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Born: 1989, Altadena, CA

Birth Name: ???

Changed Name: 2013

“Due to my legal name change I've only very recently become googleable... though I'm still not recognized by many systems (technological or societal).”



"THINGS DON'T HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS" - Art21



EYEBEAM RESIDENT ARTIST - 2018



THE WORK

A REFUSAL

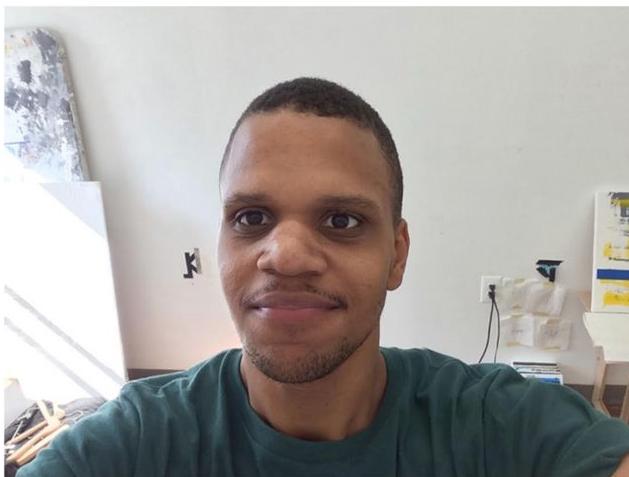
American Artist
to avis

Hey Mom,

I saw your comment on my new blue profile photo. I'm doing an art piece about the present state of social media in our lives, and how the feed that we subscribe to dictates our experience in the world. And though a lot of us forget, this representation is *not* our reality. There are also bigger issues about who is really gaining from the labor we put into sustaining our online selves, and whether we really have a choice to refuse to participate in constructing this image.

I'm calling the artwork "A Refusal" in reference to an article I read called *Care Work and the Stakes of Social Media Refusal*. Instead of posting images as I usually do, each image will be replaced with a blank blue rectangle (an obvious reference to my essay about how this shade of blue has the potential to produce an image, and can represent the state prior to revolution.) Each of these images will be printed out like a regular film photo and archived in a photo album. These will be the only copies of the photos. In order for someone to see the photos they must actually meet me and see them first hand from my album. Next time I come to visit I will definitely bring this album with me! I realize you are one of the few people who will be emotionally affected by my refusal of social media so let's make sure to keep in touch more often and Skype more often, and rely less on distant and removed images from my public feed.

Love you :)



- American Artist

Sep 14 (1 day ago)

American Artist
This is what your timeline looks like. Up Public View as Specific Person

American Artist Timeline About Friends Photos More

Do you know American Artist? To see what they share with friends, send them a friend request.

Intro American Artist posted their profile picture.
American Artist (Profile picture: 1 photo) http://ArtRefused.net

What is American Artist? Lives in Brooklyn, New York. Posts Los Angeles, California. Published by Vito Jacono.

Photos

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American Artist December 26, 2015 · 4h · View on Instagram

