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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




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A REFUSAL

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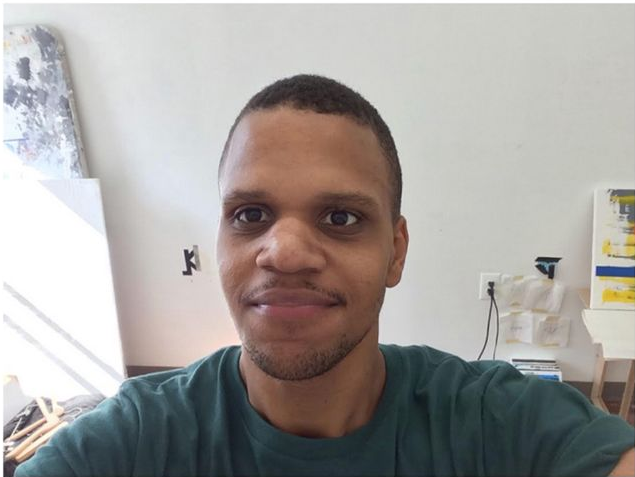
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Hey Mom,


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 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

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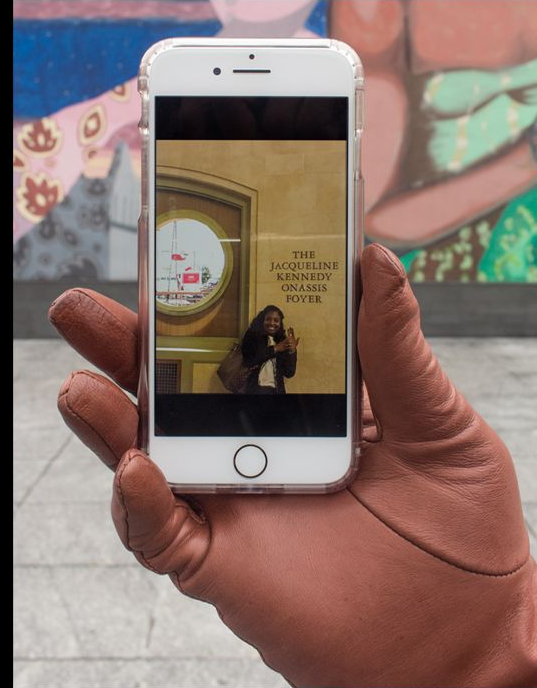
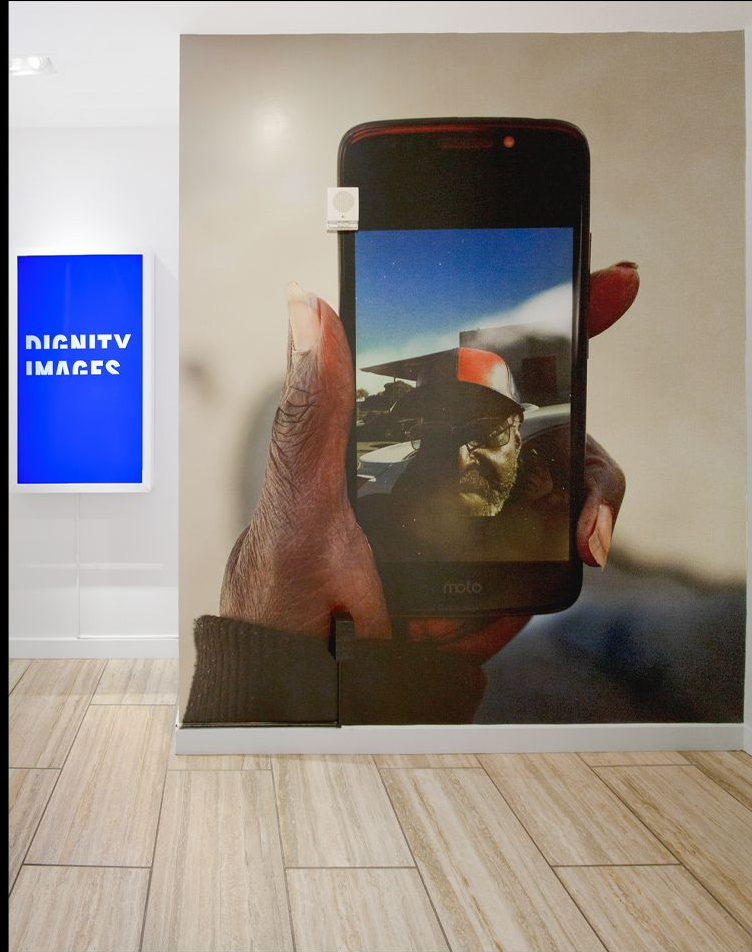
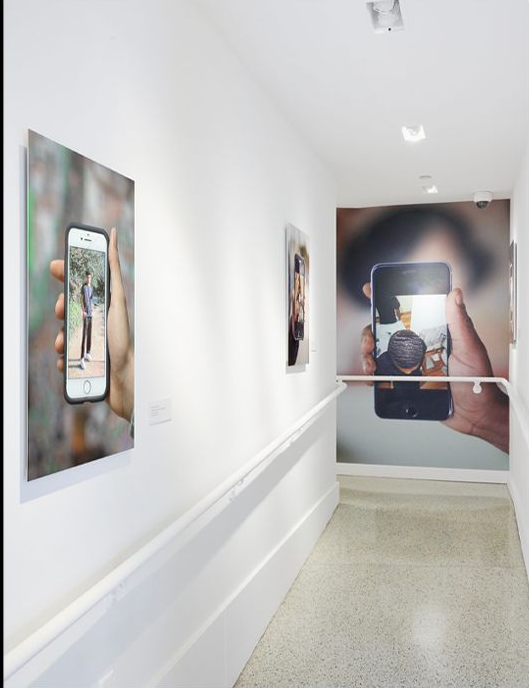
