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Artist Statement

Fill in the blank Artist Statement:

I am interested in the relationship of criticism and humor. Using only photos, text, and animations, coupled with an ironic interplay of structure and formalism, my work is a subtle response to reflexivity in art. My website tests the boundaries of self-deprecation and perceived value to deemphasize the pretentiousness of creatives.

Artist Statement (Short Version):

My website consists of my photography overlaid with personal notes and critiques that are revealed by a hovering cursor. The text embodies the way I, and many artists, overcomplicate and devalue my own work. In addition to the text, each photo has an animation drawn-in that is unrelated to the context of the photo. The graphics are child-like and, in some cases, fantastical. This comic relief proves that any artwork's theme and message can be altered. The way we perceive and process life and art is important, but sometimes things should not be taken too seriously.