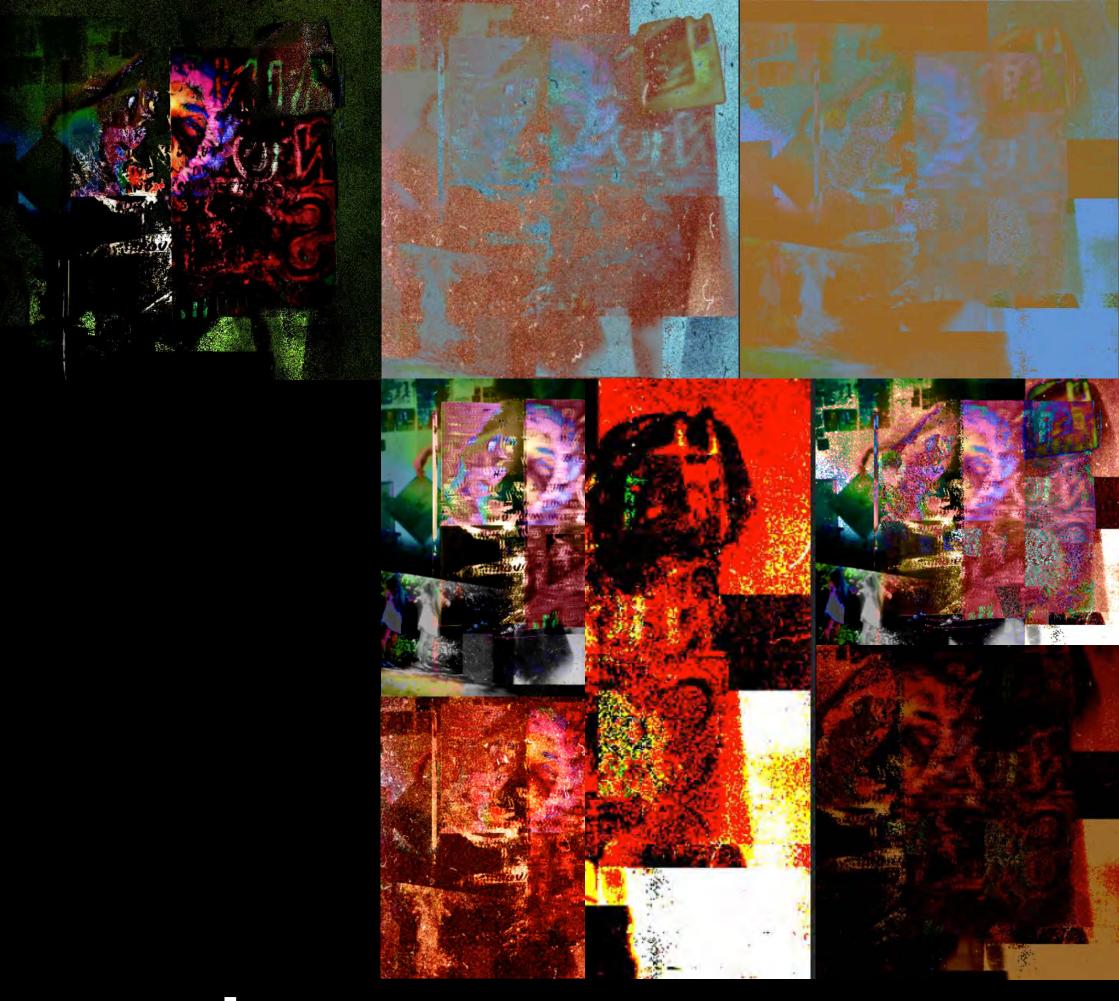




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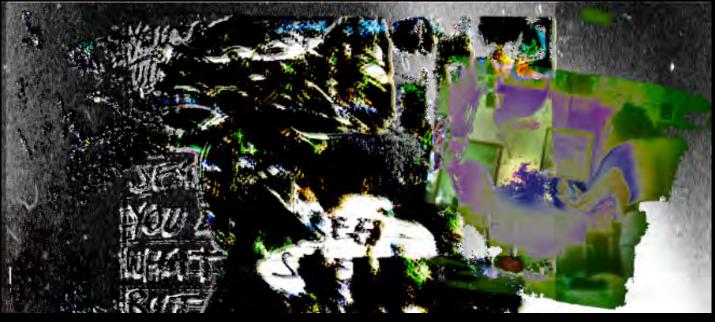


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