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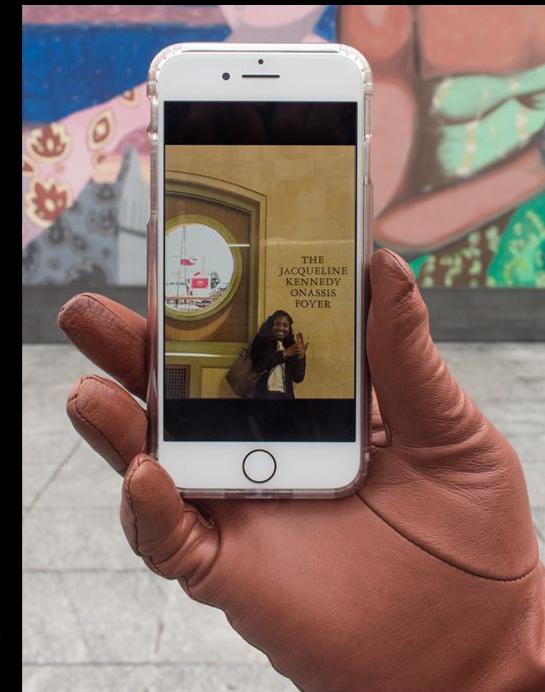
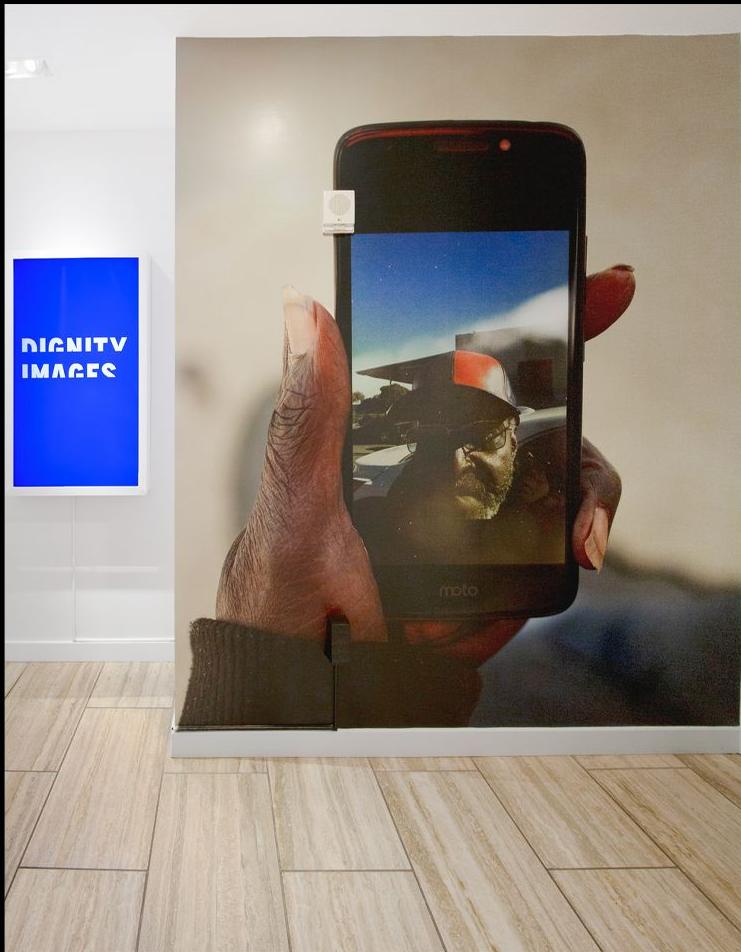
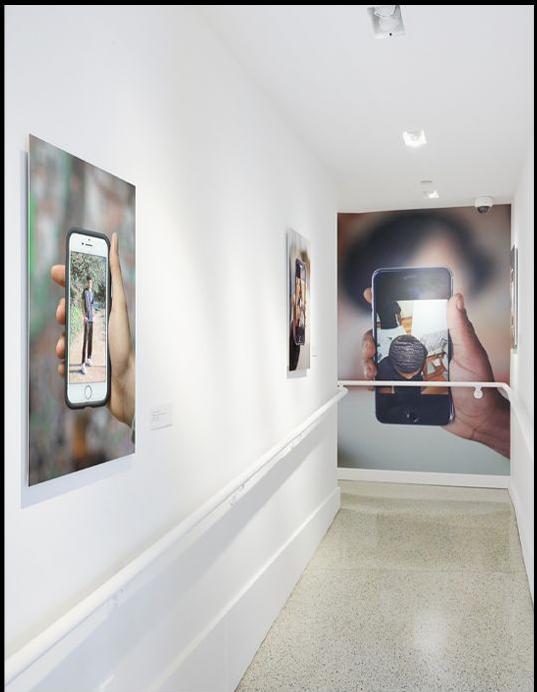
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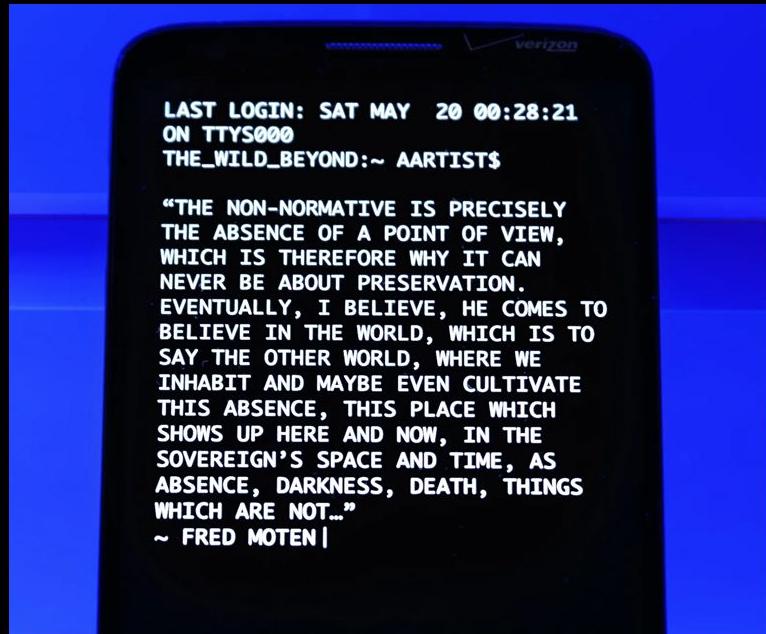
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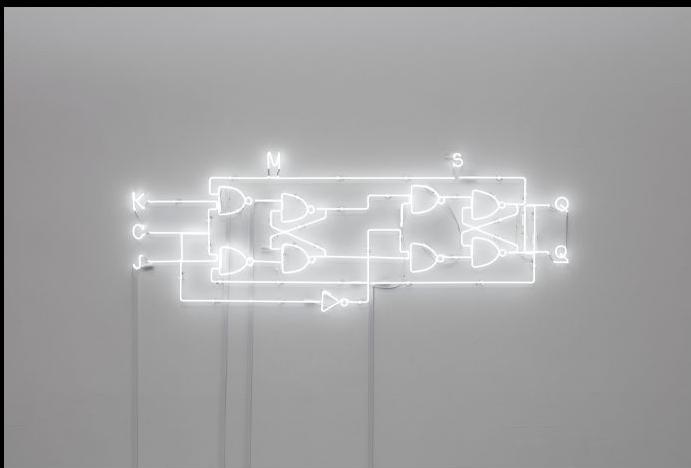
DIGNITY IMAGES



