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In today's world, technology often mediates our conversations. I believe this often creates rifts in relationships due to a lack of developed social cues and norms online. In order to convey my own personal experience with digital communication and the negative impacts it has had on my own life, I have created a series of works created with artificial intelligence. The videos represent the distortions that occur as a result of technology between the original message sent by the sender and what is understood by the recipient. I find that due to a lack of context that occurs in face-to-face interaction, I often interpret messages negatively, even if they are not intended to be by the sender. The series of images corresponds either with conversations I have had over social media or emotions I have felt as a result of being left on "read" by someone who I care about.

Afraid of being alone forever, 2022 Artificial intelligence 8.5" x 11"

Angry, 2022 Artificial intelligence 8.5" x 11"

Easily forgotten, 2022 Artificial intelligence 8.5" x 11"

I am stupid, 2022 Artificial intelligence 8.5" x 11"

Lonely, 2022 Artificial intelligence 8.5" x 11"

Regretful, 2022 Artificial intelligence 8.5" x 11"

Sad, 2022 Artificial intelligence 8.5" x 11" Scared of being alone forever, 2022 Artificial intelligence 8.5" x 11"

Stupid, 2022 Artificial intelligence 8.5" x 11"

*Undesirable*, 2022 Artificial intelligence 8.5" x 11"

Longform Distortion, 2021 Artificial intelligence, video loop Variable duration