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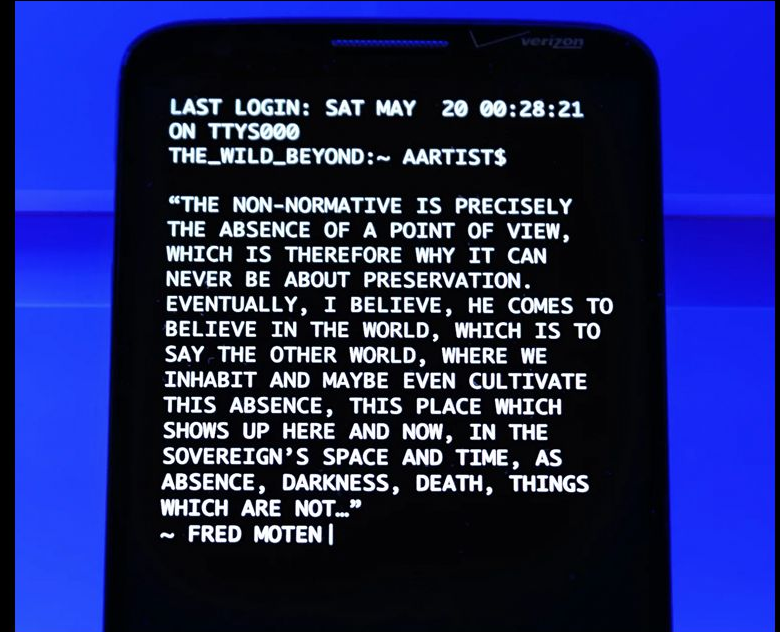
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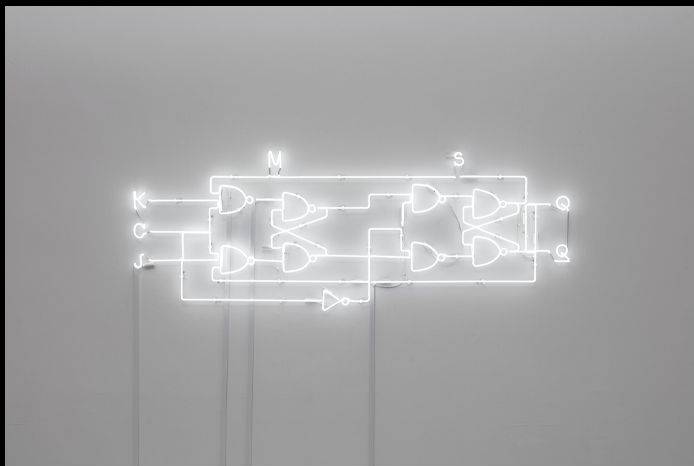
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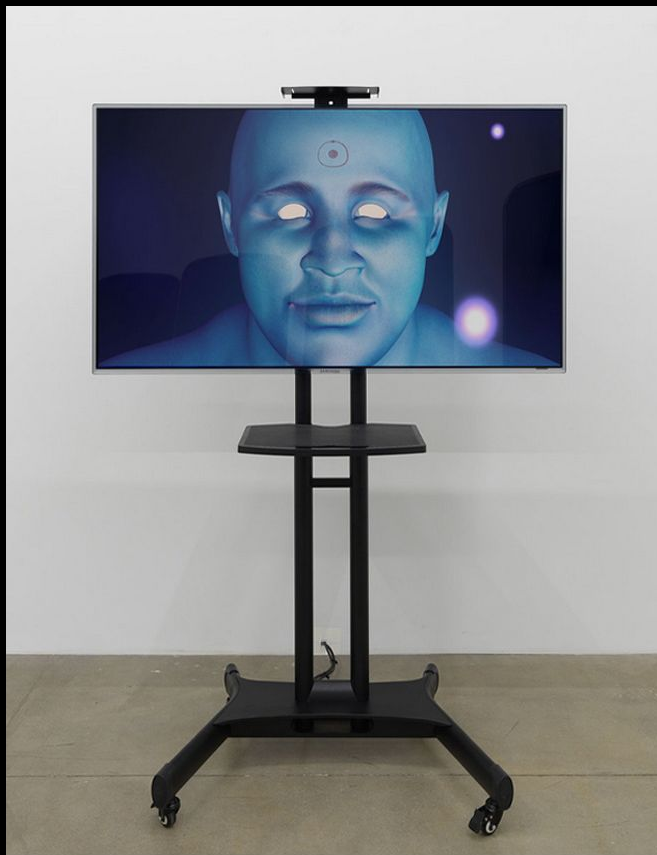
THE BLACK CRITIQUE (TOWARDS THE WILD BEYOND)