THE BLACK CRITIQUE (TOWARDS THE WILD BEYOND)



BLACK GOOEY UNIVERSE



I'M BLUE (IF I WAS ████ I WOULD DIE)



I'M BLUE (IF I WAS ████ I WOULD DIE)

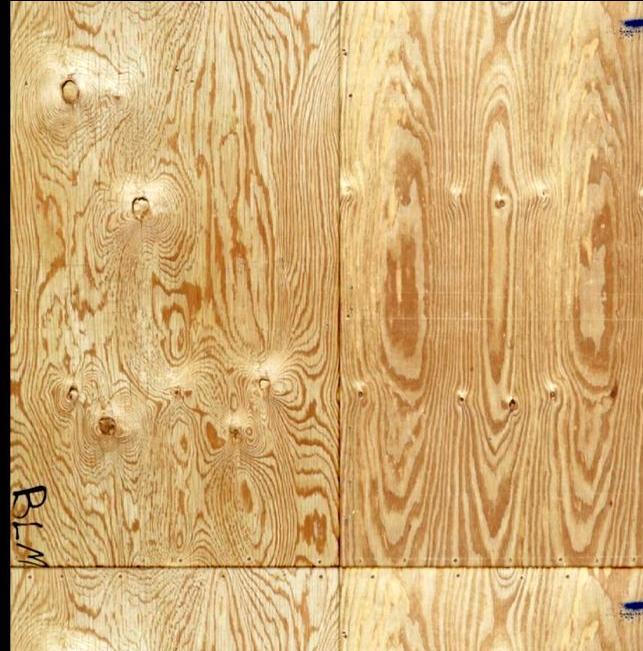


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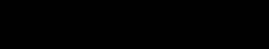
Richard Diebenkorn
The Beach (second version)
1956-1958



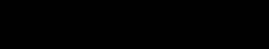
Richard Diebenkorn
Landscape without Figure
1957



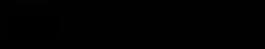
Richard Diebenkorn,
Sister Sister
1957
The Hague



