

QUEERING T H E G H O S T

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this was my first lesbian bar -- my first queer bar of any kind. i was twenty-two and had just moved to new york and it was the year i would meet my first real girlfriend. nearly seven years later i find the place is still the same. i live in another city but am staying with a friend, one of my queer chosen family, for the weekend. we sit in the back with our drinks and watch a throuple of (maybe teenage) baby dykes making out in matching backwards hats. they pick up a fourth at the bar. in front of us a group of older soft butches starts dancing and goofing around with some younger folks who have been dancing for what seems like hours. everything is wonderful.



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you told me to sit on your
lap. i thought i was dreaming.

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you gave me your number on a
street corner at midnight. my friend
was vomiting. i said i liked your hair.





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we (trans girl and trans guy) got drunk and tried to run into each other really fast so that maybe we would switch bodies.





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you kissed me in the philosophy isle.

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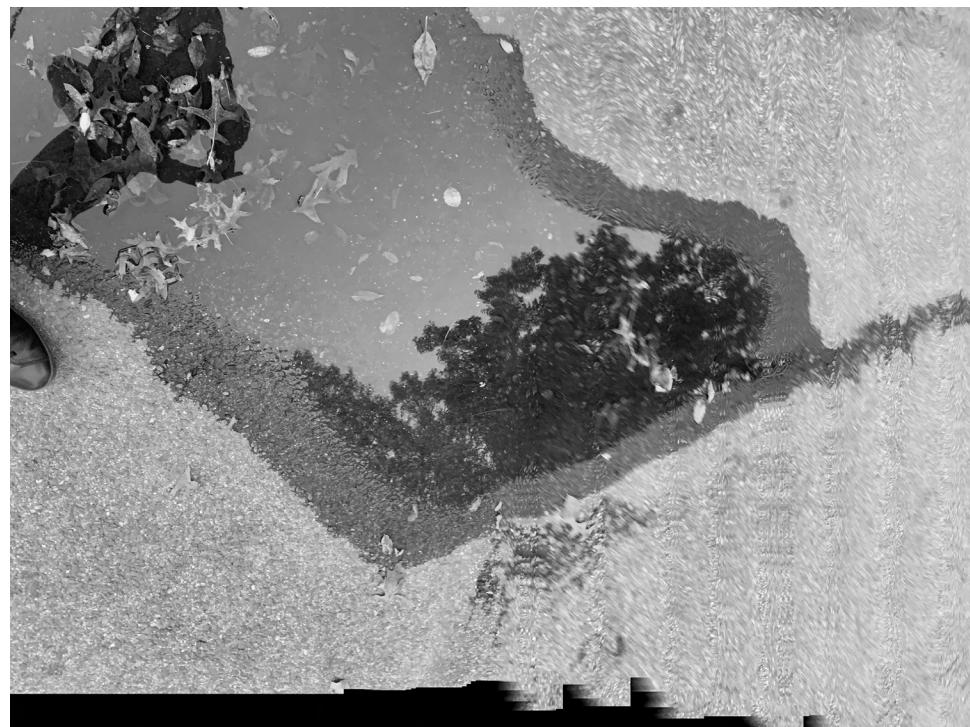
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i was sixteen, he was around 70. he eyed me at the supermarket cashier counter and leaned in on his way out to tell me how he wanted nothing more at the moment than to eat my ass out. we went to his place, where i learned he was a korean war veteran. i gave him what he wanted.



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**we made out in your car here for a while,
because we were both living with our parents
and couldn't do it at home. what's it to be mid-
20's, gay and living w your folks. it was still fun.**



QUEERING THE GHOST: ENCOUNTER
documents 7 stories and 7 panoramic images
about queer memories of encounter: intimate
moments when one meets another person.

during my trip to new york city in 2019, i
visited nyc-based sites marked on *queering*
the map, a community mapping project
by artist and designer lucas larochelle.

i visited hundreds of these locations
and photographed each site. with this
publication, i present a small collection
of images and stories from those visits.

in each panorama, i capture a snippet of
myself in the forms of reflections and shadows.
by overlapping myself in the spaces of
others' queer memories, these ghost images
immerse themselves and relive the queer
experiences that i long for but never had.

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