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The Sun sets over the ocean
1965-67, 1985



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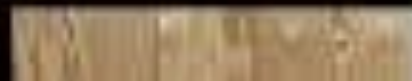
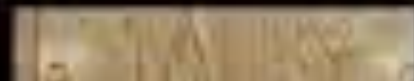
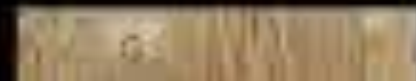


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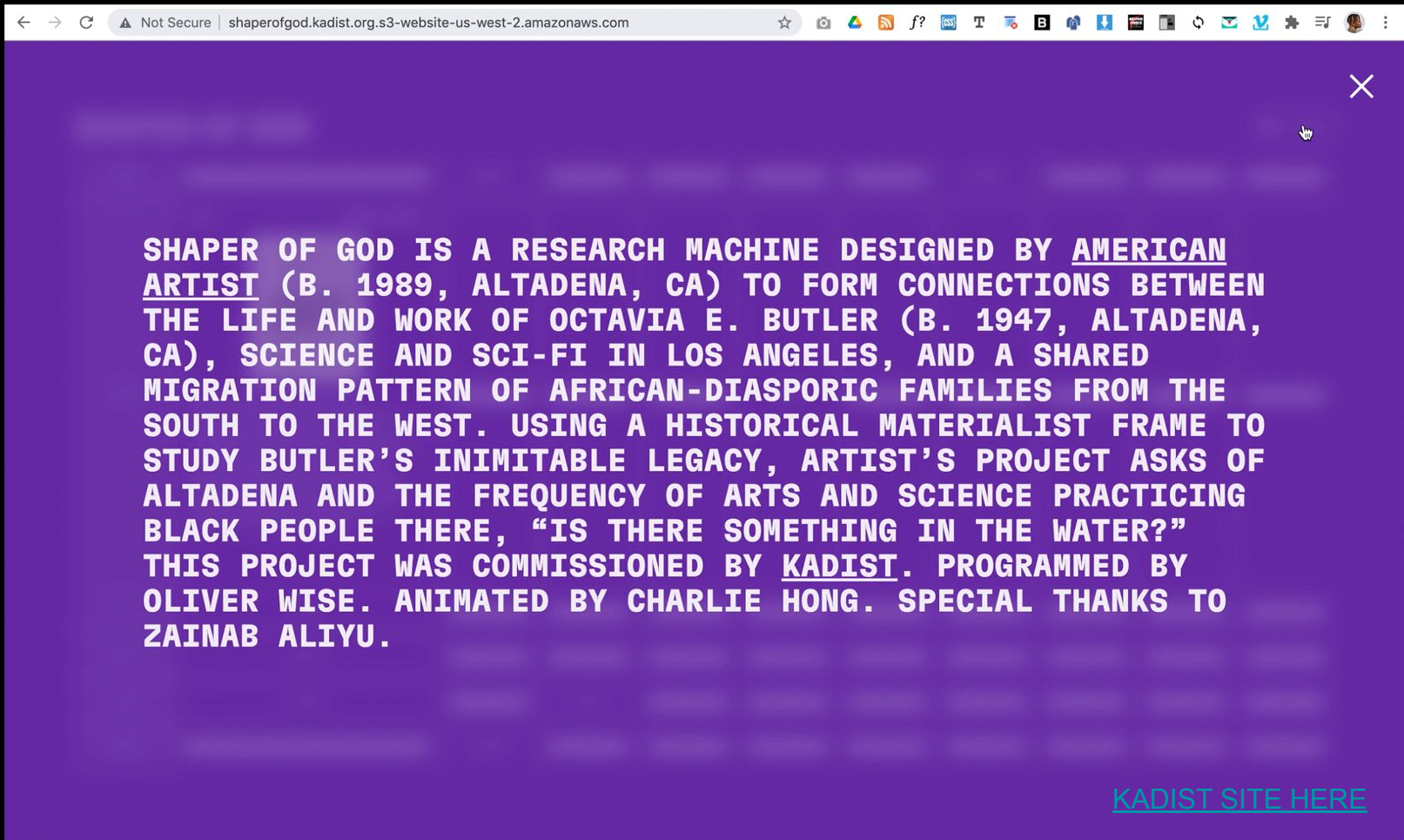
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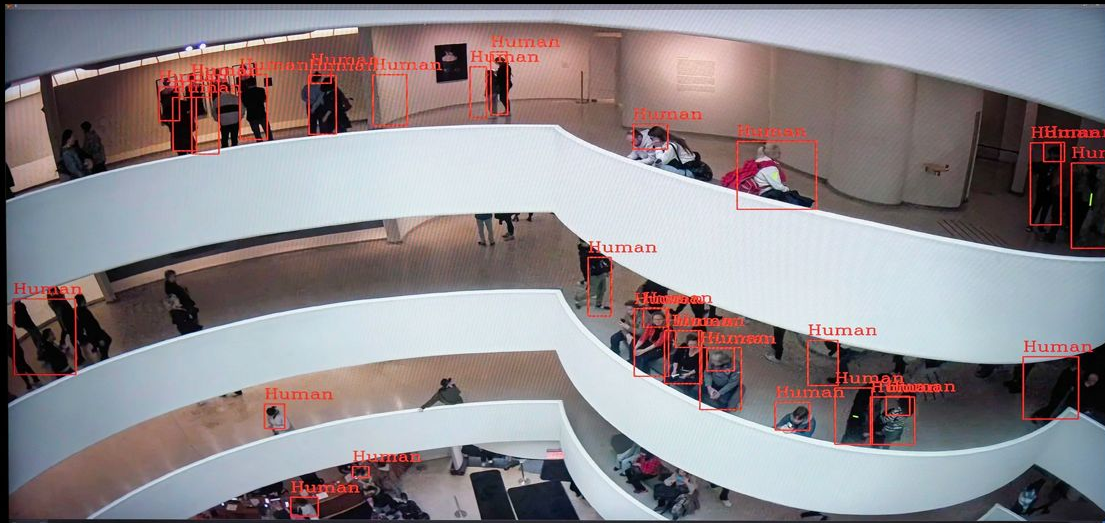
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