Richard Diebenkorn
Mural
1957
Commissioned by the
University of California
Berkeley



Richard Diebenkorn
Circus
1958



Richard Diebenkorn
Blowing Wind
1959



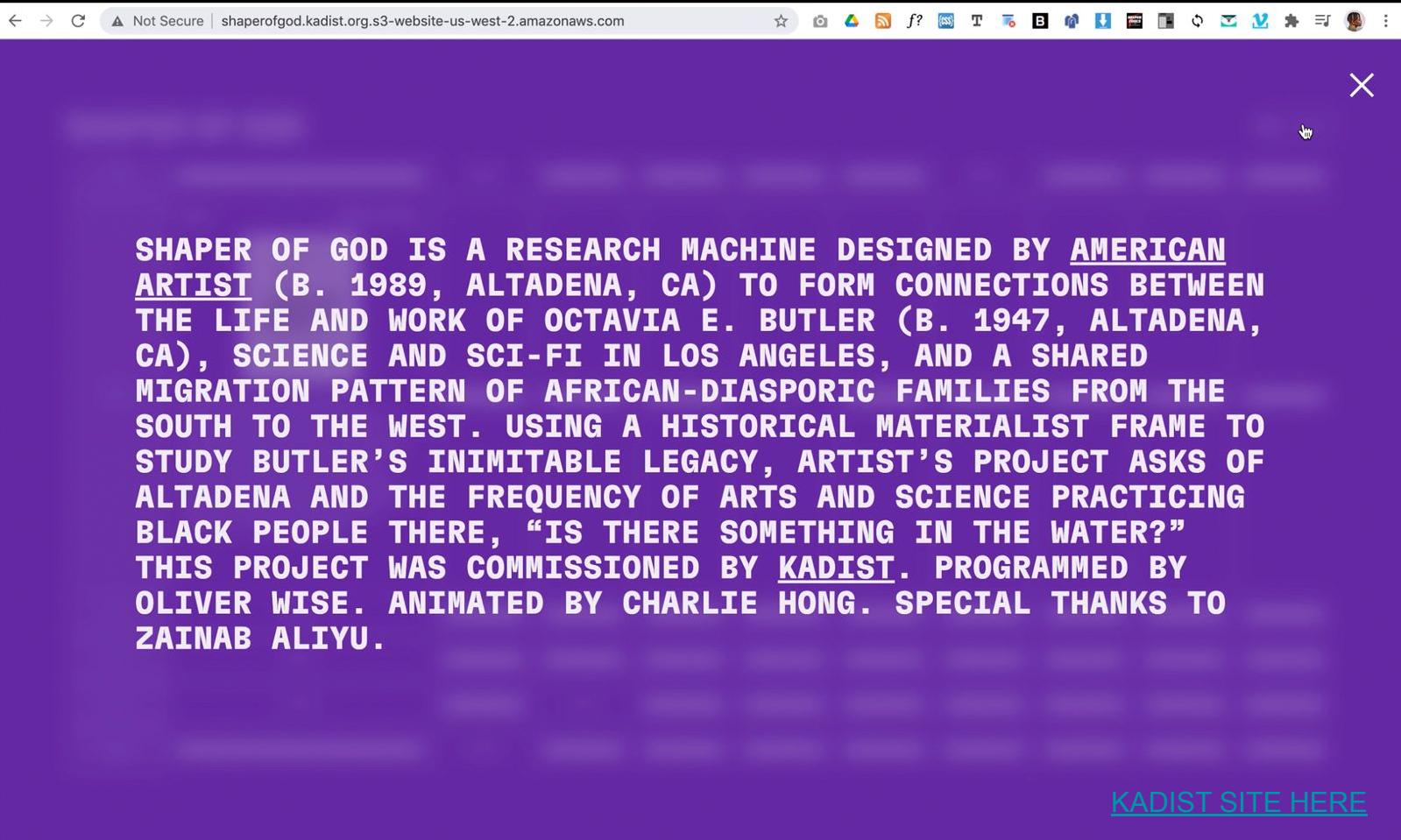
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VEILLANCE CALIPER (Annotated)



SHAPER OF GOD



SHAPER OF GOD (2022)



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SHAPER OF GOD (2025)



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MY BLUE WINDOW

